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CHATHAM PRESBYTERY.

This Presbytery met in Wellington Street Church, Chatham, on Tuesday and Wednesday 26th and 27th March.—Mr. Forrest, Moderator

The attendance of members was large. The following were the more important items of business before the Presbytery :-

Mr. Walker reported that in accordance with Mr. Walker reported that in accordance with the instructions of last Presbytory, he had by by circular, called the Sabbath School Superin tendents and Teachers, within the bounds together in conference; that said conference was held in Wellington Street Charch, Chatham, on the 20th of February, and although the attendance was not large, the meeting was interesting and profitable. Mr. Walker also reported that the conference recommended the Presbytory to held similar meetings twice a year. The to hold similar meetings twice a year. The report was received and the recommendation adopted so far that one such conference be held each subsequent year in the month of Soptember or October, and that Messrs. Walker, Becket, and Coulthard, were appointed a committee to arrange for the next conference, to report at the Jane meeting of Presbytory.

Messrs. Milligan and Forrest reported that they had attended and addressed missioners.

they had attended and addressed missionary meetings throughout the bounds, the one in the eastern and the other in the western sections; and that on the whole the meetings were suc-cersful. The reports were received and the thanks of the Presbytery tendered these brothern, as also Messrs. McQuarrie and McKinnon, the representatives of the Foreign Mission Com-mittee, for their dilligence.

The clerk reported that he had written the Rev. W. Reid and Dr. Jonnings in regard to the position and relationship of the congregation of Kankakee. Illinois, and had received a reply to the effect that the Kankakee committee had under instruction from the Assembly, transferred the said congregation to the Chicago Presbytery of the American Presbyterian Church. On motion of Mr. Warden, the name of the Kaukakee congregation was crased from the Presbytery's Roll.

Messrs, McColl, Beckett, and McLaren were appointed a committee to prepare a minute as to the death of Mr. Robert S. Lochore, a stuto the death of Mr. Robert S. Lochore, a stu-dent from this Presbytery; and at a future Sederant the committee reported the following, which was unanimously agreed to as the find-ing of the Presbytery;—"The Presbytery hav-ing heard of the sudden death of Mr. R. S. Lochore, a student of Knox College, while prose-cuting his studies with a few to the Holy Min-istry, recognizes the hand of God in removing by death one who gave promise of rendering much useful service in the Master's vineyard, and records its due appreciation of Mr. Lochore's labours in the mission field within the The Presbytery also expresses its with the widowed mother and the family of the deceased, and commends them to the covenet mercies of God, with the prayer that they may find comfort in the bounteous provision of the riches of grace." The clerk was instructed to forward a copy of this minute to the family of the deceased.

The following minute was also unanimously adopted with reference to a late-bereavinent in the family of Mr. A. McColl, of Adelaide Street Church, Chathan:—" Resolved, that inasmuch as it has pleased Almighty God to visit our brother Mr. McColl with a sovere domestic affliction in the removal suddenly by death of one of the members of his family, this Presby-tery take the present opportunity of tendering their heartfelt sympathy to their brother, Mr. McColl, and to his family under their painful bereavmont; addressing also their carnest prayer, that the God of all Grace might comfort both him and them in the time of their affliction and enable them to experience that this is another illustration of the divine statement whom the Lord leveth He chasteneth.' and that though "no clasticement for the pre-sent seemeth to be joyous but grievious; never-theless afterward it yieldeth the peaceful fruit of rightconsness unto them who are exercised

The following members were elected Commissioners to the General Assembly to meet in June next:—Ministers.—Messis. Waddell and Beckett, by rotation, and Messis. McColl and King, by ballot. Elders—Messis. McLaren, King, by ballot. Elders-1 Sumpson, Long and Webster.

Messrs. Gray and Stainforth were appointed members of the Synod of London's Committee on Bills and Overtures; and Mosses. Beckett and Webster on the General Assembly's Com-

Mr. William Reid, M.A., of Toronto, was unanimously nominated as Moderator of the

General Assembly.

