

## 2ND DIVISION.

- (1.) Belleville, Monday, 9th Jan. }  
 Pleasant Valley, Tuesday, 10th Jan. } Deputation—Messrs. McLaren, con, Turn-  
 Consecon, Wednesday, 11th Nov. } bull, Kellough, Wilson, Swinton, and  
 Trenton, Thursday, 12th Jan. } Wishart.  
 Melrose, Friday, 13th Jan. }
- (2.) Madoc, Monday, 16th Jan. }  
 Allen Settlement, Tuesday, 17th Jan. } Messrs. Wishart, con., McLaren, and Kel-  
 Huntingdon, Wednesday, 18th. } lough.

## 3RD DIVISION.

- Lonsdale, Monday, 9th Jan. }  
 Napanee, Tuesday, 10th Jan. } Deputation, Messrs. Scott, con., Gray,  
 Clark's Mills, Wednesday 11th Jan. } McLaren, Chambers, and Turnbull.  
 Eighth Concession, Thursday, 12th Jan. }  
 New Church, Friday, 13th Jan. }

## 4TH DIVISION.

- Lansdowne, Monday, 16th Jan. }  
 Gananoque, Tuesday, 17th Jan. } Deputation, Messrs. Chambers, con.,  
 Pittsburgh, Wednesday, 18th Jan. } Gordon, Scott, and Turnbull.  
 Storrington, Thursday, 19th Jan. }  
 Glenvale, Friday, 20th Jan. }

The next ordinary meeting was appointed to be held in Belleville on the second Tuesday of Feb. prox., at 10 o'clock, a.m.

PATRICK GRAY, Clerk.

**PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.**—This Presbytery met in the City of Ottawa on the 1st November. The attendance was small—seven ministers and five elders, and they only part of the time.

1. The Presbytery appointed a committee to prepare a petition to be presented to the Legislature on the subject of Sabbath observance.

2. The subject of church extension in the City of Ottawa engaged the attention of Presbytery for a long time. The Presbytery resolved itself into a committee of the whole, when there were considered, first, the whole matter of a Presbyterial scheme, and second, a petition from parties to whom Mr. Gourlay had given supply on alternate Sabbath evenings. These prayed to be recognised, and promised \$200 per annum in the event of such recognition, and a continuance of Mr. Gourlay's services. Finally, the following motion, reported by the committee, was adopted by the Presbytery: "That a committee be appointed on the subject of church extension in Ottawa, to which the petition of A. Wilson and others, and any other documents may be referred, with power to confer with the session and temporal committee of Knox's Church and other parties, if they deem it necessary."

Mr. Gourlay dissented for leave to comp'ain to next Synod.

3. Mr. T Wardrope declined a call from Columbus and Brooklin.

4. A call from Cumberland to Mr. Gourlay, after having been sustained, was declined by him.

5. Mr. McKinnon, according to notice tendered his resignation of Ashton, part of his charge. After hearing parties at considerable length, it was moved by Mr. Fraser, and seconded by Mr. Durie, "That the Presbytery decline to accept Mr. McKinnon's demission, as proposed." It was moved in amendment by Mr. James Whyte, and seconded by Mr. Gourlay, "That Mr. McKinnon be requested to withdraw his resignation."

The amendment being carried by a majority of one, the yeas and nays were called for at Mr. McKinnon's request, when the Presbytery, by a majority, refused to grant the demand.

Mr. T. Wardrope dissented and appealed to Synod.

6. Mr. Wardrope gave notice that at next meeting he would move, seconded by Mr. Fraser, that this Presbytery nominate Dr. Ormiston to the vacant professorship in Knox College.

7. Mr. Wardrope was appointed to moderate in a call in Cumberland, on a requisition from the session.