

**PRESBYTERY OF PARIS.**—This Presbytery met at Ingersoll, on Wednesday, the 12th July, and inducted the Rev. R. N. Grant to the pastoral charge of Knox Church there. The Moderator of Presbytery, Rev. Mr. Robertson, of Paris, presided, the sermon was preached by the Rev. F. W. Farries, charge to the pastor by the Rev. Mr. Lowry, and to the congregation by the Rev. Wm. Cochrane. The church was filled by an interested congregation, from whom Mr. Grant received a cordial welcome at the close of the services. In the evening, the church was crowded on occasion of the Soiree. Rev. Mr. Cochrane occupied the chair, and addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Wright, of Ingersoll; McColl, of Dundas; Wardrobe, of Guelph; McMullen, of Woodstock; Rev. E. H. Dewart, Editor of *Christian Guardian*, and Mr. Grant. On Sabbath, the 16th, the newly inducted minister was introduced to his people, by Professor Inglis, who preached morning and evening.

W. COCHRANE, *Clerk*.

**PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.**—This Presbytery met at London on the 3rd of May last, by permission of Synod. Twelve ministers and five elders present. Extract minutes anent the Presbytery of Montreal anent the translation of Mr. Gordon, of Indian Lands, were read. A communication from New Hamburg set forth that there was no prospect of that station's being able to pay for missionary supply during the summer. The Presbytery's Home Mission Committee was instructed to apply for further aid from the Central Fund, should they find it necessary. On the motion of Mr. Fotheringham, seconded by Mr. Macpherson, it was unanimously agreed to overture the General Assembly on the selection of books for Sabbath School Libraries. Arrangements were made for the supply of Mr. Hamilton's pulpit during his continued indisposition.

The Presbytery again met on July 4th, at Harrington, for the induction of Mr. Gordon and for ordinary business. Notwithstanding unfavourable weather in the forenoon, twelve ministers were present, and two elders. There was also a very large gathering of people, numbers from neighboring congregations. The induction services were conducted in the usual way, and with much interest, Mr. McPherson presiding, Mr. Drummond addressing the minister, and Dr. Waters the people. At the close of the services an address was presented to Dr. Waters, accompanied by a valuable tea service, as an acknowledgment of his services as Moderator of the Session of Harrington during the vacancy. The Presbytery adjourned to meet in the manse in the afternoon, where the congregation had provided dinner for them. Having re-assembled, Mr. Gordon's name was added to the Roll of Presbytery. A petition signed by twenty-five persons in the neighborhood of Mr. Kay's school house, East Zorra, was read, praying the Presbytery to take steps for their organization as a congregation. They were constituted into a mission station in connection with Burns' Church, and Messrs. McPherson and Croly appointed to meet with them in order to their proper organization. The Presbytery's commissioners who attended Assembly at Quebec reported their diligence. The committee on statistics were re-appointed for the year. Dr. Waters was appointed to visit and inquire into the circumstances of Wartbury Mission Station. The Presbytery adjourned to meet at Mitchell, on Sept. 19th, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JOHN FOTHERINGHAM, *Clerk*.

**THE LONDON PRESBYTERY** held its usual quarterly meeting at Sarnia on the 11th and 12th July.

The Presbytery resolved not to separate the Congregations of Yarmouth and Belmont; but on Mr. Currie adhering to the resignation of his charge, Mr. Cuthbertson and Mr. John Scott, of London, were appointed to visit these congregations, to try to make arrangements that the services shall be compatible with a minister's ability.

Mr. E. H. Bould tendered the resignation of his charge of Warwick, on account of ill health. Parties were called to appear for their interests at London on 8th August next,