

Remit on the reception of ministers was considered and adopted, article by article, and then approved of as a whole. The attention of the Presbytery having been directed to the appointment of a day of Thanksgiving annually, it was agreed that our Representatives to the General Assembly should be asked to forward the matter, with a view of securing the appointment of a day early in October, and more timely notice. Mr. Stewart gave notice that at next meeting he will move that our Presbytery overture the General Assembly to so amend the law relating to our students as to order their names to be put on the Probationers' Roll as licensed. Messrs. Gauld and McLennan were appointed representatives to the General Assembly by the roll, and Mr. Stewart by election. The appointment of elders was delayed till next meeting. Mr. Gauld was appointed member of the Committee on Bills and Overtures for the General Assembly, and Mr. Cameron for the Synod.

The Rev. John Scott, of London, was nominated as Moderator of the next General Assembly. It was agreed that the Clerk's salary for the future be \$30, and that it be paid at the January meeting. It was also agreed that mission stations should be rated at \$1 each. *All Session records were ordered to be produced for examination at next meeting.*

The Presbytery then adjourned to meet again at Owen Sound, and within the church there, on the second Tuesday of March, at 2 o'clock P. M.

ALEX. FRAZER, Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF HURON.—This Presbytery held a regular meeting in Clinton, on the 10th and 11th days of January. There were 15 ministers and 10 elders present.

The Presbytery, on receiving intimation of the death of the Rev. James Duncan, of Bayfield, engaged in special prayer to God that He might sanctify this affliction to themselves, as well as to the bereaved family, and adopted the following deliverance thereanent:—

"The Presbytery have learned with sorrow of the decease of the Rev. James Duncan, whose official connection with the Presbytery terminated less than a year ago. The Presbytery having already placed on record an expression of their appreciation of the excellencies of his character, and the eminency of his talents and attainments, his high worth as a man, a christian, and a minister of Christ, they limit themselves at present to an expression of cordial sympathy with his widow and bereaved family, by affectionately commending them, under their heavy trial, to the Father of mercies, and the God of all consolation."

Mr. Leask, on behalf of the deputation appointed to visit Lucknow, presented the petition for the organization of a new station in that village, read a report. The report was received, and thanks tendered to the deputation. The parties for and against the new organization, having been cited to appear at this meeting, and being present, were heard. After a lengthened discussion the following motion was unanimously agreed to by the Presbytery, viz., "The Presbytery having considered the circumstances of the case, refuse to grant the prayer of the petition for a new organization in Lucknow, and recommend all parties to follow the things which make for peace; nevertheless the Presbytery are of opinion that unless the church in South Kinloss is removed at an early period into Lucknow, it will be difficult long to avoid having a separate organization in that village."

From this decision Mr. Armstrong dissented, craved extracts, and appealed to the Synod for reasons to be afterwards given in. Messrs. Ross and Ure were appointed to support the decision of Presbytery before the Synod.

Messrs. David Wardrope and John Eadie, ministers, being present, were invited to sit as corresponding members.

Mr. Brown gave in a report anent ordaining elders in Tecawater, setting forth that he had taken the usual steps in the matter, that a number had been elected, but that they all refused to accept of the office. The report was received, and