

of Principal Cavan or Professor Maclaren visiting the Presbytery with a view of stating the claims of Knox College, that they would be received gladly, and that opportunity for a conference would be given them. A number of other matters, chiefly of local interest, engaged the attention of the Court.

LONDON.—At its last regular meeting, this Presbytery set a good example to other Presbyteries in the appointment of one of its number as MISSION AGENT for the Presbytery, at a salary of \$1,000 per annum. This is what every Presbytery should have. Just such a man as Mr. Cuthbertson, who will go out and in among the congregations, saying, "This one thing I do"—giving information—organizing missionary associations—encouraging the weak to do what they can, and the strong to appreciate their privileges.

Dr. Proudfoot, after a quarter of a century's service as Convener of the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee, tendered his resignation of office which, in view of the appointment referred to, was accepted, not however, without paying a just compliment to that gentleman for the invaluable services which he has rendered to the Presbytery and the Church during these long years of unceasing activity in their interests.

Mr. Atchison was licensed to preach the Gospel in due form. A number of other matters of local interest were also discussed and issued.

BARRIE: 25th July.—A call from Cookstown and First Essa, in favour of Mr. Stuart Achison, Probationer, was sustained. Stipend \$700.

Mr. Burnett resigned the charge of Dunrobin and Nottawa, for reasons to be stated at next ordinary meeting, to which the congregations are summoned to appear for their interests.

It was agreed to hold a Sabbath-school Convention at Barrie during the last week of September, and a Committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements. Attention was given to the Mission affairs of the Presbytery. It was agreed to ask the Assembly's Home Mission for grants, as follows:—Willis Church \$25; Townline and Ivy, \$150, for present use; and for the expenses of the ordained missionary, now in Muskoka, \$50.

The Clerk was directed to correspond with the congregations whose financial statements showed them to be in arrears of stipend.

Huron.—At last stated meeting of this Court, Mr. Barr was elected Moderator for

next six months. A call was sustained from the congregations of Rodgerville and Exeter, in favour of Mr. Hartley, of Dunganon, and a special meeting appointed to dispose of the same on 1st August. Mr. Mann, late of Walton, was formally received as a minister of this Church. Arrangements were made for holding missionary meetings in the congregations within the bounds.

STRATFORD: 2nd August.—Fourteen ministers and nine elders were present. Mr. W. C. Armstrong, by authority from the General Assembly, was received as a Licentiate. The Committee appointed to prepare a minute in reference to the translation of Mr. Drummond to the Presbytery of Whitby, with a view to his induction at Newcastle, reported, and the Presbytery adopted their draft minute. Had Mr. Drummond been dead, his name could not have been mentioned in more flattering terms. The Presbytery, however, may console themselves that their loss will prove a gain to the Presbytery of Whitby. A Committee reported in regard to proposed changes in the relations of congregations in N. Easthope and neighbourhood, where it appeared matters were not quite ripe for a satisfactory adjustment.

Fraser church was separated from Biddulph, and a call from Biddulph to Revd. David Mann, signed by 66 members and 60 adherents, was sustained, presented to Mr. Mann, and accepted by him. His induction was appointed to take place on the 15th August.

MARITIME PROVINCES.

The Rev. John Campbell, of St. Andrew's Church, Halifax, has accepted a call to a congregation in the neighbourhood of Glasgow, and departed for his destination on the 22nd ultimo. We need hardly say Mr. Campbell's departure is deeply regretted by his brethren of the Presbytery, as well as by the members of his late congregation, who have good cause to remember his active labours among them during these seven years past. In his time the beautiful new Church and manse of St. Andrew's were erected at a cost of some \$40,000, and he leaves the property without a dollar of debt upon it. Besides building up his own congregation, Mr. Campbell has always been a public spirited man,—taking his share of outside work along with his brother ministers. For some years, he