

Presbytery agreed to meet at Rockwood on the 29th Sept., for the purpose of moderating in a call to a minister.

An application for the establishment of a preaching Station on the town-line between Garafraxa and Eramosa was presented and the clerk was instructed to notify the kirk-sessions of neighbouring congregations with a view to the consideration of the application at next ordinary meeting.

The Election of Elders in South Luther and the formation of a new Congregation in Amaranth were reported.

An *interim* Kirk-Session was appointed for Chambers' Church, Guelph, consisting of Messrs. J. Middlemas, M. Douglas, and W. Gibbon.

Three students were introduced for examination one of whom passed a satisfactory examination. The examination of the other two was delayed till the meeting at Rockwood on the 29th.

PRESBYTERY OF SIMCOE.—This Presbytery held a special meeting in Barrie, on the 1st September.

The question of Missions occupied a large portion of the meeting, and several new fields of labour were found, if men and means could be obtained to cultivate them.

Arrangements were made to ordain elders in Muskoka, where three new churches are in the course of erection.

It was also mentioned that a church was being built in the new mission field in Rama.

Moderators of Sessions were requested in future to hand in the commissions of their representative elders in writing.

Steps were taken to organize a congregations in Tiny and Tay.

The Rev. P. P. Osunkirbine applied to be employed as a missionary, but having no Indian field, his application was postponed.

Messrs. R. Beattie and A. Russell were examined, with the view of entering on a course of preparation for the ministry.

JOHN GRAY, *Clerk*.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF KNOX COLLEGE.

The Board of Management of Knox College have to report to the Synod in reference to the various matters intrusted to their supervision.

I. THE ATTENDANCE OF STUDENTS.

The number of students in attendance on the classes in the Theological department was 20; of whom nine were in the senior, four in the second, and seven in the junior class. Only five students were enrolled in the preparatory department; but this is exclusive of a large number of students who are taking a University course, with a view to the ministry of our church.

II, PROFESSORS.

In addition to the regular staff of Professors, the Rev. Robert Ure of Goderich, and the Rev. John J. A. Proudfoot of London, have taught the classes in Apologetics and Homiletics respectively, in accordance with appointment of last Synod. The Board recommend that these lectureships be continued, and that the regulations in reference to the time when the classes shall meet, and the order in which the subjects shall be taught, be left with the Board of Management. The Rev. Dr. Burns, has, as in former years, taught the class in Church History, and the Rev. J. M. King has kindly rendered great assistance in the preparatory classes.

III. THE LIBRARY.

By the kind liberality of friends, large and valuable additions have been made to the library. Three new catalogues have been made out, (1) a stock, (2) an