

Commission Rolls and Session Records, not examined before, were ordered to be produced at the next meeting of Presbytery, which was appointed to be held at Port Hope, on the first Tuesday of February, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

W. DONALD, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.—The regular quarterly meeting of this Presbytery was held on the 26th December last, in the 1st Presbyterian Church, London.

Mr. Peter Currie, of Aldboro, was appointed Moderator for next six months.

Mr. G. A. Steven asked for further opportunities to consider the call from Widder and Lake Road. The Presbytery granted till 16th January to consider the matter.

Dr. Proudfoot, convener of the Home Mission Committee, reported with reference to the operations of that Committee since October last. Dr. Proudfoot desired to be released from the duties of the convenership. It was agreed to receive the report and approve of the same; but, with reference to the resignation of the convener, the Presbytery agreed to ask Dr. Proudfoot to continue in that position, and that Mr. Simpson hold the office of responsible secretary, to carry on the correspondence of the Committee. Dr. Proudfoot agreed to withdraw his resignation.

In reference to the circular issued by the Assembly's Foreign Mission Committee, the Presbytery agreed to dispense with the services of a deputation; but resolved, at the stated missionary meetings, to present the claims of that Mission along with the claims of the Home Mission.

The Presbytery, in terms of a petition from Petrolia, have agreed to separate Petrolia from Wyoming; the latter place to rank among the mission stations until it shall appear, on further consideration, with what congregation to connect it.

G. CUTHBERTSON, *Clerk.*

Notices of Publications.

THE PRESBYTERIAN QUARTERLY AND PRINCETON REVIEW. Editors—Lyman H. Atwater; Henry B. Smith. New Series. January, 1872.

The *Presbyterian Review* having lost its editor, the Rev. J. M. Sherwood, a union has been effected between it and the old *Princeton Review*. We trust that the combination may prove a happy and prosperous one. The name *Review*, as commonly understood of magazines, is a misnomer when applied to the present number of the *Presbyterian Quarterly*, for of all its eight articles only one is a review, and that of no ecclesiastical work, but of Jowett's "Plato." Had Dr. Taylor Lewis, of Union College, who writes this review, seen those of the *Edinburgh* and *London Quarterly*s, he would have found something to his advantage, and doubtless that of his readers. Dr. Thomas, Professor in Lane Theological Seminary, takes as his thesis, "Ezra, the Model of the Biblical Divines." It is an interesting essay, disfigured with a number of most unnecessary quotations in Hebrew, Greek and Latin, the cacography of which, we trust, is due to the printer, and not to the Professor. Edmond de Pressensé and the *Revue des deux Mondes* furnish "Paris under the Commune," a spirited sketch, for the translation of which we are indebted to C. W. Woolsey, A.M. Dr. Herrick Johnson, of Philadelphia, and Dr. Lyman Atwater, one of the editors, meet in conflict, in which the latter has, however, the last word, in "The Wine Question in the Light of the Law of Love" by the former, and "Total Abstinence and its Scriptural Basis" by the latter. Both articles are worth reading, although Dr. Atwater shows that either truth