

time having been spent deliberating on the arrears of stipend due Mr. Graham, it was at length agreed to appoint a Committee consisting of Messrs. McCuaig, Gracy, Ross, Ferguson Ministers; with Strachan and Gardner Elders, to take the whole matter into consideration, and take steps to remove the arrears.

Mr. McLean was appointed to dispense the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at Ethel, and take steps to ordain Elders there.

Mr. Leask was appointed to moderate in a call at Dungannon, &c., on the 21st, the congregation promising to raise the sum of \$475, and expecting to receive a supplement of \$100 at least, from the Central Committee. A special meeting of Presbytery was appointed to be held at Danganon on the 24th inst., to sustain the call. Mr. McCuaig gave a report on the Home Mission work of the Presbytery. In connection with this report it was agreed to apply to the Assembly's Home Mission Committee, for an increase to the grant already given to Bethany, in order that said grant may be raised to \$2 per Sabbath.

The evening sederunt was chiefly devoted to a Conference on Sabbath Schools, Mr. Gracy introducing the subject. It was agreed to devote the evening sederunt of the next regular meeting, to a conference on the same subject. Messrs. Ross and Graham were appointed to draft a suitable minute anent Mr. McDiarmid's resignation. The Moderator and Clerk were appointed to apportion the Assembly's expenses to the several congregations of the Presbytery.—A. McLEAN, *Presbytery Clerk*.

PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM.—This Presbytery met in Windsor on Tuesday, 8th July. Among other items of business transacted were the following:—

Mr. J. Becket was elected Moderator for the ensuing six months. The grants to the various supplemented charges and Mission Stations were revised. Messrs. Walker and Bartlett were appointed a Committee to visit Buxton, and Messrs. Warden, Bates, K. Urquhart and W. Coulthard to visit Harwich to explain the new law adopted by the Assembly as to supplemented congregations and to endeavor to get the people to take practical action thereanent. Steps were taken to further the settlement of a Minister in Amherstburg. Interesting reports were given as to the encouraging prospects of the station recently opened in Dresden, and Messrs. Warden and Gray were appointed a Committee to organize a congregation there during the present month, and to take steps to secure if possible, the erection of a church building this season. The same gentlemen were instructed to organize a congregation on the 7th concession of Dawn and to visit Wallaceburg and Dover for the purpose of effecting a separation between these congregations, and the union of Wallaceburg with Dresden—if this can be done without injury to any of the congregations interested. Mr. P. Nicol, the Missionary laboring in Sombra, addressed the Presbytery; he gave a most cheering account of the state of this field; eighteen new members were received last month, and two new churches are about to be built, and in addition, the people have subscribed over \$350 per annum towards the support of a Missionary, besides contributing liberally to the schemes of the Church.

The Rev. F. Smith, for many years a respected minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church and at present a member of the Presbyterian congregation, Bothwell, appeared before the Presbytery and applied to be received as a Minister of the Church. The Presbytery unanimously resolved to make application in the usual form to the next General Assembly for leave to receive Mr. Smith as a Minister of the Church.

Messrs. Warden and Gray were appointed a Committee to allocate among the congregations of the bounds the Presbytery's share of the Assembly Fund. Messrs. Waddell (Convener), Becket and Warden were appointed a Committee to draft a plan of Missionary meetings to report at next meeting.

It was agreed to hold the next regular meeting of Presbytery in Bothwell, on Tuesday, 23rd day of September next, at 11 a. m. To this meeting the clerk was