

courteous treatment of all with whom his official position has brought him into contact.

The resignation by Mr. M. Fraser of the Convenership of Presbytery's Home Mission Committee was accepted, and hearty thanks were tendered to Mr. Fraser for his efficient services and for his successful management of the Presbytery's Missions for five years.

Mr. D. B. Cameron was appointed Convener of the Committee instead of Mr. Fraser.

Mr. R. Knowles was appointed to organize the Mission Station of Adjala into a Congregation to be united to First and Second Congregations of Tecumseth as one pastoral charge.

The engagement of Mr. J. Marples as Missionary in Muskoka by the Home Mission Committee for a year was approved of. Mr. Marples was instructed to organize Congregations as there may be occasion, and invited to sit as corresponding member of Presbytery while in its employment.

A petition from the Congregations of Duntroon and Nottawa that they should be organized into one Congregation with a view to having the services of a settled pastor was granted. Mr. Rodgers was appointed to organize them and to be Moderator of the Session.

A unanimous call signed by 105 members and 102 adherents in favor of Mr. R. D. Fraser, preacher of the Gospel, was presented from Congregations of Cookstown, Townline and Ivy—and sustained. The stipend promised is seven hundred dollars. Mr. Fraser having intimated by a telegram his acceptance of the call. The Presbytery resolved to meet at Cookstown on Monday, the 29th Sept., at 10 a. m., for trials and examination of Mr. Fraser, and thereafter, should these be sustained, his ordination.

Mr. Gray, Moderator, to preside at the ordination services. Mr. R. Moodie to preach; Mr. W. McConnell to address the Minister, and Mr. R. Fairbairn the people.

The Treasurer was instructed to levy upon the Congregations as much as will be necessary to meet the Presbytery's indebtedness for share of expenses of General Assembly.

A medical certificate was presented as excuse for non-fulfilment of appointment, given to a student by the Home Mission Committee in the bounds of this Presbytery; and accepted as satisfactory.

The Presbytery resolved to hold a Sabbath School Conference at Collingwood on Tuesday, Sept. 16th, at two p. m. Mr. Rodgers was instructed to make all necessary arrangements.

Dr. J. B. Fraser, a student in theology within the bounds, compeared and read a discourse, the delivery of which the Clerk was directed to certify.

The Presbytery meets at Cookstown, Monday, Sept. 29th, for general business as well as for the trials and ordination of Mr. R. D. Fraser.

ROBT. MOODIE, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE.—The Presbytery of Bruce held its quarterly meeting at Tiverton, on the 29th and 30th July. There were nine Ministers and seven Elders present.

The Rev. A. Tolmie was appointed Moderator for the ensuing twelve months. A call from North Bruce in favor of the Rev. Alex. Urquhart was sustained and transmitted to that brother. The Congregation promise a salary of \$600 per annum and a Manse. A communication having been read from the Rev. Peter Currie intimating his acceptance of the call extended to him by the Culross Congregation; it was resolved to hold a special meeting of Presbytery at Teeswater, on the 14th inst., at eleven o'clock, for Mr. Currie's induction. Mr. Ferguson to preach; Mr. Cameron to preside and address the Minister, and Mr. Davidson to address the people. Mr. Cameron was appointed to preach and read the edict on the 3rd inst.

Leave was granted to Mr. Cameron to moderate in a call at Huron before the