

Mr. Moore gave notice that at next meeting he would submit an overture for transmission to the synod "on the organization of a Church Missionary Society."

A committee was appointed to draw up and present an address to Lord Dufferin and get a copy of the minutes of the General Assembly from its commencement bound, and present them with the address.

Mr. Burns gave notice, that he would move at next meeting, that the time of the office of moderator in the Presbytery be six months instead of twelve, as at present.

The next quarterly meeting was appointed to be held in Perth, on the first Tuesday in February next, at two o'clock p.m., the evening sederunt to be occupied with a conference on "the relation of the children to the church, and the practical questions arising therefrom." The remits from last General Assembly will then be taken up and considered.

J. CARSWELL, *Clerk*.

THE PRESBYTERY OF COBBOURG.—This Presbytery met at Millbrook, on October 30th.

Mr. Murray, from the committee appointed to visit Campbellford, gave in a verbal report to the effect that he and Mr. Mitchell had gone to Campbellford as appointed, had met with the congregation, and had conferred with them in reference to their circumstances, and specially with reference to the payment of arrears of stipend. Mr. Murray further stated that the congregation had agreed to proceed immediately to make a vigorous effort to raise the money due to their minister. A letter from the financial committee appointed by the congregation was subsequently read. In this letter it was stated that the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars had been subscribed towards the payment of arrears, besides a sum of fifty dollars from pew rents, which had been paid to the minister, and that they would still continue their efforts until they had paid off the entire indebtedness of the congregation. It was unanimously agreed that the clerk should write to the managers of the congregation of Campbellford, suggesting that it would be well for them to borrow at once, if possible, the money necessary to meet the claims against them, and so to prevent the farther accumulation of arrears. It was also resolved that Mr. Beatty's resignation continue in the meantime to lie on the table.

Mr. Mitchell reported that he had moderated in a call at Springville from the united congregations of Springville and Bethany. The call, which was laid on the table, was in favour of the Rev. Wm. Bennett, of Kemptville. It was entirely unanimous, and was signed by fifty-eight communicants and twenty-two adherents. Mr. Wm. Loekie appeared for the congregation of Springville, and Mr. John Dick for the congregation of Bethany. The commissioners stated that the congregation of Springville had agreed to pay four hundred dollars, and the congregation of Bethany two hundred dollars *per annum* by way of salary, and that the congregation of Springville would provide the minister with a house free of rent, if he chose to reside at Springville. The call was sustained and ordered to be transmitted to Mr. Bennett. At this point the clerk read a letter from Mr. Bennett stating that if the Presbytery should sustain the call, he would accept the same. It was therefore agreed that Mr. Bennett should be inducted at Springville on Friday the fifteenth of November, at noon. That Mr. Douglass should preach, that Mr. Roger should address the minister and preside at the induction, and that Mr. Donald should address the congregation.

Messrs. Mitchell, Clark, and Donald were appointed a committee to prepare a schedule of missionary meetings to be submitted at the meeting of Presbytery to be held at Springville.

Messrs. Murray, Douglas, and Donald were appointed the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee for the ensuing year.