

8. The following missionary appointments were made :

Mr. Jamieson—Cumberland and Lochaber till New Year ; thereafter, Russell and Gloucester.

Mr. John Scott—Russell and Gloucester till New Year ; thereafter, Cumberland and Lochaber.

Mr. Howie—Dalhousie to end of his term,

Mr. Martin—Pakenham &c. till next meeting.

Mr. McKerracher was appointed to Pakenham for four Sabbaths, and to Renfrew for three.

9. The Presbytery appointed a small committee to devise means to supply Ottawa with missionary service until the matter of appeal be decided.

10. The Presbytery agreed to apply to the Committee on Arrears for an interim grant of \$80 for Ashton ; reserving further application until the other congregations shall have been visited. The amount that may be claimed, the Presbytery think, will not exceed \$300 in addition.

11. The Presbytery appointed the following committee on Home Missions, viz : Mr. James Whyte, convener, Mr. McKenzie, and Mr. Fraser, ministers, with Mr. Durie, and Mr. R. Kennedy, elders.

12. The following arrangements were made for the usual missionary meetings : Eastern—Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Fraser, and Mr. McEwan.

Western—Mr. Duncan, Mr. Aitken, Mr. McKinnon, and Mr. James Whyte.

Central—Mr. T. Wardrope, Mr. Gourlay, Mr. Joseph White, and Mr. D. Wardrope.

The times and places are to be printed in the Record or otherwise.

THE LATE REV. D. WALKER.

Minute of Presbytery of London, in reference to Rev.D. Walker, late minister of Sarnia.

"The Rev. David Walker, of Sarnia, having been removed by death on the 30th day of April last, the Presbytery desire to record its acknowledgment of the sovereignty of God in this mournful event, its esteem for the character of their departed brother, and its sense of the loss which his death has occasioned to the Church at large, and especially to that section of it included in this Presbytery.

"As a pastor, Mr. Walker, by his ability, diligence, and faithfulness, proved himself a labourer that needed not to be ashamed ; and as clerk of this court shewed special qualifications for business, performing the duties with punctuality and exactness, and conducting himself in a manner most agreeable and satisfactory to all.

"The Presbytery desire to profit by the solemn admonition which his comparatively early death gives to all its members, to be watchful and diligent in the Master's work while it is called to-day ; and feeling deeply for the vacant congregation and bereaved family, appoint an extract of this minute to be sent to the widow, with assurance of prayerful sympathy."

Book Notices.

Notes, Critical and Explanatory, on the Book of Genesis. From the creation to the covenant. By Melancthon W. Jacobus, Professor of Biblical Literature, &c., at Alleghany, Pa. New York: R. Carter and Bros. Sold by D. McLellan, Hamilton.

Many Biblical students have profited by the study of the volumes of Pro. Jacobus on the Gospels. The present volume on Genesis is equal, if not superior, in merit to the volumes in the New Testament already published. The introduction embraces a very large amount of most valuable matter, and deals very ably with many important points which have occasioned much discussion in the present day. It is indeed one of the best of commentaries. We shall be glad to see it continued so as to embrace the whole of the historical books of the Bible. This we are glad to observe is the purpose of the author.