

The Hymn Book, as sent down by Synod, was considered, and a motion carried disapproving of the book, and of the introduction of any hymns additional to those already in use.

Dr. Ormiston, of Hamilton, was nominated Moderator for the ensuing meeting of Synod. Rev. R. Dewar, and W. Burgess, were appointed members of the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

It was resolved to admit for two probationers and five students for the summer.

Mr. Hugh Crozier gave in his trials for ordination, which were accepted, and his ordination and induction appointed to take place at Egremont, on the 24th of March.

The Presbytery adjourned, to meet again in Paisley, on the first Tuesday of July, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

ALEX. FRAZER, *Clerk*.

PRESBYTERY OF SIMCOE.—The Presbytery held its quarterly meeting at Barrie, on the 2nd February.

All the ministerial members were present except one.

The Draft Act for a General Assembly was adopted simpliciter.

Regulations were made for the formation of a Presbytery Fund.

Petitions were presented from Angus and Ivy for organization, and Mr. Hislop was appointed, in conjunction with Messrs. Rodgers and Moodie, to effect the organization, and dispense the Lord's Supper at both places.

A letter was read from Mr. James Barron, declining the call given to him from Bradford and West Gwillimbury.

Reports were presented by the Conveners of the various Missionary Districts, giving an account of the Missionary Meetings held within their respective districts. These Reports showed a growing interest and liberality in regard to Missions.

The supply of Missionaries for the summer, and other kindred matters relating to the Mission Field, were referred to the Home Mission Committee.

The next meeting was appointed to be held on the first Tuesday of May.

JOHN GRAY, *Presbytery Clerk*.

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE.—The Presbytery of Brockville met at N. Gower, on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 2nd and 3rd,* at which, besides the ordinary routine of business, the following items of general interest are noted:—

A unanimous call from Yonge and Lyn was reported in favour of Rev. Thomas Dobbin, of the U. S. Presbyterian Church of the O. S., which call was sustained and ordered to be forwarded to Mr. Dobbin. (It is understood that Mr. Dobbin has signified his acceptance of the call).

It was resolved to renew application for aid for the congregation of N. Gower and Gloucester, and S. Gower and Mountain.

A moderation for a call was granted to the congregation of Kemptville and Oxford Mills, which call has been given to Rev. Wm. Bennett, and the Presbytery resolved to apply for aid, in the event of a settlement, to the amount of \$250 for the first year.

J. BURTON, *Presb. Clerk*.

* And adjourned at Brockville on Tuesday, March 9th.

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.—The usual quarterly meeting of the London Presbytery was held in the 1st Presbyterian Church there, on the 16th and 17th March. There was a good attendance of ministers and elders.

The following calls were sustained:—1st. From the congregation of Detroit to the Rev. George M. Milligan, of English Settlement and Proof Line. This is the second call from that congregation to Mr. Milligan. 2nd. From the con-