Mr. Warden was instructed to procure supplys for the Mission Stations in the Presbytery for the cusning summer; and other routine mission work was carried through the Presby-Anctition was laid upon the table and read.

from Sutherland's Corners, signed by 91 per-sons, praying for connection with Bothwell under Mr. Warden's pastoral ca s. Mr. Warden reported to the Presbytery that he felt it necessary that his present charge should now be divided, it being to large for efficient working, and suggested the prepriety of a regular station in Dawn to be worked along with Florence; and to expedite matters, he, at the suggestion of the Presbytery, tendered his resignation of the Florence branch of his charge. It was agreed to hold a special meeting of the Presbytery it Bothwell, on Tuesday, 9th April, at 11 a. in the consider the resignation and petition to which all mattice interested are to be duly large for efficient wor to which all parties interested are to be duly tied. It was also agreed to take up then the deferred oursiness of this meeting. The Preshytery, on polition of the members and atherents of the church in the neighbour-rood of Durat, appointed a committee to organize a congregation, there is connection, with

ze a congregation there in connection with

The Presentery considered the remit as to Atternates, and agreed to recommend the Assembly not to sanction the principle of electing

The following resolution was unanimously adopted in regard to the Remit on Instrumen-tal Masic, approve in the circumstances of the Interior Act, and recommend its permanent adoption.

Moses. Walker, Wurden and King were appointed a computing to mature a plan, to be presented as the meeting in Bothwell, for pro-moting the initial edification of the members in the convious questions of the day.

The Prosbytery agreed to defer the consider-

ation of the Renation "Union with other Presbyterian Chuishes," as also their report on the State of Religion till the meeting in Bothwell on the 9th April. R. H. Warden, Presbyter Chef.

PRESBYTERY OF SIMCOL.

This Prosbetery met in the Barrie Presby-ferian Church, on the 19th March. Eight min-lsters and five elders were present.

Among the large amount of busines transacted w. to the following items:—The remaining Missionary reports, except number five, were read and considered.

ter Wright of Muskoka for re-admittance into the ministry of the Canada Prosbyterian Church a'dhiding was adopted to the following offect.

That the case of Mr. Wright, from the poculiar circumstance connected therewith, be re-ferred simplicitor to the Synod of Toronto, and that Mesers, Rogers and M. Fraser be appoint ed to set forth the facia before the Synod.

The special application made to the General Assembly at the adjourned meeting in November last, for leave to take Mr. Luke G. Henderber last, for leave to take Mr. Luke Gr. Henderson on trial for license not having been laid before the Assembly, it was agreed to bring his case before the Synod of Toronto, and renew the application for his license, though he is mable to pass an examination on all the subjects prescribed for license. Messra. Rogersand D. B. Cameron were appointed to present the special aspects of the case to the Synod.

A unanimous request was made by the congregation of Stayner and Sunnidale to be disjoined from that of Dantroon. The applica-tion was ordered to lie on the table till the meeting of Presbytery that may take place during the meeting of Synod.

Mr. G. Burnfield gave notice of a motion respecting an additional Professor for Knox College.

