

Mr. Ure was appointed corresponding member of the Foreign Mission Committee from this Presbytery.

On the revision of mission stations, it was agreed to put Cranbrook and Ethel and Dungannon, &c., on the list of vacant charges, and to put Bethany on the list of mission stations.

Extracts of minutes of Assembly, anent the formation of the new Presbytery of Bruce were read. It was agreed to apportion to said new Presbytery, out of the fund of this Presbytery, the sum of \$100.

The Presbytery deferred consideration of Statistical and Financial Returns till the next regular meeting.

There was taken up a case of arrears alleged to be due Mr. John Stewart by the congregations of Manchester and Hullett, but as all the documents necessary were not on hand, the case was delayed till next meeting.

The next meeting of Presbytery is to be held at Seaforth, on the 2nd Tuesday of October.

A. MCLEAN, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF OWEN SOUND.—This Presbytery held its regular quarterly meeting at Owen Sound, on the 9th and 10th of July. Eight ministers and four elders were present. The Rev. C. C. Stewart, of Owen Sound, was elected Moderator for the next twelve months.

Rev. Professor Caven, Rev. W. M. Christie, and Rev. J. R. Scott; and Messrs. T. W. Taylor J. C. Gilchrist, and A. McLeod, Elders, being present, were invited to sit as corresponding members.

Latona congregation applied for a moderation in a call, but the documents being informal, and it appearing the congregation was not yet ready for a moderation, the Presbytery agreed not to grant the application.

The Presbytery called for the draft minute of committee formerly appointed, anent the resignation of Mr. Gauld, when the following was read, adopted, and ordered to be put on the Presbytery record:—In parting with our brother, Mr. Gauld, the Presbytery would place on record its sincere regret that he should have felt it necessary to resign his charge. It would also bear testimony to the high esteem in which he was held by all his brethren, as a courteous and accommodating co-Presbyter, an able and earnest preacher of the gospel, and a laborious pastor. It is the earnest desire of the Presbytery that he may soon find another sphere of labour in which to exercise his gifts for the glory of his Master and the conversion of souls.

The following minute was also read and adopted in regard to the resignation of Mr. Frazer:—The Presbytery, in accepting Mr. Frazer's resignation of the pastoral charge of Port Elgin, desires to record its sincere regret at parting with a brother so beloved. It would bear testimony to his diligence and faithfulness as minister of the gospel; his unwearied and unremitting attendance upon his duties, not only as a member, but also as Clerk of this Presbytery; his fraternal and kindly deportment to his brethren, and warm devotion to the cause of his Divine Master. It would heartily and prayerfully commend him to the Grace of God, and trust that he may be more and more blessed in winning souls to Christ wherever he may be called to labour.

An extract minute of the Synod of Toronto, in the Protest and Appeal case of the disputed church property in Union Street, Owen Sound, was read, setting forth the action of that court in the matter as far as entered upon, which was ordered to be filed. Also an extract minute of the General Assembly was read, anent the erection of a new Presbytery, to be named the Presbytery of Bruce. In reference to the latter extract the following resolution was adopted. It was moved by Mr. Cameron, duly seconded and agreed to: That, in view of the indefinite manner in which the northern boundary is described in the act constituting the new Presbytery of Bruce, a Committee of this Presbytery be appointed to confer with the Presbytery of Bruce, or with a Committee appointed by them, in order to agree upon a boundary line to be submitted to the General Assembly for its approval. The Committee to consist of Messrs. Stewart and McInnes;