

The Clerk intimated that he had corresponded with the Presbyteries of London, Hamilton and Guelph, in reference to Sabbath profanation by the Great Western Railway.

A letter from Rev. David Inglis was read, calling the attention of Presbytery to the fund for Professor Young's chair. The members were enjoined to see that contributions be sent as far as possible from each congregation.

Dr. Ormiston, of Hamilton, was nominated as Moderator of next Synod.

Answers to the questions on the state of Religion within the bounds, were given in by Mr. Lowry, Convener of said Committee, and the Clerk instructed to forward them to the Convener of the Synod Committee.

The Clerk was instructed to call a special meeting of Presbytery at a date most convenient to all parties, to consider a call from the United Presbyterian Church, Wolverhampton, to Rev. Jno. James of Paris.

The Conference on the state of Religion within the bounds was adjourned until next regular meeting.

The Presbytery then adjourned until the first Tuesday of May, at 10, a.m., within Dumfries Street Church, Paris.

WM. COCHRANE, *Presbytery Clerk*.

Communications on Presbytery business, from 20th April until the end of August—during the absence of the Clerk—should be sent to the Rev. Thomas Lowry, Brantford.

SPECIAL MEETING OF PARIS PRESBYTERY.—A special meeting of the Presbytery of Paris was held within Dumfries Street Church, Paris, on the 16th March, to take action in reference to the call from the United Presbyterian Church, Wolverhampton, England. The papers in the case having been read, as also Commissioners from the Dumfries Street Church, Mr. James, at great length, reviewed the whole proceedings in the call from England, and indicated that he felt shut up by the leadings of Providence to close with the call. Thereafter, on motion of Mr. McDiarmid, seconded by Mr. Cochrane, Mr. James was loosed from his charge, to connect himself with the Lancashire Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church. Resolutions were passed unanimously, and ordered to be engrossed in the minutes, expressive of the high esteem in which he is held by the members of Presbytery, and their earnest wish for his spiritual prosperity and success in his new field of labour. Mr. Cochrane was appointed Moderator of Dumfries Street Church during the vacancy, and Mr. Dunbar appointed to preach the Church vacant, on the 2nd Sabbath of April next.

WM. COCHRANE, *Presbytery Clerk*.

PRESBYTERY OF GREY.—This Presbytery held its regular quarterly meeting at Owen Sound, on the 2nd and 3rd of March. The following are the principal items of business:

Moderations in calls were granted to South Keppel and to Knox Church, Sydenham.

The deputations appointed to visit certain Congregations, as to arrears and increase of stipend, reported, on the whole, favourably.

A motion was carried in favour of dividing the Presbytery into North and South, and an overture to the Synod, on the subject, adopted.

The Session Records of Division Street Church, Owen Sound, and of Knox Church, Sydenham, were examined and attested.

The Presbytery resolved to recommend Lake Shore Congregation to the Home Mission Committee for a supplement of \$100. Normanby Congregation was also recommended for continuance of supplement.

The Auditors' report on the Home Mission Account of the Presbytery was received and adopted.

The Presbytery, after consideration of the Draft Act for a General Assembly, passed the following motion—to give to the principle of a General Assembly without committing ourselves to the details.