The answers to the questions on the state of religion were read and the following deliverance come to:—That having heard read the answers to the questions on the state of religion, and held a conference on the subject, the Presbytery have reason to believe that the majority of the congregations within the bounds enjoy a fair measure of external presperity—that the attendance on ordinances was encourthat the attendance on ordinances was encour-aging—that in some cases there is good evi-dence of a growing interest in the truth—that the people in many instances contribute liber-ally of their means and labour zealously to ad-vance the cause of Godliness—that in connoction with Sabbath-schools, much is done to in-struct the young in the knowledge of divine things, and that on account of all these mercies, we humbly desire to thank God and take courage to persevere in the work of extending the kingdom of Christ, that, on the other hand, not a few reasons exist for lamenting that per-sonal piety and family religion as well as the spirit of entire consecration to God of selfdenial in the matter of giving and of devoted working for Christ, have not reached that high standard, to which duty and Scripture point as necessary, and that as office-bearers a solemn call is addressed to us more especially to seek a higher type of spiritual life in ourselves and congregations—to be more zealous and devoted in our labours, and to urge our people to exercise more fully the gift of exhorting and editying one another, and to speak more freely about their spiritual interests to those who are yet without the pale of the church. Further that that the Prophytoxy desires to express their that the Presbytery desire to express their great gratification, that answers to the ques-tions have been received from all the charges which have pastors settled over them, and hereby instruct the clork to prepare an abstract of the answers, and transmit to the Synod of Toronto, to meet in Toronto on the third day of April next.

A call, signed by 120 members and 59 adherents was handed in from Innisfil, in favour of the Rev. W. McConnell, of Orangeville. The tipend guaranteed is \$700 per annun and a

The call was sustained, and will be prosecut-The call was sustained, and was be prosecuted before the next meeting of the Toronto Presbytery. Mr. Fraser was appointed commissioner for that purpose by the Presbytery, and Messrs. Freeman, Goodfellow and McCraw by

(We have been informed that Mr. McConnell nas excepted this call.)

Mr. R. Modie handed in his resignation of the 1st and 2nd congregations of Tecumseh, and it having been found that he had already called meetings of the congregations on the subject, and that commissioners therefrom, Messrs. McGinnis and Allison, were present, it was resolved to waive the irregularity and to proceed at one, with the resignation, which the court decided in completing as soon as possible Mr. D. B. Cameron, was appointed to declare the pulpits vacant.

The Presbytery parted with Mr. Moodie with very great regret, and he leaves, as the following resolution shows, carrying with him the affection and esteem of his co-presbyters.

The Presbytery, further, would embrace this occasion to place on record an expression of their cordial respect and esteem for their Roycerend brother—of their high appreciation of his ability and faithfulness as a minister of Christ, their very sincore regret at parting with him, as a co-laborer in this portion of the Lord's vineyard, and their most carnest desire that he may soon, in the good providence of God, be provided with a suitable field of labour for the exercise of his superior gifts and graces.

Mr. W. Fraser, was appointed to act as Mo-derator of the Session of Tecumseh, as soon as Tecumseli, as soon as Mr. Moodie's resignation has been completed, For various reasons it was agreed to work the Tecumseh congregations as a mission, during the ensuing summer, and to apply for the services of a sendent.

The congregations of Esson and Willis Mr. G. Gras appointed in lerator of the Kirk Session thereof, and authorised to moderate in n call when deemed advisable.

A petition from Collingwood for the continu. ance of the supplement of \$100 was favourably entertained and recommended to the General csembly's Home Mission Committee.

Mr. J. Gray was authorized to organize missions of Wanbashene, Port Severn, and Stur-geon Bay, at such time as he may find conve-

Messrs, R. Rodgers and M. Fraser were apinted by rotation, and Mossrs. W. Fraser and Gray by election, as commissioners to the General Assembly.

The following Elders were also elected com--Messrs, Richard McKee, Androw McNab, R. G. McCraw, and George Bor rowingh.

Mr. W. Fraser, was nominated as Moderator of the General Assembly.

INTERESTING REPORT.

To the Ontario Presbytery of the Canada Pres-byterian Church, met at Prince Albert, March 12th, 1872.

