

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.—This Presbytery met at Peterboro on the 7th of September, the Rev. J. M. Roger, Moderator. There were present ten ministers and two elders. Mr. Roger was appointed a member of the Synod's Foreign Mission Committee. The following students were examined, viz.: Mr. Isaac Campbell, with a view to entrance on the first year's literary course at Knox College; Mr. David Millard, with a view to entrance on the third year's literary course; and Messrs. John Somerville and Peter Scott, students in theology. The two gentlemen last mentioned delivered each one discourse. The examinations were sustained, and it was ordered that the students should be certified to the Board of Examiners. The call from Enniskillen in the Presbytery of Ontario, in favor of the Rev. James Thom, of Lakesfield, was taken up. A stipend of \$600 with a manse is promised. The Rev. John Smith, of Bowmanville, appeared in behalf of the Presbytery of Ontario. There were also commissioners from the congregation of Enniskillen, and from the congregations of Lakesfield and North Smith. When the reasons for and against the translation had been read, and the commissioners had been heard, Mr. Thom described his difficulty in coming to a decision as being very great, but announced that his judgment pointed towards the acceptance of the call to Enniskillen. After the members of the court had been invited in order to express their opinions in the case, it was unanimously agreed to release Mr. Thom from his present charge, and to appoint Mr. Blain to preach at Lakesfield and North Smith, and declare the pulpits vacant on the 26th of September. A minute, expressive of the Presbytery's high estimate of Mr. Thom's earnestness and devotedness, missionary zeal and brotherly spirit, their sincere regret at the prospect of his removal from the bounds, and their earnest wishes for his welfare and that of his family, was ordered to be inserted in the records. In consequence of the resignation of Mr. Thom, Mr. Donald was appointed to the office of clerk. Mr. John Somerville, student missionary, gave a very gratifying report of his labours in Burleigh, Chandos, &c., and Mr. Thom was appointed to visit those places and administer baptism and the Lord's Supper there on the 26th of September. There was read a petition, with thirty-seven (37) names appended, from the settlement west of Sandy Lake, in the township of Harvey, praying for supply of preaching. It was agreed to assure the petitioners that they would receive such supply as the Presbytery might be able to give them. Mr. Laing gave in the report of the committee on arrangements for missionary meetings. After a lengthened discussion, it was agreed that each minister and kirk session be enjoined to see that missionary meetings are held in their respective congregations, and to make the necessary arrangements for themselves. It was further agreed to instruct members of deputations to give special prominence, in their addresses, to the mission work of our own Church, to inquire into the financial state of each congregation, and, if possible, to organize missionary associations where they do not already exist. It was agreed to apply for one missionary for the winter. The next regular meeting of Presbytery was appointed to be held in Peterboro, on the first Tuesday of January next.

WILLIAM DONALD, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM; MISSIONARY MEETINGS AND EXCHANGES OF PULPIT FOR OCTOBER, 1869.—*District 1.*—Deputation, Messrs. Walker, Caven, Becket and Warden. Bothwell, Friday 15th, at 7½ p.m.; Sutherland's Corners, Saturday, 16th, at 2 p.m., and Florence at 7 p.m.; Indian Reserve, Monday, 18th, at 2 p.m., and Ridgetown at 7 p.m.; Botany, Tuesday, 19th, at 2 p.m., and Thamesville at 7½ p.m. Exchanges: Sabbath, 17th, Mr. Caven to Botany and Mr. Becket to Ridgetown; Mr. Walker to Bothwell and Mr. Warden to Wellington Street, Chatham. *District 2.*—1st Deputation, Messrs. McColl, King, Kemp, Waddell and Forrest. West Tilbury, Tuesday, 19th, at 11 a.m., and East Tilbury at 7 p.m.; Buxton, Wednesday, 20th, at 11 a.m., and Wellington Street, Chatham, at 8 p.m.; Scotch Settlement, Thursday 21st, at 11 a.m., and Adelaide Street, Chatham, at 7 p.m. 2nd Deputation, Messrs. Kemp, Warden