

The Rev. John Kennie agreed to withdraw the resignation of his charge in Dunville and North Cayuga, which he had tabled at last ordinary meeting. It is very gratifying to state that Dunville engages to furnish the Pastor with a manse, and that North Cayuga had not only paid up all arrears, but added somewhat to the subscription list. The Presbytery expressed their satisfaction with this result, and the hope that their relations between pastor and people may be lasting and happy.

It was also agreed to afford assistance to the Silverhill Station, in paying off the debt on their New Church, on condition that the congregation raise an equal amount.

Intimation was given to the Presbytery, that the Chicago Congregation had given a unanimous call to Dr. Burns of St. Catharines to be their pastor. The Presbytery appointed an adjourned meeting, to be held in St. Catharines on the 30th day of January, to consider and issue the case.

The paper from the Synod Committee on Psalmody was read and considered. The Presbytery unanimously expressed approval of the use of songs of praise in public worship, in addition to those contained in the book of Psalms. They also approved of and desired a revisal of the Paraphrases and Hymns now usually bound up with the Psalms, together with the selection of a limited number of Hymns to be used in public worship. And they also transmitted to the committee, several suggestions in reference to the selection of Hymns, and in regard to other parts of the Psalmody of the church.

The subject of statistics was next referred to, for the purpose of discovering how far congregations had been faithful in making the prescribed Synodical Collections. The Presbytery enjoined on the several missionary deputations, to urge upon certain defaulting congregations, the duty of attending conscientiously to the decision of Synod on the above matter, and expressed a hope that next report will exhibit neither arrears of stipend, nor failure in any of the collections.

The clerk was instructed to inform the Probationers appointed to the Presbytery, that in making their reports of missionary labours, full statistics are indispensable.

Nothing of importance in the Presbytery's Home Mission operations occurred during the last three months.

JOHN PORTEOUS, *Presbytery Clerk.*

The next ordinary meeting to be held in Knox's Church, Hamilton, on the second Tuesday of April, at 11 a.m.

KIRK WALL, January 14th, 1867.

**PRESBYTERY OF GREY.**—This Presbytery held their ordinary quarterly meeting at Owen Sound, on the 8th and 9th of January.—Mr. McMillan, Moderator.

A petition from Thornbury to have Divine Service there every second Sabbath instead of every third, as at present, was taken up, and its prayer granted.

A call to St. Vincent, Sydenham, and Euphrasia, in favor of the Rev. Arch'd. Brown, Mono, was presented, and sustained.

In accordance with petition, Mr. McMillan was appointed to moderate in a call at Reid's Station, Egremont, on the 30th January, at 11 o'clock.

On the subject of Psalmody, a majority of the Presbytery were opposed to any change.

The Presbytery made arrangements for visiting by deputations their several congregations and stations, resolving if practicable, to make these visitations before next ordinary meeting.

It was agreed that next ordinary meeting be held at Paisley, on the 3rd Tuesday of March, at 3 o'clock p.m.

WILLIAM PARK, *Presbytery Clerk.*