The Deputy appointed by your Reverend Court, to travel with the Deputy appointed by the Foreign Mission Committee, to advocate the cause of Foreign Missions through the bounds of the Presbytery, begs to report:

That in company with Rev. J. B. Edminuson of Columbus, the first meeting, according to appointment of a committee of Presbytery to make urrangements, was held on the eyening of January 15th, at Dunbarton, when about 100 were present, who were most attentive listeners at the close of the addresses several testifiel their hearty sympathy with the Mission work of the church, and instanced examples of were the following items:—The remaining churches engaging in Foreign Mission work lissionary reports, except number five, were being more abundantly blessed in their efforts for home evangelization. They have no regular regard to the application of the Roy. Wal-

of their four communion seasons, while seated at the feast commemorating the dying leve of our risen Lord, a collection is taken up for the advancement of His cause, and the amount of meetings at Owen Sound, on the 27th and 28th their contributions compare favourably with days of Pebruary. There was a full arte admice that of much stronger congregations.

On the 16th, had a very good meeting at Claremount, 120 being present, good attention was given while the chims of the Foreign Mission wore being advocated. No very marked feeling has been manifested by this congrega-tion in behalf of Missions. Their upparent liberality in this respect being due, according to the statement of the Roy Mr. Pentis, their Pastor, not to the general contributions of the congregation but to the donation of \$100 each year, for the last two years, from a single individual connected with them. Expressions of a desire to do more for the advancement of Christ's cause were freely made by several of these present, and ere the meeting closed a Missionary organization consisting its Resistance. Missionary organization consisting of a President, Scoretary, Treasurer, and a committee of four, was elected, who promise more vigorously to prosecute the work, by appointing collectors to visit more or tessfrequently those with whom

to visit more or less frequently those with whom they are united as a Christian community.

Owing to a communication from flev. Mr. Douglas, that it would not be convenient to receive us on the following evening according to appointment, no meeting was held at Uxbridge.

On Thursday ovening, 18th, at Wick, there was a middling attendance, about 50 being present no very strong feeling was mentested.

up from those present; a complete Missionary organization effected, and hopes of increased zeal and liberality and in the promotion of Mission Work amongst this people may confi-

dently be anticipated.

Friday, 19th, at Cannington, the evening was very stormy, and the attendance small, only about 20 present, this part of Rev. Mr. Currie's congregation is comparativly young, but grow-ing in numbers, influence and energy, and their liberality is said to keep pace with their grow-ing power. On account of the thinness of the meeting, a full musionary organization was not ontered into, but collectors were appointed and good accounts may yet be expected from

Saturday forenoon, 20th, at Beaverton; only Saturday forenoon, 20th, at Beaverton; only about 50 present, no enthusiasm manifested; could not succeed in gotting a full organization. Some of those present promised to endeavour to stir up the people, and we trust that in their own way, they will contribute to the fund for sending the Gospel to the heathen who are perishing for lack of knowledge.

Salhath 21st at Woodville, said to be about

Sabbath 21st, at Woodville, said to be about the ordinary congregation present, numbering some 500. Rev. Mr. Edmunsun delivered an excellent discourse, taking as his basis Paul's vision of the man of Macedonia inviting him to come ever to that country and help them. to come over to that country and neip them. Your deputy followed with a few practical remarks. The large audience were very attentive, and evidently in sympathy with the sentiments uttered. This numerous and wealthy congregation have manifested more interest in the Home than Foreign Missions of the church. We trust that the latter will henceforth receive

due assistance at their hands.

Sabbath evening at Cambray, had a very good congregation, and very attentive; rather weak in numbers, but spirited, require help weak in namoors, our spirited, require neipthomselves, but promised to do something for Missions. Roy. Mr. Edmanson again preached and your deputy offered a few remarks; think the visat was reliabled, and believe it will be pro-

ductive of much good results.

Monday 22nd, at Landsay, evening rather Monday 22nd, at Inndsay, evening associated to expected formy. Meeting as good as could be expected about 25, present. Monday 22nd, at 14mass, could be expected atorny. Meeting as good as could be expected under the circumstances, about 25 present. Those present wished Mr. Hoskin sottled amongst them before entering on a full missionary organization, appointed collectors in the mean time to take up collections, and from the spirit manifested, hope to hear a favourable report from than.

