

closed a very pleasant session, to meet again in Brockville on the third Tuesday of September, at 3 p.m., and within St. John's Church there.

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.—This Presbytery held its first meeting since the Union, in Chalmers' Church, Kingston, on the 13th and 14th days of July. There were present nineteen Ministers and nine Elders. Professor Mowat, Interim Moderator, was appointed Moderator for the ensuing twelve months. Mr. Thomas S. Chambers was appointed Clerk. A committee, consisting of Messrs. Burton, Maclean, Dr. Neill, Professor Mowat, and D. Wishart, was appointed to consider in what way the Mission work within the bounds should be carried on in the meantime. This committee subsequently reported that there were three Vacancies and ten Mission fields to be supplied, and that provision was made for all of them for the present summer. They recommended that application be made for certain grants from the Central Fund, for the several supplemented congregations and the Mission Stations. Mr. J. G. Smith was authorized to moderate in a call in St. John's Church, Pittsburgh, on the 22nd instant. It was decided to hold quarterly meetings alternately at Kingston and Belleville, on the second Tuesday of January, April, July, and October. Mr. Alexander McAlister, of Kingston, was appointed Treasurer of the Presbytery. The following tendered the resignation of their respective charges, namely:—Mr. Scott, of Napanee, and Mr. Coulthard, of Garanoque. Citations were ordered to be served on the Sessions and Congregations concerned, returnable at an adjourned meeting, to be held in St. Andrew's Hall, Kingston, on the 27th instant. A Committee, consisting of Messrs. Wilson, Smith, Burton, Maclean, and McMechan, ministers, and Messrs. McAlister and Guthrie, elders, was appointed to devise means for raising a Presbytery Fund. This Committee reported that about \$800 would be required for all purposes, and recommended that 25 cents per family be sought for from each Congregation. Messrs. Wilson, Burton, and Maclean were appointed a Committee to make arrangements for Missionary meetings. The Clerk was instructed to correspond with the Sessions of the several congregations, and the managers of the Mission Stations, within the bounds, and seek from them information in relation to the terms by which their Church property is held, a tabulated report of which to be presented at next meeting. A Home Mission Committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. J. G. Smith (Convener), Burton, Maclean, Professor Mowat, and A. Wilson, ministers, and Mr. J. Duff, elder. Messrs. Wilson and Maclean, ministers, and Mr. J. Cook, Elder, were instructed to visit the Congregations of Melrose and Lonsdale, to secure increased liberality in the matter of Ministerial support. It was decided to supply Wilton in conjunction with Glenvale and Harrowsmith.

P.S.—On the evening of the 13th there was held a public meeting of the three city congregations in connection with the Church, at which appropriate addresses were delivered by the following Ministers:—Messrs. William Smart, Robert Neill, D.D., John Burton, M. W. Maclean, and Walter Coulthard. The general topic of consideration was Union—its advantages and responsibilities.

THE PRESBYTERY OF PETERBORO'.—This Presbytery met at Millbrook on the 6th of July. Mr. Roger was appointed Moderator, and Mr. Donald, clerk. The committee appointed to visit Haliburton gave in their report, which was received and adopted. The report stated that the congregation were preparing to build a church this season, and that the money collected from different congregations for this purpose some time ago, was safely deposited, and would be produced whenever required. The clerk was instructed to grant, in the name of the Presbytery, a recommendation to be used by the Rev. Mr. Reeve and Mr. Alex. Niven, in the congregations they might visit, in soliciting further subscriptions in aid of the new church at Haliburton. A large committee was appointed to consider the subject of Systematic Visitation of congregations by Presbyteries, Mr. Bennett, convener. Having heard the report of the committee appointed to visit Bobcaygeon and Dunsford, the Presbytery agreed to accept Mr. Paterson's resignation of the pastoral charge of these congregations; to appoint Mr. Lohead