

signation was accepted from the second Sabbath in March, and Mr. Gourlay was appointed to declare the church vacant on the following Sabbath.

A call from the new congregation in Ottawa, now called *Bank Street Church*, in favour of Mr. W. Moore, was sustained. Mr. Moore has intimated his acceptance, and his ordination is fixed for 28th March.

Arrangements were made for holding missionary meetings in the vacant congregations and mission stations.

The circular from the College Board was considered, and action taken thereon.

All moneys received for missionary purposes, were ordered to be sent to the Synod's Central Committee.

Beckwith and Ashton were found to have discharged their obligations to their late pastor, with the exception of \$80 on the part of the latter. An appeal had been made to the Committee on arrears for this sum.

Mr. Duncan was appointed to declare the Beckwith Church vacant.

Mr. McEwen gave notice that at next ordinary meeting, he would call attention to the subject of Presbyterian visitation and submit a motion *there-
-ment*.

An account of the Presbytery's liabilities was prepared by the Clerk. Parties were instructed to apply for payment to the Central Board.

The next meeting is to be held in Perth, on the first Tuesday in May, at 7 o'clock p. m.

S. C. FRASER, Pres. Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF GREY.—This Presbytery held its ordinary quarterly meeting at Durham, on 6th and 7th March.

The Rev. James Greenfield, Stayner, being present, was requested to sit as a member of court.

Mr. J. Cameron reported that he had dispensed the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, at Swanston Station, Egremont, on 2nd Sabbath of January, where things were in a very promising state. Mr. Cameron also stated that Mr. Greenfield had dispensed the sacrament of the Lord's Supper in Knox Church Owen Sound, as requested, and would report. Mr. Greenfield having reported very favourably of the state of that congregation, was thanked for his services, which, as stated by Mr. Cameron, moderator of Session, had been valuable and highly appreciated.

In compliance with petitions, Mr. Gauld was appointed to moderate in a call, at St. Vincent, on 12th day of April, at 11 o'clock a. m., also to preach there and give notice of the moderation on the 1st Sabbath of April. A petition was presented from Priceville, praying to have service there, (from Rev. C. Cameron) every third Sabbath, at 11 o'clock, and promising support. As it appeared that the granting of the prayer of the petition involved Mr. Cameron's resignation of the charge of Toronto Line Station, it was agreed that it lie on the table till next meeting, and that the Clerk be instructed to cite parties to appear for their interest in the matter.

A report was read from Mr. Stevenson, Mission Agent, and the rest of the business related chiefly to Home Mission matters.

It was resolved that a meeting of Presbytery be held at Durham, on 27th March, for the further consideration of Home Mission business, as well as any other business that may arise, and that the next ordinary quarterly meeting be held at Paisley, on 2nd Tuesday of July, at 3 o'clock p. m.

WILLIAM PARK, Pres. Clerk.

Communication.

INDIAN LANDS.

DEAR SIR :—In a letter addressed to Mr. Gordon received some time since you request some additional information as to the progress of the good work, amongst us as a people.