Tuesday 23rd, at Port Perry. Meeting rather small. About 25 very attentive, and apparently interested; organized with President, Secretary and Treasurer. There were promises of

retary and Treasurer. There were promises of activity which we doubt not will be realized.

Wednesday 24th, at Ashburn, 52 present, meeting rather dull but succeeded in organizing with President, Secretary, Treasurer and Committee; think this people will be stirred up to more activity and diligence in seeking to promote and contribute to Westewset tupes and promote and contribute to Missions at home and abroad.

Thursday 25th, at Orono, about 50 present. The roads were some drifted which prevented a larger attendance. The practice here is to take up monthly collections for the different schemes of the church; endeavoured to show that subscriptions would probably be more productive, but there was an evident disclination to organize, and none was effected. A desire to assist in developing the missions of the church was expressed by several of these pre-

Friday, 26th, at Newton, drifts hindred some from attending, about 50 present, very attentive, seemed desirous to do more for missions, but in the absence of so many wished to defer organizing till the annual meeting, which was soon to take place. Information has just been received that at the annual meeting a Missionary Society was organized, and have no denote the control of th

this congregation with sustain its provious good reputation in contributing towards missions.

Monday 29th, at Unniskillen, between 60 and 70 present, have already a full missionary organization, subscriptions called for twice in the year, have been active, but the Secretary reported a falling off for the present year, cry good attention was given to the addresses of the deputation and parts of the agreements of the deputation and pastor of the congregation, and from the spirit manifested, missionary work will eceive both countenance and assistance

Tuesday 30th, at Columbus. The largest week day meeting during the tour, very good attention given to the addresses of the deputation and Rev. Messrs. Douglas and Thorn, and a full organization effected, with President Secretary, Treasurer and Committee, Contributions for the present are in advance of last year, but still not what might be expected from the congregation reporting the largest number of r embers in full standing in the Presbytery

We inesday 31st, at Brooklin, previous meeting having been thin on account of storm on ing naving been thin on account of storm on the 19th, there was now a pretty good attendance, over 70, very good attention, and though thore is not a separate organization in Church matters, it was thought best to organize a Missionary Society, which was done by electing a sionary Society, which was done by electing a President, Secretary, Treasurer and Committee by electing a It is hoped that the separate organizations will have the effect of stimulating to greater effort in the spread of the Gospel.

In conclusion, your Deputy has great pleasure in testifying to the uniform kindness and consideration with which the deputation was received by God's people among whom they went, and trust that the cause of Foreign Missions—so ably advocated by the Foreign Mission Committee's Deputy, and to some extent seconded by your Deputy—a labour of love that brought with it its own reward, may, by God's blessing, receive more liberal gitts from the hands, and more carnest prayers from the hearts of all his people in this Presbytery.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

PRESBYTERY OF OWEN SOUND

This Presbytery held its regular quarterly

The session records of Lake Shore, Monford, St Vincout, &c., were examined and attested The call from Amabel to the liev. A. C. Cities, which had been sent back for additional signa-tures, was again presented, sustained by the Presbytory, and ordered to be sont forward to

deciaro the pulpit vacant. The name of Sal livan Congregation was changed to Chatsworth, and that of Glenck to Latona. Mr. Cameron

was appointed Moderator of Latona Session.

The reports of sessions and congregations, on the Remit of the General Assembly, on the minor of the churches were read, and Messer.

