

welcome from the congregation. The Presbytery having returned to their former place of meeting, Mr. McKay's name was added to the Roll, and Mr. Wardrope appointed to introduce him to the Session. Mr. Ball reported that, according to appointment, he had moderated in a call in Knox Church, Galt, on the 29th ult., which had come out in favor of Rev. Mr. McPherson, of Hilltown Church, Dundee, Scotland; that the call had been signed, through want of time, by only two hundred and fifty members, and that the Session petitioned for an extension of time, that a greater number of signatures might be obtained; and moved that an adjourned meeting be held in Knox Church, Guelph, on Wednesday next, at two o'clock, P.M., to receive the call. On motion this request was granted, and the sederunt was shortly afterwards closed.

PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE.—The Presbytery of Bruce held its quarterly meeting at Teeswater, on the 21st ult. There were ten Ministers and five ruling Elders present. A call from Centre Bruce, in favor of the Rev. Arch. MacDiarmid, was sustained and ordered to be forwarded to that gentleman.

The Rev. J. Fraser was appointed to preach and moderate in a call at Pine River, on Monday, the 3rd inst., at 2 o'clock, P.M.

An adjourned meeting of Presbytery was appointed to be held at North Bruce, on Tuesday, 4th inst., at 11 o'clock, A.M., for the purpose of moderating in a call to a Minister in that congregation, and for the transaction of other business. Mr. Ferguson was appointed to preach, and Mr. Straith to preside. A special meeting of Presbytery was appointed to be held at Huron, on Wednesday, 12th inst., at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of moderating in a call in that congregation, and to issue it and the Pine River call. Messrs. Fraser and Davidson to preach, and Mr. Cameron to preside.

An extract Minute of the Presbytery of Durham having been read, intimating that Chesley Station was separated from said Presbytery with a view to its being attached to the Salem Church, Elderslie, in the Presbytery of Bruce; it was resolved to receive said station as one of the Mission Stations of this Presbytery, and further, that in accordance with a previous resolution passed by this Presbytery, Salem Church be now declared vacant—that it and Chesley be in the meantime considered as one vacant charge, subject to the approval of the next General Assembly, and that Mr. Straith be Moderator of its Kirk Session.

The Presbytery resolved to hold a Conference on the State Religion, at its next ordinary meeting, said conference to be introduced by the reading of a paper on the subject, by the Rev. Mr. Fraser.

The Rev. J. Straith, having laid before the Presbytery the claims for Manitoulin Island for Missionary labor, it was resolved to appoint Messrs. Tolmie and Straith a Committee to secure the services of a Catechist to labor in that field, at least for the winter months.

The Moderator and Mr. Straith were appointed a Committee to make arrangements for holding Missionary Meetings within the bounds of the Presbytery, said meetings to commence on Monday, 12th January next.

A memorial from the congregation of Southampton was read, praying the Presbytery to make such arrangement in their pastoral field as would secure for them a regular Sabbath day's service. A Commission, consisting of Messrs. Anderson and Straith, was appointed to confer with the congregations of Southampton, Tara and West Arran, with power, if they see cause, to cite them to appear for their interests to the adjourned meeting of Presbytery, to be held at North Bruce on the 4th inst.

Mr. Wardrope having resigned the Moderatorship of the Kirk Session of Riversdale, &c., Mr. Currie was appointed Moderator *ad interim* of said Kirk Session.

PRESBYTERY OF HURON.—This Presbytery held its regular quarterly meeting at Clinton, on Tuesday, the 14th Oct. The Clerk reported that he dispensed the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at Ethel, that the Congregation there, was ve