

It was agreed that Sessions whose Records have not been examined within the year, be requested to produce them at the January meeting of Presbytery, and that the clerk be instructed to produce at that meeting a report of the dates at which the Session-Records of the different congregations within the bounds have been examined and attested.

The Presbytery met at Springville on the 15th of November for the induction of Mr. Bennett, and for the transaction of necessary business. At the induction service Mr. Douglas, of Cobourg, preached from Eph. 1st., 13, 14. Mr. Roger presided, put the questions of the formula, and addressed the minister; Mr. Donald addressed the congregation. At the close Mr. Bennett was introduced to the members of his flock, and was warmly greeted by them.

There was read a communication from the Clerk of the Ontario Presbytery accompanying a call from the congregation of Woodville to the Rev. J. L. Murray, of Baltimore. The call was numerously signed and was accompanied with a statement to the effect that the salary would be \$900 *per annum*, with Manse and Glebe. Arrangements were made for citing the congregations of Baltimore and Cold Springs to appear at an adjourned meeting of Presbytery to be held at Port Hope on Tuesday the 26th of November, at 11 a.m.

WM. DONALD, PRES. CLERK.

ONTARIO PRESBYTERY.—This Presbytery met at Port Perry on 12th November, when a considerable business was transacted. Among matters of general interest may be mentioned the following:

Rev. J. R. Scott reported his having, according to appointment, moderated in a call at Woodville, which with the usual accompanying papers was laid on the table. Messrs. Campbell and McLeod appeared as commissioners from the congregation in support of their call, which was addressed to Rev. J. L. Murray of Baltimore and Cold Springs, in the Presbytery of Cobourg; and was signed by 184 members, and 275 adherents. The commissioners intimated that there was a most earnest wish on the part of the congregation to attain the object in view, a speedy settlement being of great importance for the welfare of the congregation. They offer \$900 as stipend with an excellent manse, and a glebe of ten acres.

On motion made by Dr. Thornton, seconded by T. C. Freeman, Esq., elder, the call was sustained, and Rev. J. R. Scott and Rev. J. Thom, moderators, were appointed the representatives of the Presbytery to prosecute it before the Presbytery of Cobourg. The clerk was instructed to forward the reasons of translation, call, and accompanying documents to the clerk of Cobourg Presbytery.

The Presbytery was occupied also, with the call from Dundas, to Rev. R. H. Hoskins of Lindsay; in support of which appeared Rev. J. McCall, representative of the Hamilton Presbytery, and T. H. McKenzie, Esq., in behalf of the congregation of Dundas. After considering the reasons of translation, and fully hearing the commissioners, Mr. Hoskins, (into whose hands the call had been put by the moderator), was also heard. Mr. H. in few words stated that he had accepted of the call. Mr. Rae appeared on behalf of the congregation of Lindsay, and stated that they had prepared no answers to the "reasons of translation," and offered no obstacles to the removal of Mr. Hoskins. The Presbytery having heard Mr. Hoskin's acceptance of the call to Dundas congregation—agreed to dissolve his connection with Lindsay congregation, recording at the same time their extreme regret that their young brother, after such a *very short*, and apparently successful ministry, should have been called away from their bounds. Mr. Hoskin's leaves us with best wishes for his future usefulness and hope of success in his new sphere. Further he is hereby transferred to the Presbytery of Hamilton, with a view to his settlement in Dundas. Mr. Smith, Bowmanville, was appointed to preach the pulpit vacant on Sabbath, 24th November, and a depu-