

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE.—This Presbytery held its quarterly meeting in Brockville, on the 2nd of August last. Mr. Burton was appointed Moderator for the present year. Upon motion of the Clerk, a vote of thanks was unanimously tendered to Mr. Burton for his very valuable services as Clerk of Presbytery during the last three years. Arrangement was made for the induction of Mr. Traver, in the event of his accepting the call from the congregation of Brockville.

In the matter of supplemented congregations it was found that Cornwall had fallen from the list, and that North Gower and Gloucester had resolved not to make application for a renewal of supplement. The Presbytery unanimously agreed to make application for two hundred dollars for the next year on behalf of Kemptville, and by the casting vote of the Moderator for seventy dollars on behalf of South Gower and Mountain. Arrangement was made for the dispensing of the sacrament of the Supper in certain vacant congregations and mission stations by members of Presbytery. The next regular meeting was appointed to be held in Kemptville, on the first Tuesday of November, at 4 p.m.

The Presbytery met specially at Brockville, on the 25th August, for the induction of Mr. A. J. Traver, formerly of Berlin. According to appointment at regular meeting, Mr. Bennett preached and presided, and Messrs. McKenzie and Burton addressed the minister and congregation respectively.

WILLIAM BENNETT, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.—This Presbytery met at Port Hope, on the 11th of October. Encouraging reports were given in from the different missionary fields within the bounds. It was felt that in all there had been such progress as to reward the fostering care of the Presbytery, and that one of them, viz., the Minden Mission District, should be encouraged to seek at an early day the benefits of a fixed pastorate.

Mr. Roger reported that, on the 11th of August, he had moderated in a call at Lakefield. The call was in favour of the Rev. D. Stewart, of Lancaster. The Clerk read a letter from Mr. Stewart, intimating his intention to decline such a call if it should be presented to him. Under these circumstances, it was resolved that the call should not be proceeded with.

Mr. Beattie's resignation of his charge at Campbellford was considered. Mr. Beattie stated that, under the existing circumstances of the Campbellford congregation, he believed that it would be very desirable that he should continue in his present field. He therefore craved leave to withdraw his resignation. The Presbytery cordially granted the permission sought, and desired to record the great satisfaction with which they regarded Mr. Beattie's relation among them.

The Rev. Mr. Blain tendered his resignation of his charge at Springville and Lakvale. It was resolved to allow the resignation to lie on the table, and to cite parties to appear at next meeting of Presbytery.

Mr. Donald reported that, on the 26th of September, he moderated in a call at Perrytown. The call was in favour of Mr. Alex. Urquhart, preacher, was unanimous, was signed by 101 communicants and 75 adherents, and was accompanied by a series of resolutions, adopted at a congregational meeting, to the effect that the salary paid by the united congregation should be at the rate of \$600 *per annum*, Perrytown agreeing to pay \$300, Kendal \$200, and Oakhills \$100. The call was sustained, and it was resolved that in the event of Mr. Urquhart signifying his acceptance of the call before next meeting of Presbytery, the moderator be authorized to appoint him trials for ordination.

The following minute in reference to the late Rev. James Douglass, of Centreville, was unanimously agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed in the Presbytery's records:—

“The Presbytery, acknowledging the hand of God in the removal of their venerable Father in the Church, the Rev. James Douglass, desire to bear testimony to the laborious services which for the long period of forty years he has