

Elma Centre and West Monkton.—Mr. Hay, 2nd and 16th Feby., and 2nd March, Mr. Beattie to dispense the ordinance of the Lord's Supper at Elma Centre on the 9th March, assisted by Mr. Hay on week days.

Lisdown and Molesworth.—Mr. Hay, 9th and 23rd Feb., and 9th March.

The Presbytery adjourned to meet at Stratford on Tuesday the 25th March at 10 o'clock A.M.

WILLIAM DOAK,
Pres. Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.

The ordinary meeting of this Presbytery was held on Tuesday, the 31st of December, the Rev. William Barrie, *Moderator*.

Twelve Ministers and ten elders were present.

An extract minute of the Presbytery of Stratford, stating that they do not object to the continuance of Mr. Cuthbertson's services at Hawksville, being read Mr. Cuthbertson was authorized to continue his services.

The Presbytery were a long time occupied with the consideration of a difference between the congregation of Doon and Hespeler and Mr. Hodgskin, the Doon section of the congregation claiming an abatement of \$60, and the Hespeler section claiming an abatement of \$30, from the amounts respectfully due by them according to original stipulation. The matter came before the Presbytery by complaint of Mr. Hodgskin. After full inquiry into the whole procedure of the (F. C.) Presbytery of Hamilton, originating in a complaint from Doon of the inability of the people there to pay their stipulated proportion of stipend, presented in January 1860, a motion was agreed to unanimously, disallowing the claim of the Hespeler section, but allowing an abatement in favour of the Doon section from the date of their complaint to the Hamilton Presbytery. The congregation acquiesced in the decision of the Presbytery. Mr. Hodgskin was not present, but had previously lodged in the Clerk's hands a protest against *any* decision not entirely in harmony with his views. The Presbytery were unanimous in deciding that such a protest could not be received.

The moderator gave in a Report in reference to Eden and Everton, from which it appeared that circumstances have occurred to prevent the completion of the Church organization at these places. The Presbytery after hearing commissioners from Eden, Everton and Rockwood, agreed that in the meantime, the three places should be supplied by one Missionary.

Mr. Smellie was appointed to moderate in a call from the congregation of Knox's Church, Guelph, on Wednesday the 15th of January.

A petition from the Maryborough congregation, praying for a moderation, was ordered to lie on the table till next meeting, which was appointed to be held on the 21st of January.

A circular letter from the Presbytery of Cobourg intimating the intention of that Presbytery to apply to the Synod for leave to admit, as a minister of the Canada Presbyterian Church, Rev. A. C. Stuart formerly minister of the U. P. Church, having been read, Mr. Torrance gave notice that he would at a future meeting, move that the Presbytery oppose Mr. Stuart's admission.

Mr. Malcolm Mackenzie, probationer, intimated his acceptance of the call from Doon and Hespeler, sustained at a *pro re nata* meeting on the 5th of November, Mr. Mackenzie's trials to be heard at the meeting on the 21st of January.

Mr. Torrance having resigned the convenship of the Home Mission Committee, the clerk was appointed convener *pro tempore*.

JAMES MIDDLEMISS,
Pres. Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

This Presbytery held a *pro re nata* meeting at London on November 29th, 1861, at which, *First*, a call was sustained from the Congregation of Bosanquet in favour of Mr. P. Goodfellow, and ordination trials prescribed him, and, *Secondly*, a Moderation was granted the United Congregations of Belmont and Yarmouth.

The regular quarterly meeting was held in London on Tuesday, the 7th January, 1862, and following day. The attendance was not so large as usual.

Mr. McKenzie was appointed Moderator for the next six months.