Presbytery of Hamilton.

This Presbytery met on the 18th and 19th Sept., when a good deal of business was transacted. A committee was appointed with Presbyterial powers, consisting of Mesers. Berson, Gordon, Dawson, S. C. Fraser and McCabe, to visit Port Colborne Praser and McCube, to visit Port Colborne and Kennedy's Settlement and consider the propriety of separating Port Colborne from Welland, and associating with it Kennedy's Church to form a new charge. This committee is to meet on Tuesday, the 25th lusts, at 2 p.m. It was resolved to apply for \$209 supplement for Port Palhousie in case of a settlement. Leave was granted to mod natein a call at Waterdown and in S. John's Charch, Hamilton. The dissent and complaint of Mr. D. McLellan against a decision of the Session of McNab Street Church, "To submit to a vote of the members of the congregation to ascertain their feelings in regard to the introduction of additional hymns in the service of praise in ditional hymns in the service of praise in the public worship of the congregation," the public worship of the congregation," was dismissed, on a vote showing a majority of 18 to 6. Mr. McLellan has appealed to the Synod. A call from St. John's Church, Chatham, N.B., addressed to Mr. McBain, of Drummondville, was put into his hands, and at his request time was given for further consideration. Mr. Buxson reported that Dr. Duryea had declined the call from Central Church, Hamilton. Messrs. D. Blokell and J. Craigie applied to be received as students, having the ministry in view. A letter from Rev. M. M. McNeill, who is at present in Scotland, was read, giving in the resignation of his charge. The resignation was accepted, and the vacancy is to be declared next Sabbath. Mr. Dawson tendered the resignation of his Dawson tendered the resignation of his charge at Beamsville. A committee was appointed to visit the congregations and report, viz.: Dr. James, and Mesers Burson and H. Young. On motion of Dr. James, a committee was appointed to consider what sotion the Prosbytery can take for the prometter of temperance within the harmest motion of temperance within the bounds. A petition from Mr. D. Robertson, setting A petition from Mr. D. Robertson, setting forth a claim for unpaid salary from the congregation of St. John's Church, Hamilton, was not entertained. Mr. A. A. Scott was, after delivering his trial exercises, licensed to preach the gospel. The treasurer's report was received, and he was instructed to assess the congregations at the rate of five cents per member for this year. A report on missionary meetings was adopted and ordered to be circulated. It recommended the holding of these meetings early in the season. The Home Mission report was submitted and approved. It was resolved to renew the applications for the mission stations and for Dannville for next year. In the absence of the parties interested, the consideration of the other interested, the consideration of the other supplements was deferred till next meeting. Mr. C. D. McDonald having accepted the call from Thorold, it was agreed that his induction take place on Thursday, the 4th day of October, prox., at 2 o'clock p.m., Mr. Bruce to preside, Mr. Robertson to preach, Mr. Gordon to address the minister, and Mr. Fraser the people.

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STRATFORD.—Sept. 4th, at 10 Octobe a.m., in St. Andrew's Church, Betaford. Charman.—In Addated St. Carata, Chatham, on Tuesday, 25th Sept., at 11 Octobe. —In Barrer.—Special meeting at St., poin's Church, West Gwillimbury, on Monday, 10th Sept., at 2 p.m.—Next general meeting at Orillia, Tuesday, 25th Sept., at 2 p.m.

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