

Mr. E. D. McLaren, M. A., after due examination, was licensed to preach the Gospel.

On the revision of the supplements to weak congregations, it was agreed to recommend that the list remain as before with the addition of Demorestville, at the rate of \$200 for a year, and an increase to Glenvale, &c., of \$50 for the same period. Committees were appointed to make arrangements for Missionary meetings within the bounds, namely : Messrs. Coulthard, Wilson, Gray, Gallaher and Chambers, for the eastern district, and Messrs. Burton, McMechan, Watt and Wishart, for the western. Mr. Boyd having intimated his acceptance of the call from Demorestville, it was decided to adjourn to meet in that place on Wednesday, the 9th, for the purpose of inducting him into that pastoral charge. Accordingly he was inducted, Mr. Wilson preaching and presiding, Mr. McMechan addressing the Minister and Mr. Burton the people. The appearance of things in this old field, after such a protracted vacancy, is very hopeful and encouraging.

A debt due the Rev. J. Stewart, for services rendered in the North Hastings Mission Field, was referred to the Assembly's Home Mission Committee for payment.—THOS. S. CHAMBERS, *Presbytery Clerk*.

PRESBYTERY OF COBourg.—This Presbytery met at Millbrook, on the 1st of July. The more important items of business transacted were the following :—

The Presbytery adopted unanimously the following minute in reference to Mr. W. C. Young, late Minister of Norwood and Hastings :—"The Presbytery, in parting with their brother, Mr. W. C. Young, desire to express their high esteem and affection for him, and their sympathy with him in the long-continued affliction which has at length rendered his resignation necessary. Sensible of his high qualities both of mind and heart, they record their deep regret at the removal from their bounds, of a brother so greatly beloved, of a co-worker so diligent and obliging, and of a preacher and pastor of such earnestness and fidelity. They unite in expressing their sincere hope that his health may ere long be so far restored, that he may be able to resume the loved work to which he has consecrated his life ; that a suitable sphere of labor may soon be opened for him ; and that the Spirit who quickeneth whom He will, may give him many who shall be a crown of joy and rejoicing in the day of Christ's appearing."

The Commission appointed to visit Campbellford, reported that they had met with the congregation there, and after hearing parties, had recommended that a new election of office-bearers take place at an early date, and that a Communion roll be prepared and a Session minute-book procured without delay. The report was received and adopted.

Mr. Mitchell reported that he and Mr. Ewing had visited the congregation of Kendal, and had conferred with them about their desire to be disjoined from Perrytown. The Committee found that about 93 persons were in favor of a separation, and 23 against it. A petition signed by fifty communicants and forty-three adherents, praying for separation from Perrytown, was also read. Parties having been heard, it was moved by Mr. Bennett, seconded by Mr. Andrews, that the prayer of the petition be *not* granted. It was moved by Mr. Donald, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, that the connection between the congregations of Perrytown and Kendal be dissolved, and that the latter be transferred to the jurisdiction of the Presbytery of Ontario. The motion of Mr. Bennett was carried ; and notice given on behalf of the congregation of Kendal, of an appeal to the superior Courts.

The Clerk read a letter from the Rev. Wm. Reid, anent the assessment of congregations for the Assembly Fund. Messrs. Douglas and Donald were appointed a Committee to regulate the said assessment in an equitable manner and to collect the same.

Mr. Windell tendered the resignation of the Ballyduff portion of his charge.