Tolmie, Straith, and Frazer appointed a committee to tabulate these reports and send them sont, no very strong feeling was manifested, forward to the General Assembly. The articles nor could any very decided expression of opinion be elicited. A liberal collection was taken sidered Section No. 1 was agreed to unani-No. 2 was read, when it was moved Dewar, seconded by Mr. Straith, that the Westminster Confession of Faith, with the the Westmaster Contession of Latth, with the larger and shorter catechesias are received by this Church as two superdinate standards. It was moved in amendment by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Tolmie, that the first part of the second article of the basis be adopted as it stands, down to the word "people," After several numbers had sucken on the participant several members had spoken on the motion and amendment, the arguments were summed up by Mr. Dewar, as mover of the first motion by Mr. Dowar, as mover of the first motion. The vote being taken, the motion was carried by the casting vote of the Mederator. The remaining part of the second article was then read, it was moved by Mr. Tolmie, seconded by Mr. Brown that this latter be adopted as it stands in the basis. It was noved in amendment Mr. Dowar seconded by Mr. Stewart, that the research of the part he salt he not almost a maining part of the article read be not adopted but the following substituted instead .whereas certain sections in the said confession of I aith which teach of the power or duty of the Civil Magistrate have been objected to" &c.—The same as in the former basis of Union as adopted in 1861. After discussion, Mr Tolmic as mover of the first motion summed up, when thervote being taken, the amendment was carried by the casting vote of the Moderator.

The third actief of the Basis was read and

adopted unanimously. The Resolutions on Colleges &c. were road, when it was moved by Mr. Tolmie, ecouded by Mr. Cameron, that we adopt the resertions read, as they stund. It was moved in amendment by Mr Dowar, seconded by Mr. Brown: We strongly disapprove of that part of the resolution which provides for the reception of certain Literary and Scientific Colleges with the same relation to the United Church, as they now hold to the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connexion with the Church of Scotland. It was moved in further amendant by Mr. St wark, seen let by Mr. Gauld, that in as-much as a large number of the office bearers and members of the Church are opposed. me the present circumstances of the Country, to undertake any general classical or philosophical teaching as part of the work of the Church, it would therefore be greatly preferable that the Faculty of Arts, in Queens College and Morrin College, should be placed on such a basis that while preserving them in all their efficiency while preserving them in all their efficiency would at the same time remove them from under the direct controll of the Church. The vote being taken, Mr. Stewart's amendment was carried over the amendment by Mr. Dowar and the motion by Mr. Tolmic. The resolution on the Widow's Fund was read and approved. The resolution on the Temporalities' Fund was The resolution on the reimporanties. Fund was read. It was moved by Mr. Straith, seconded by Mr. Gauld, that we approve of the first part as embraced in Prof. Cavens motion. It was moved in am adment by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Tolmie, that this Presbytery, in the mean time does not attirm anything in reference to the disposal of the Temporalities' Fund, over which our Church has no controll. Mr. Straith having with Ir with it motion, the resolution by Mr. Stewart was agreed to. The Straith having with reven his motion, the resolution by Mr. Stewart was agreed to. The second part of the resolution was read, when it was moved by Mr. Dowar, seconded by Mr. Tolme and agreed to, that we deem it unadvisable to make any distinction, among the ministers of the Church such as the part of the resolution contemplates. The resolution on Huma and Forgies, Museum was read and any resolution contemplates. The resolution on Home and Foreign Missions was read and ap-

It was moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Dewar, we have no objection to offer to Union with the Presby terian Church of Nova Sectia, on the ground of principle, but we at the same time thick geographical boundries should be taken into consideration in such a and harmomous action of the Church, in the management of its affors. It was moved in amendment by Mr. Comeron, seconded by Mr. M'Innes, that the Pessylery see no recon, at the present true, to return from the position that has been definededly taken up, in endeavouring to embrace the Churches of the Lower Province in the union. Mr. Brown's motion was estrict by one of a majority.

