

Mr. Stuart, seconded by Mr. W. J. Clark, that Mr. Thos. Wilson be appointed for next six months. It was moved in amendment by Mr. Currie, duly seconded, that Mr. Lindsay be appointed. The motion was carried and Mr. Wilson took the chair and thanked the Presbytery for the honor conferred on him.

#### **Thanks to the Retiring Moderator.**

A vote of thanks was given Mr. Kelso, retiring Moderator, for his conduct in the chair, and suitably acknowledged.

#### **Session Records Examined.**

The Session Records of South Westminister, Glencoe, Knox Church, London, and Knox church, Belmont, were submitted to special committees, who, on examination of the same, reported them as carefully and correctly kept. They were attested accordingly.

#### **Corresponding Members.**

Mr. Geo. McLellan, of Hamilton Presbytery, and Mr. Walter S. Nichol, of Sarnia, being present, were invited to sit and correspond. It was moved and carried that the Presbytery adjourn at 12.30, to meet again at 2 p. m. It was also agreed that the discussion on augmentation be the first order of business at the afternoon Sederunt.

#### **Deputations to Aid—Receiving Congregation Report.**

Mr. Ross reported his visit to North Delaware and Caradoc. N. Delaware expects to reduce their grant from January, 1899, by \$25. Cookes' church promises a reduction of \$50 after same date. They ask the old grant for this year (\$125.)

Mr. Clark reports his visit to Hyde Park and Komoka. In both stations there have been losses by removals. They promise \$618 for the year beginning next October. They ask for \$132.

Mr. Currie reported his visit to Aylmer and Springfield. It was decided to ask for the old grant of \$150; to make the salary \$800 without a manse.

Mr. Sawers reported his visit to Chalmer's church, London. They are quite sanguine of being soon able to be self-sustaining: meantime they ask for \$150.

#### **For the Past Six Months They Ask the Following:**

The grants are: Aylmer and Springfield, \$75; Port Stanley, \$100; North Delaware and Caradoc, \$62.50; Chalmers' Church, \$100; Hyde Park, \$75.