

A letter from the Rev. George Jamieson, was taken up and read, intimating that after mature consideration he had decided to accept of the call addressed to him, by the Prince Albert congregation. Mr. Jamieson gave in all his trials for ordination, which were sustained. Said ordination was appointed to take place on the 23th ult; Rev H. Campbell, to preach; Rev. J. Baird, to preside and address the pastor; and the Rev. George Lawrence, to address the flock. Reports from Revs. J. Thom, and R. Fleming, were read. An application from the presbytery of Toronto, to connect Cedar Grove Station, with the charge of the Rev. Alexander Kennedy, was considered. Mr. Kennedy, having his Sabbaths already fully occupied, could not promise to preach, to said congregation on the Lord's day; but, expressed his willingness to assist that station in every possible way, during the week. The clerk was instructed to notify said Presbytery accordingly. Those, connected with the C. P. Church, at Utica, having again secured the key of their place of worship there, petitioned the Presbytery to secure the services of the Rev. Dr. Burns, to re-open the church there, on the first Sabbath of April; and those of the Rev. J. Smith, of Bowmanville on the following Lord's-day. It was agreed, as far as possible to carry out the wishes of those friends. It was decided to transmit to the superior court, a memorial and petition, (anent representative Elders) from the session of Claremont Congregation. The Rev. Oliver Labelle, on account of several sickness and by medical advice, laid on the table of the Presbytery, his resignation of the pastoral charge of Columbus and Brooklin Congregation. Of that, the Presbytery ordered intimation to be made to the congregation, that they might be heard at next meeting, before a decision would be come to. Rev. Alexander Topp, M. A., of Toronto, was nominated as Moderator of next Synod. The following motion was carried—"That the Probationers appointed to the Presbytery be required to fulfil the term of appointments, and that the clerk be instructed to refuse any official change of the arrangements made by the Committee of Distribution. There being no other business of public interest before them, the Presbytery adjourned to meet on the 28th March, at Prince Albert.

GEORGE RIDDELL, Clerk.

PREBYTERY OF OTTAWA.—Two meetings were held in the month of February—one in Carleton Place on the 6th, and the other in Ottawa, on the 22nd.

The following minute in reference to the death of Mr. McKinnon, was adopted. "The Presbytery having had under consideration the removal by death of the late Mr. McKinnon, minister of Beckwith, desire to place on record an expression of the high esteem in which they held their departed Brother, together with their conviction of the faithfulness and diligence with which he laboured in the service of his Lord and Master.—commending his congregation now destitute of a pastor, and his bereaved family to the protection of Him, who, while the King and Head of His Church, is at the same time the Father of the fatherless, and the Husband of the widow."

A copy of the above has been sent to Mrs. McKinnon.

Mr. Duncan, minister of Perth, tendered his resignation, on the ground of inadequacy of support. The Presbytery had dealings with the congregation. As a congregational meeting summoned to meet with a commission of Presbytery, the two following resolutions were adopted, *nam con*:

1. "That the congregation do hereby express their desire, that the Rev. Mr. Duncan do withdraw his resignation tendered to the Presbytery, and that he be requested to consider his expressed determination."

2. "That this congregation, in the event of Mr. Duncan's withdrawing his resignation, does hereby pledge itself to exercise increased liberality for his temporal support."

Mr. Duncan having persisted in his adherence to his determination, his re-