

at the opening of the College to consider this important subject. Prior to that time the Convener will be happy to receive communications from any who are "willing to consecrate their service to the Lord," in this department of the great field. In the event of the committee agreeing to establish such a mission, the names of such volunteers will be submitted, and such a selection made, as to the wisdom of the committee may seem best.

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.—This Presbytery met on the first Tuesday of July. A call from Florence and Bothwell in favour of Rev. W. Lochead was sustained, also a call from Tilbury, in favour of Rev. G. Grant. After going through the usual trials in a satisfactory way, Mr. H. Gracey, and J. M. Gibson were licensed to preach the Gospel. Few financial reports from congregations were received.

PRESBYTERY OF GREY.—This Presbytery met at Owen Sound on the 12th and 13th ult. A large portion of the time of the court was occupied with arrangements connected with the mission work. It was resolved to recommend to sessions that the commissions of elders terminate with the meeting of Synod. Messrs. Stevenson, Dewar, and Grant were appointed a committee for the examination of students, Mr. Stevenson, convener. Mr. John Ferguson, after passing the usual examinations was licensed to preach the Gospel.

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.—This Presbytery met at Stratford on the 5th. ult. Mr. R. N. Grant gave a favourable report of the mission field in Wallace, and the Rev. T. Lowry was appointed to spend two weeks in Evangelistic work in that township, in order to strengthen the hands of the missionary. The clerk was instructed to correspond with congregations which are in arrears with their ministers, respecting the steps taken to secure payment of said arrears, and to report at next meeting.

PRESBYTERY OF HURON.—This Presbytery met in Willis' church, Clinton, on the second Tuesday of July. The Rev. W. Lundy declined the call addressed to him by the congregations of Thames Road and Kirkton. A reference from the Kirk session of Kirkton, occupied a considerable share of the time of the Presbytery. The Presbytery gave advice to the session. Financial returns from congregations were read and examined, and it was agreed to appoint a committee to examine the financial returns, correspond with congregations and see how far aid may be secured for weak congregations, the committee to consist of Messrs. McDonald, Duncan, and Ross, ministers, and Messrs. Pollock, Thompson, McAlister, and Kerr, elders. Messrs. Logie, Ure, and Ross were appointed to make enquiries respecting parties who may be, in their judgement, qualified to fill the vacant chair in the College, and to report.

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.—This Presbytery met in Knox's church, Guelph, on Tuesday 12th July. After the reading of the minutes of previous meetings, a special minute in reference to the late Mr. McLean of East Puslinch, was read and ordered to be engrossed in the Presbytery record.

Deputations were appointed to visit congregations that have suffered arrears of stipend to accumulate to a large extent, and the clerk was instructed to write to certain other congregations which are less seriously in arrears.

Mr. Edward Graham, probationer, having accepted the call from the Woolwich congregation, and his trials having been appointed at a meeting held at Toronto, it was expected that they would be heard at this meeting, but a severe domestic affliction prevented him from being present.

Mr. E. Bauld having undergone his trials to the satisfaction of the Presbytery, was licensed to preach the Gospel.

Mr. Ball gave notice that he would move, at the next ordinary meeting, that the Presbytery nominate Mr. Torrance for the vacant professorship in Knox College.

THE PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.—This Presbytery met in Central Church, Hamilton, on the 12th of July.

Mr. McLean, of Freelon, was chosen moderator for the next 12 months, and was also appointed moderator of the session of Knox's Church, Hamilton.

Mr. Cheyne asked and obtained leave of absence for a few weeks in consequence of feeble health.

Mr. McCuaig, having accepted a call from the congregations of Ratho and Inner-