

in him as a faithful minister of Christ, commending him to the Grace of God and following him with their prayers for the success of his work."

The Presbytery held a lengthened conference on the subject of missionary meetings—the mode of conducting them—the best time for holding them, and the importance of securing the co-operation of lay members, especially of elders.

It was agreed to divide the Presbytery into two sections for overtaking this work, Mr. Aitken Convener for the Western Section, and Mr. J. Wardrope for the Eastern Section.

S. C. FRASER, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.

The ordinary meeting of this Presbytery was held on the 4th of August. Fifteen ministers were present, and six elders.

The Rev. John Duff, of Elora, was appointed Moderator for the ensuing twelve months.

A call to Mr. John Irvine from the congregations of Rothsay and Wallace, was laid on the table, with a report of the moderation in the same. As it appeared that, while the Wallace congregation were unanimous, the Rothsay people were almost equally divided, the Presbytery delayed coming to any conclusion in regard to the call, ordering that it should be on the table till next ordinary meeting.

A petition from Glenallan, for a moderation in a call, was presented, and Mr. McMechan was appointed to discharge that duty, on Tuesday, the 18th August.

The annual Report of the treasurer was presented and considered. The contributions to the Missionary Fund amounted to \$536.57, and those to the Ordinary Fund, to \$117.12½—the balance from the former year being included in both cases.

On the report of a committee, appointed to confer with Mr. Alexander Warren the Presbytery appointed a Committee to endeavour to make an arrangement whereby his services may be secured for some portion of the mission field.

Dr. Thomson gave notice that he would, at next ordinary meeting, bring forward a motion pledging the Presbytery to an interest in the large German population within the bounds.

Mr. Thomas McGuire delivered his trial discourses, and was licensed as a preacher of the Gospel.

Mr. W. Burns was examined, and passed as a student of the second year.

In accordance with the appointment of the Presbytery at the meeting in May, a public service was held in Knox's Church, in the evening of the 4th. The service was conducted by Mr. Smellie, the late moderator, who delivered a discourse on the subject of "Preaching," for which he afterwards received the cordial thanks of the Presbytery. Owing to the small attendance of members on the following day, the plan of having a conference on the subject of the discourse was not carried out. The present Moderator was appointed to conduct the evening service at next ordinary meeting.

J. MIDDLEMISS, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

The Presbytery of Toronto met on 4th ult. The Rev. A. Topp was elected Moderator for the year.

In accordance with application duly made, the Presbytery appointed moderation in calls at Streetsville and West Church, Toronto.

The committee appointed to visit Mono reported, their report was received. Mr. Corbett was called, but did not appear. The Presbytery found that he had sought, and obtained admission into the Wesleyan Church, without resigning his charge or communicating, in any way, with the Presbytery, and that in doing so, he had acted in a way at variance with his own ordination vows. The Presbytery agreed to declare him no longer a minister or member of the Church. The Presbytery expressed their sympathy with the congregation of Mono, and agreed to give as regular supply as possible. The Moderator was appointed to preach at Mono on Sabbath first.

Mr. W. Lundy, after passing a satisfactory examination, was licensed to preach the Gospel.

W. GREGG, *Pres. Clerk.*