

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.—This Presbytery met in the First Presbyterian Church London, on the 12th Feb.

The induction of the Rev. R. F. Burns was appointed to take place on Wednesday 20th of March at 11 o'clock a. m. in Chicago, U. S.

A call from E. and W. Adelaide to Rev. J. Donaldson was sustained. They promise \$500 per annum as stipend.

A call from Lobo in favour of Rev. Duncan McMillan, was also sustained. The stipend promised is \$500, with manse and glebe.

Rev. Peter Currie's induction was appointed to take place on 27th February at 11 o'clock, a. m. Rev. Geo. Sutherland to preach, Rev. John Stewart to address the minister, and Rev. Neil McKinnon to address the people.

Rev. George Grant together with Messrs. Wm and Robert Thompson were appointed to attend to the election and ordination of elders at Strathroy at their earliest convenience.

Rev. D McKenzie gave notice that at next ordinary meeting he would move a resolution calling the attention of the Presbytery to certain views respecting the condition of our church and college contained in a letter published by a member of this court, and especially to expressions used in said letter injuriously and severely reflecting on the character and efficiency of the Principal of our College.

A request from the members at Komoka to be disjoined from Delaware and to be recognised as a separate station was laid before the Presbytery. Whereupon it was agreed: That said members residing at Komoka and at present in connection with Delaware congregation be, and hereby are disjoined at their own request from Delaware and erected into a congregation to be called the Congregation of Komoka: and that Mr. Grant and his session be appointed to have elected and ordained at their earliest convenience two additional elders; and further that the Home Mission Committee be instructed to supply them with religious ordinances.

The following is a correction of former appointments.

Mr. Grant was appointed Moderator of Kirk Session of E. and W. Adelaide and Strathroy.

Mr. Thompson, Moderator of Kirk Session of Oil Springs, and Mr. P. McDermid Moderator of Kirk Session of N and S Plympton.

Next meeting in St. Andrew's Church, London, on Tuesday 26th March, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

GEO. CUTHBERTSON, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF PARIS.—The regular meeting of the Presbytery of Paris, was held within Dumfries Street Church there, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 5th and 6th of February. There was a large attendance of ministers and elders. The following are among the most important items of business transacted:—

A petition from Stanley Street, Ayr. asking Presbytery to moderate in a call for a minister to said congregation, was read, and the prayer of the petition granted. The stipend offered is \$850. Mr. Dunbar, of Glenmorris, was appointed to preach and moderate in a call to a minister, on Monday, the 18th day of February, at 11 o'clock a. m. The Presbytery also agreed to hold an adjourned meeting at Paris, on Tuesday, the 26th, to sustain the call if the way be clear and transact any other business before the Presbytery.

The Clerk read a circular from the Board of Management of Knox College, setting forth the urgent necessity of liberal contributions during the present financial year, to meet the salaries of Professors and other incidental expenses. The Presbytery instructed the ministers and elders within their bounds to bring the matter before their respective congregations, with a view to meet the amount suggested by the Board of Management of the College.

The Presbytery held a conference in regard to the present state of Knox College; after which an overture was agreed upon by a majority, referring the whole matter to the ensuing Synod.