

Mr. Robert J. Flaws and Mr. David Swanson appeared for the interests of Widder Street Church, St. Mary's, and were heard, and presented a paper containing a series of resolutions passed at a meeting of said congregation intimating that they deeply regret the removal of Mr. Caven, their beloved pastor, whose removal will be a loss to the community as well as to the congregation, but that recognizing the hand of God in his being called so unanimously to the vacant chair in Knox College, they acquiesce in his removal trusting that God will greatly bless him in his important sphere, and supply them with a pastor of like attainments and qualifications.

After hearing all the parties the Presbytery agreed to loose Mr. Caven from his pastoral charge, and that the dissolution of the pastoral tie take effect on the 16th July. Mr. Fotheringham was appointed to preach at St. Mary's and to declare the Church vacant on the 22nd July. And Mr. Hall was appointed Moderator *ad interim* of the Session.

The following Minute was adopted and ordered to be engrossed in the Records, namely:—That the Presbytery in complying with the instructions of of Synod in dissolving the pastoral tie between the Rev. Mr. Caven and the congregation of Widder Street Church, St. Mary's express their regret that the close relationship which has so long and so happily existed between him and the people of his charge should now be broken up: That the loss sustained by the congregation in the removal of a beloved pastor whose services have been so efficient and so highly appreciated must be deeply felt, and the sympathies of the Presbytery are hereby heartily tendered to them in their trying circumstances—but recognizing, as they do, the hand of an all wise Providence in this event, they promise them all possible aid in repairing the breach, that they may soon obtain another Minister endowed with similar gifts and graces to break among them the bread of life.

The Presbytery feel it a matter of additional regret in as much as the removal of Mr. Caven deprives them of the benefit of the sound judgment and wise counsel of a brother whom they have all learned highly to esteem—at the same time they are gratified that one of their number has had the high honour of being unanimously chosen by the Supreme Court of the Church to fill the important position of a Theological Professor in Knox College, a position, which they believed Mr. Caven from his talents and attainments, under the divine blessing, is well fitted to occupy with credit to himself and much advantage and satisfaction to the Church.

The Presbytery being called on in the Providence of God to part with their esteemed brother rejoice in his prospects of further distinction and usefulness, assure him of a lasting place in their affections and memories, and invoke on him and his family the blessing of the God of Zion, and pray that his labours in his new office may be crowned with abundant success.

WILLIAM DOAK.

Pres. Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF HURON.—The Presbytery of Huron met in West Church Kincardine, on Tuesday, the 17th, of July. The Rev. John Baro was elected Moderator for the ensuing six months. Two calls were sanctioned in favour of the Rev. Stephen Young,—the one from Hullett and Manchester, the other from Blythe and Knox Church, Morris. The Rev. John Frazer is to be inducted into the pastoral charge of Knox Church, Kincardine. A call is to be moderated in, in Knox Church Ainleyville on the 22nd of August next. The financial returns of congregations were examined, and, after explanations were heard from members present anent the blanks in these returns—and after the Clerk was instructed to write to members absent respecting blanks, and to call for explanation there anent at next meeting of Presbytery, the Presbytery expressed its satisfaction with them on the whole, especially