

WOOLWICH.—The Rev. E. Graham has been ordained by the Presbytery of Guelph, and inducted into the pastoral charge of the congregation of Woolwich.

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.—The ordinary meeting of this Presbytery was held on the 13th September. Ten ministers and nine elders were present; Mr. Torrance, moderator.

The reports of the deputations appointed to visit congregations that are seriously in arrears in their payment of stipend were received. Except in one case, which the Presbytery agreed to recommend to the Synod's Committee, as one in which their aid was necessary, the reports indicated that the congregations were prepared to make special efforts to have all arrears paid within a reasonable time.

Mr. McGuire was appointed to moderate in a call from the Minto congregation on the 4th, and from the Rothsay and Wallace congregations on the 5th of October.

A petition from the E. Puslinch congregation for a moderation was presented and ordered to lie on the table till next ordinary meeting.

A petition for the opening of a new station at Cumnock in N. Nichol was presented, and intimation ordered to be made to neighbouring Kirk sessions. A similar petition was presented from parties residing near Prices' Corners in Garafraxa.

Mr. Edward Graham having completed his trials, his ordination was appointed to take place at Woolwich, on Wednesday, the 28th September.

Mr. George McLennan was licensed as a preacher, after undergoing his public probationary trials.

Mr. Thom's resignation of his charge of Eden and Rockwood was laid on the table, and his congregation ordered to be cited to appear at next ordinary meeting.

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.—This Presbytery meets on the 2nd Tuesday of October, not of November, as in last Record.

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.—The Presbytery of Kingston met in Picton on the 9th August last.

Messrs. John Aull and John Murdoch, students, after passing a written and oral examination in a very satisfactory manner, were allowed certificates, the former as a student of the first year in Theology, the latter as qualified to enter College in the second year's literary course.

Mr. William Caven, student of Divinity, with the view of being taken on public probationary trials, for which the leave of Synod had been obtained, made application for subjects of trial, and requested that he might be transferred to the Presbytery of Stratford for examination and licensure. The Presbytery granting his request, prescribed trial pieces for him, and instructed the Clerk to forward the necessary papers to the Clerk of the Presbytery of Stratford.

Mr. William Reeve, student of Divinity, applied to be taken on public probationary trials. Subjects of trial were furnished to him, and his examination appointed to take place at next stated meeting.

A call from Glenvale and Harrowsmith, in favour of Mr. James Hubbert, probationer, was presented, sustained, and placed in the hands of Mr. Hubbert, who craved, and was allowed time to consider the matter before giving an answer.

Mr. James Hanran, minister of Camden and Sheffield, felt constrained to tender the resignation of his charge again, assigning, as reasons for the step, the vast extent of his field of labour, and the inadequacy of the stipend paid to him for his support. The Presbytery resolved to cite the congregations, and to take up this case at next stated meeting.

The Presbytery had under consideration a communication from the Synod's Committee on Arrears of Stipend. A committee was appointed to visit Amherst Island; and the Clerk was instructed to correspond with the Kirk Sessions of Gananoque, Camden, Melrose and Lonsdale, the Presbytery cherishing the hope that friendly remonstrances with these several congregations will have a beneficial effect.

Various appointments were made in connexion with the supply and dispensation of ordinances in the Mission field; and missionary meetings were appointed to be held in Kingston, Amherst Island, Picton, and Belleville, during the month of October. Messrs. Wilton and McLaren were named a committee to make the necessary arrangements.