

PRESBYTERY OF GREY.—The Presbytery of Grey held its regular quarterly meeting at Paisley, on the 14th and 15th July. There were present ten ministers and four elders. Mr. James Cameron was appointed Moderator for the ensuing year. Excuses for absence were sent in by Messrs J. Cameron and Moffat, and were sustained.

Complaint having been made by the Presbytery of Guelph, that Mr. Hay had not carried out the injunction of this Presbytery, by refraining from preaching in the village of Clifford, which lies within the bounds of the Presbytery of Guelph; and that the people of Clifford had not, as instructed, petitioned the Presbytery of Guelph to be regularly transferred to this Presbytery, as agreed on in conference between the Presbyteries, Mr. Hay being present, was heard in explanation, and a paper read from the Clifford people, when it was moved by Mr. Tolmie, seconded by Mr. Bremner, and carried,—That the Presbytery having taken up the Clifford case, deeply regret to find that Mr. Hay and the people of Clifford did not carry out the instructions given them at a former meeting of this Presbytery, and so have delayed the harmonious settlement of these difficulties; be it therefore resolved, that our former instructions be given to Mr. Hay and the Clifford people: viz., that Mr. Hay refrain from preaching in Clifford, and that the people of Clifford send forward their petition to the Guelph Presbytery.

Home Mission matters were then considered, and arrangements made for the supply of the mission field. Mr. Frazer was appointed to dispense the sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper at Webster's Station, and the Diagonal on the first and second Sabbaths of August. Mr. Bremner at Big Bay and Sarawak on the second and third Sabbaths; Mr. Duff at W. Bentinck before next meeting of Presbytery; Mr. Moffat at Hanover, on the second Sabbath, Mr. Moffat also to attend to the election and ordination of elders at Hanover.

Mr. Frazer asked and obtained the appointment of assessors to sit with the Session of Port Elgin, on a case of discipline. Mr. J. Cameron was, by request, appointed Moderator p. t. of the Session of Knox Church, Sydenham.

Papers were read from Egremont, praying that they be allowed to fall from the call given to the Rev. W. Wright—when it was moved by Mr. Brown, seconded and agreed to,—That inasmuch as Mr. Wright has failed to give his decision within the required time, and thereby done great injury to the interests of the congregation at Egremont, and inasmuch as the congregation has fallen from the call, the Presbytery declare the call null and void, and free the congregation from all further obligations to Mr. Wright; and further, that arrangements be made to give the congregation supply of preaching.

Mr. Tolmie brought before the Presbytery a case of reference from the Kirk Session of W. Arran, asking whether, in the case of a fama, affecting the moral character of a person residing within the bounds of that congregation, but a member of the congregation in Owen Sound, the Session of W. Arran should notify the session of Owen Sound congregation or not? The question contained in the reference was answered in the affirmative.

A paper was read from the congregation of Mount Forest asking leave to sell certain church property. Leave was granted, on condition that the proceeds of sale be applied to the increasing or improving of congregational property. A committee was appointed to look after the interests of certain church property belonging to the congregation of South Elderslie, an effort being made to alienate said property to the Old Kirk.

Mr. Bremner reported, on behalf of the deputation appointed to visit W. Bentinck, that nothing had been accomplished—the committee was re-appointed with the addition of Mr. Duff as Convener. The Session books of Paisley and Normanby congregations were examined and attested.

The following notices of motions for next meeting were given in by Mr. Dewar, that he would move for the annulling of the minutes of the Durham meeting regarding Knox Church, Sydenham—by Mr. Brown, that he would move that the Presbytery meet at Johnstown, or some central place; by Mr. Dewar, that he