

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.—The Presbytery of London met on the 27th September. The following are a few items of the of business :

Mr. J. Malcolm, student in divinity was licensed to preach the gospel.

The Rev. G. Simpson was appointed to moderate in a call at Delaware. The Rev. G. Cuthbertson was appointed to dispense the sacrament of the Supper at the same place on 23rd October.

The Rev. W. Forrest sent in the resignation of his charge in consequence of ill health. His congregation was summoned to appear for their interests at next meeting of Presbytery.

Several students presented themselves, and were examined by a committee of Presbytery, and received the necessary certificates for entering their respective classes.

THE PRESBYTERY OF HURON met in Willis Church, Clinton, on Tuesday, the 11th instant.

Eleven ministers and six elders were present.

Petitions for moderations of call were received from Ashfield and Huron, and Melville Church, Ainsleyville, Cranbrook and Walton, and were granted. The committee on financial returns from congregations reported and after due consideration was adopted with its recommendation, which is to the following effect : that congregations in circumstances to do so, be cordially recommended to assist in the effort being now made to aid weak congregations.

It was further agreed to supply Mr. Ross's pulpit for two Sabbaths, and that he be instructed to visit all congregations in arrears, with a view of ascertaining their financial conditions, and where necessary, to stimulate to increased exertion ; and more particularly to see to it that suitable arrangements are made for conducting the financial matters of the congregation. In connection with the moderating of calls, those who officiated on the occasion were instructed by motion of Presbytery, to request a formal resolution as to the amount of salary they are able to give to the minister.

A. McDONALD, Pres. Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.—This Presbytery met at Stratford on the 4th of Oct, the Rev. Thomas Lowry moderator pro tem. There were twelve Ministers and seven ruling elders present. Mr. John McNabb, an entrant upon the first year of the curriculum in Theology, and Mr. R. N. Grant, an entrant upon the third year, were examined and certified to attend Knox College the ensuing season.

Mr. William Caven, student of divinity, completed his public probationary trials, with approbation, and was licensed to preach the gospel.

Mr. Martin Lowry, a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, applied to be received as a minister of the Canada Presbyterian Church. A committee was appointed to examine Mr. Lowry on his theological and literary acquirements and to confer with him on all matters respecting his application, and to report. On an interim report of this committee, it was agreed to give Mr. Lowry missionary appointments until next ordinary meeting, when the committee will report again.

Reports were received from congregations in arrears with their ministers stipends, from which it appeared that no aid would be required from the fund proposed to be raised to assist weak congregations to pay the arrears of stipend due their ministers. The Presbytery agreed that schedules should be issued quarterly and that quarterly returns should be required of the amount paid for stipend during the quarter, and Synodical collections taken up.

A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the improvement in congregations of the singing at public worship, Mr. Fotheringham, Convener.

WILLIAM DOAK, Pres. Clerk

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.—The ordinary meeting of this Presbytery was held on the 18th of October. Thirteen ministers and nine elders were present. A call to Mr. Daniel Anderson from the congregation of Rothesay and Wallace was presented and sustained. Mr. Anderson's induction was appointed to take place on Tuesday the 8th November.

A call to Rev. George McLennan from the Minto congregation was presented and sustained. Mr. McLennan's trials were appointed, and the Presbytery agreed to hear them at Rothesay, on the 8th November, and in the event to their being sustained to proceed to his ordination on the following day.