

Heathcote congregations, by which the mission station of Griersville would be supplied during summer. List of supplemented congregations was considered, when it was agreed to recommend the Assembly's H. M. Committee to continue the present supplement to the congregations of Meaford, North Keppel and Saravak. Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Whimster for three months, the Presbytery at the same time agreeing to supply his pulpit. The next meeting was appointed to be held within Division Street Church, Owen Sound, on the 2nd Tuesday of July, at ten a.m.

D. J. McINNES, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF HURON.—This Presbytery met at Clinton on the 9th of March. On behalf of the Committee on the State of Religion, Mr. Gracey gave a verbal report, setting forth that, with few exceptions, sessions did not send in their reports till within a day or two of this meeting of the Presbytery, and that on this account the Committee found that they could not prepare a report for this meeting. The Committee was reappointed, with the addition of Mr. Ross, and empowered to transmit their report to the Synod's Committee on the State of Religion, as the report of this Presbytery. A letter from Rev. Duncan Davidson was read anent arrears, alleged to be due him by the Assembly's Home Mission Committee, and referring the matter to this Presbytery as to the validity of his claim, as it was this Presbytery that made application to the Assembly's Committee for the grant to Langside, out of which said arrears are said to originate. The Presbytery, after some discussion, recognised the validity of Mr. Davidson's claim, and ordered the clerk to furnish him with extracts accordingly, in order that he might prosecute the matter through his own Presbytery. It was agreed to ask the Assembly's Home Mission Committee to increase the grant to Stephen and Hay to \$2.50 per Sabbath, and to continue the grants already given to Bethany and to Goderich (Gaelic), as also the supplement to Dunganon, etc. A Committee, consisting of Messrs. Goldsmith, Thomson and McLean, was appointed to visit the congregations of Cranbrook and Ethel, to arrange with them as to supply of ordinances during the summer. Principal Caven was nominated as the next moderator of the General Assembly. The intention of the Student's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, to send a French missionary to Stephen and Hay during the summer, was approved of. Mr. Leask read an elaborate report on Statistics and Finances, for which he received the thanks of the Presbytery. Presbytery adjourned to meet again in Goderich on the 1st Tuesday of July.

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.—The quarterly meeting of this Presbytery was held in the First Presbyterian Church, London, on the 16th and 17th days of March. The Presbytery sustained a call from the congregation of Widder and Lake-road to Mr. James Cameron, probationer. Stipend \$800, with manse, and five acres glebe. A call from Jane Street congregation, New York, to the Rev. Robt. Scott, Camlachie, promising a salary of \$2,000, was taken up and considered. Parties having been heard in the matter, the following minute was agreed to, viz., Mr. Scott having intimated his acceptance of the call from Jane Street, New York, the Presbytery agree, though reluctantly, to grant the translation, the same to take effect on the 5th day of April next; and have agreed further, that Mr. G. G. McRobie preach and declare the pulpit vacant on the 2nd Sabbath of April, and act as interim moderator of session thereafter; further, that Messrs. Simpson, McKinnon and Munro, ministers, and Mr. Grieve, elder, be appointed to draft a minute in reference to Mr. Scott's translation. The Presbytery entered upon the consideration of Rev. John Scott's resignation of his charge of St. Andrew's congregation, London. Parties were called for, and having been heard, a statement was read from Mr. Scott (who was unable to be present on account of sickness), pressing his resignation. Parties were removed, and Mr. McKinnon submitted the following motion, which was