The result in appending attendes to the tieneral Assembly was a little the principle of alternates approved. In result on Institunen-al Music was read, wheat it was moved by Mr. Stowart, seconded by Mr Brown, that the remit on instrumental Music sent down by remit on instrumental Massic semi-down by the General Assembly be approved of simplica-tor. It was moved in amendment by Mr. Tolmic, seconded by Mr. Ross, that this remit be not approved. After a lengthened discussion, the amendment by Mr. Tolmic was carried

The Rev. W. Finser, of Bond Hend, was nominated as Moderator of the General Assembly. Mes is Brown and Fraser were ap-pointed from the order on the Roll, as members of the General Assembly, and Messrs. Tolinio and Dewar by election. Mesars. Straith, Gauld, and bewar by election. Mosars Stratin, Gauda, MacInnes and Cancera were appointed alternates. Messrs. Mculloch, of Port Elgin, Geo. W. Smith, of Paskey, Wm. M'Nabb, of Sydenham and John Lausden, of Elora, were appointed as Elders to the General Assembly.

Mr. Straith brought forward an overture for transmission to the General Assembly, on the erection of a new Presbytery, to be called the Presbytery of Bruce. It was agreed to transmit the overture.

Messrs, Gauld and Frazer tendered their resignations of their respective pastoral charges, Meaford, &c. and Port Elgin. Their resigna-tions were laid on the table and parties ordered to be cited to appear at an adjourned meeting of Presbytory to be held at Owen Sound, and within the Church there on the second Tuesday of March, at 2 o'clock p. m. At said meeting parties being duly represented and heard, their parties being duly represented and heard, their is both able and willing still to be our resignations were accepted. Messes, Dewarand I hord's vine-yard may be communicated through the Rev. Wm. Reid, of Toronto.

a minute, expressive of the mird of the Presbytory Mr. Quald'sresignation, and Messiz Tolinio and Straith about Mr. Fracers resignation Mr. M'Innes was appointed Presbytory Clerk. The tollowing minute was adopted with reference to the painful becavement of Mr. M. Lennan, Moderator of Prestytery in the union icath of his wise. "The solved that the Tripy large The call from Amabet to the Rev. A. C. Chies, which had been sent back for additional signs, threes, was again presented, sustained by the Presty tory, and ordered to be sent forward to Mr. Chiles, for his accopiance.

It was agreed to unite as one immistered charge Williamston, Collingwood Mt. Revenue and Thornbury. Mr. Brown was appeared to organize them, in accordance with the bass of the Charch. The congrugations of Sallivan and Chenolg having been separated to as to form two pastoral charges, and Mr. Cameron, the pustoral charges, and Mr. Cameron, the pustor having elected to resign the pastoral charges, and Mr. Cameron, the pustor having elected to resign the pastoral charges, and Mr. Cameron, the pustor having elected to resign the pastoral charges and Mr. Cameron, the declaration was necepted, and Mr. McLeonnan appointed to preach at Glonely on the second Sabbath of March, and declare the pulpu vacan. The manne of Sall PRESINTERY are a pool solitor. hears with sorrow of the affliction of their be-

PRESBYTERY OF ON PARIO.

This Presbytery met according to appointment in Peel St. Canada. Pees at rum Church, Lindsay, on the 26th March.

The meeting was small, there being but five Ministers and three Elders present.

The special business to fore the Presbytery was the ordination and action and the Rev. R. H. Hoskin, who had been called by the congregation in the place.

The Presbytery proceeded to hear the trials of Mr. Hoskin, which had lald over from last meeting owing to the pressure of business. Mr. MoTavish examined the Cand late on the subject of Personal Religion, Mr. Scott on Systematic Theology, Mr. Cameron on Church Systematic Theology, Mr. Cameron on Church History, Mr. Carrie on Greek and Mr. Douglas on Hebrow. He read a sernion on John 8: 32.—a lecture on Phil 3: 20, 21,—a homily on Matt. 22. 42. The trials were sustained and Presbytery agreed to record their satisfaction with them as a whole. Rev. John Smith of Bowmanville, was nominated as moderator of the Synod of Toronto to meet the week following. Rev. D. Cameron and Mr. John Radeliff Eldor, were appointed members of the Synod's ing. Rev. D. Cameron and Mr. Sond's Elder, were appointed members of the Synod's The con-Committees on Bills and Overtures. The congregation of Woodville asked for moderation in gregation of Woodville asked for moderation in a call at some early day, and Roy. D. Cameron was appointed to officiate. Further the same congregation make application through the Presbytery to the Home Mission Committee, for the services of a Gaelie speaking student during the summer. A paper was read from Rev. George Jamieson, in which he expressed adherence to his resignation of the Pesteral charge of Prince Albert, and another from the congregation. His resignation was accepted by the gation. His resignation was accepted by the Presbytery. Mr. McArthur of Wick, was appointed to preach the church vacant on 1st Sabbath of April.

Notification having been received by telegram Notification naving near received by telegram that the Presbytery of Toronto had referred the Sandford case to the Synod, the Presbytery appointed Mr. Sunth and Mr. Edmonson, to defond the action of Presbytery in said case.

A'good congregation had assembled to witness the solemn services of ordination. After an impressive sermon by Rey, John (). Calder, the Moderator propounded the usual questions to the Mr. Hoskin and the congregation. These being answered satisfactorily, he by prayer and the imposition of the hands of the Presbytery solemnly set him apart to the effice of the holy ministry. Mr. Scott addressed and Mr. Carrie the congregation. Mr. Scott addressed the Minister

Mr. R. H. Hoskin is received in Lindsay with high expectations. The provision made and support promised to their new perfor, indicates a growing liberality on the part of the people.

A Tea meeting was held in the evening. Addresses were delivered by several members of Presbytery and ministers of the place. A pleaevening was spent and we believe the sum of \$75 00 was realized .-- Con.

PRESBY TERY OF HAMILTON.

[Communicated.]

This reverend court met in Dundas on Wednesday, according to previou arrangement, to take further action in the matter of the call take intrier action in the matter of the can addressed by the Central Church, Hamilton, to the Rev. J. McCall, of Knox Church, Dundas,—In addition to the members of Presbytery and the Commissioners of the respective churches there was present a large number of the private members of the congregation in le and female. An observer could not fail to notice the expressions of anxiety, and in some eases grief, which marked the countenances of the audion-

After the reading of previous painties in the case, the Commissioners from Costral Church were h and. They spoke of the manufacty of the invitation given Mr. McCail, the larger sphere of usefulness presented to a vimiliar of his ability and success, and the prospects held forth that in a more extensive to be his ministry in Hamilton would issue in greater cosults than on m. Dundas. They all the call, that the young men of the congrega-tion of Central Church had draw my adoct-ment should be over a headerd, by Taylor Central Church had draw my adoct-ment should by over a headerd, by Taylor Mc-Call to accept of the call a bire. The bim.

The Commissioners from Dumins followed. The Commissioners from Dumms followed. They gave expression to their signer content of his character not only as a gimin the at as one of the chizen of the town. The reason are retive of a successful meastry, during which the number of communicative, during which the number of communicative and colleged, and the continuous to all religious schemes produce nor member it. and the contributions to all religious schemes greater per member of those of much larger congregations. They stated at the same time, that however much they were atthe same time, that nowever mental to y were attached to their minister they would not throw any obstacle in the way of his received, provided his own mind inclined him to sace pt of the call so honorably tendered,—in direct the event of his leaning they would runner usly pray " God bless him !"

Mr. McCall, ovidently latern, under deep emotion, next addressed the cont. He referred to the happiness that he content during his ministry in Dundas, his print screw in taking the step he was now about to indicate, and his conviction that in this milton, as in all cases, the feeling mint give var to a sense of duty. Mr. McCall concluded by signifying his soceptance of the fall.

The Presbytery then made arrangements for declaring Knox Church, Durder, Assant on the 7th of April, and for Mr. McCall's melaction in to the Central Church, Hamilton, on Tuesday, the 22rd April, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

WE have been request I to give publicity to the following:

The Roy. Then. Alexander here of Percy, who is both able and willing still to lateau in the Lord's vine-yard may be communicated with