

this charge, and received the first quarter's stipend from the Treasurer of the congregation. The services were appropriate and solemn, and the congregation was good, considering the day and the hour, and manifested the deepest attention during the whole of the exercises. Mr. Laing enters upon his labours in Dundas under very favorable circumstances, and with the Divine blessing, will, without doubt, do a good work.

Mr. Dawson, of Ashburn and Utica, in the Presbytery of Ontario, having accepted a call to Beamsville, his induction is appointed to take place there on the 2nd day of December next, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Mr. W. H. Simpson intimated to the Presbytery that he declined the call given to him by the congregation of Simcoe. The call was therefore set aside.

A call from Chalmers Church, Quebec, addressed to Mr. A. B. Simpson, of Knox Church, Hamilton, was read. It was signed by 106 members, and by 81 adherents. The salary promised was \$2,800 per annum. The congregation of Knox Church were to be cited to appear for their interests before the Presbytery at Beamsville, on the 2nd of December.

The petition of certain members of the Church in the east end of Hamilton, praying the Presbytery to organize them as a congregation, presented at a former meeting, was taken up for consideration. The Kirk Sessions in Hamilton reported that they did not object to the granting of the prayer of the petitioners. The Presbytery unanimously agreed to erect the petitioners into a congregation, and appointed Mr. McLeod to preach to them, enroll members, declare them organized, and report at next meeting of Presbytery.

The Presbytery agreed to certify to the Senate of Knox College, the following students: Mr. Colin Fletcher, B. A., in his first year in Theology; Messrs. Andrew F. Tully, and William Reid, in their second year in Theology; and Mr. Robert Thynne, in his third year in Theology. The Presbytery appointed Messrs. Murray and Porteous Ministers, and Mr. Hugh Young, Elder, a Committee to meet with the congregations of Saltfleet, Binbrook and Caistor, to arrange with them concerning a retiring allowance to Mr. Cheyne, who has laboured so long and faithfully among them, and is now compelled through age to resign his charge. The Committee to report in January. It was agreed to take up for consideration the General Assembly's remits to Sessions and Presbyteries at the ordinary meeting in January. Moderators of Sessions will please take notice of this, and be ready to report at that time.

An article from the *Christian Instructor and Western United Presbyterian*, of Oct. 4th, 1873, was read. It stated that the Rev. C. Chiniquy had been baptized by a Methodist Minister, at a revival meeting in Nova Scotia. The Presbytery instructed the Clerk to bring the above fact under the notice of the Chatham Presbytery, of which Mr. Chiniquy is a member.

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.—On Thursday, the 30th, the Presbytery of Guelph met according to appointment, in Duff's Church, East Puslinch, for the induction of Mr. McKay, late of Elmira, Illinois, U.S., to the pastorate of that congregation, and for the transaction of other business. After occupying some time in considering a case brought before them from Waldemar, the Presbytery proceeded to the induction of Mr. McKay. An excellent sermon was preached by the Rev. D. D. McLennan, from John xii, 31, 32. After the sermon, Rev. Mr. Torrance, who has been Moderator of Session during the vacancy, gave a brief narrative of the steps connected with the call to Mr. McKay, and then put to him and the congregation the questions usually put on such occasions. Satisfactory answers having been given to these, prayer was engaged in, in the course of which Mr. McKay was duly inducted into the pastoral charge of the congregation. He next addressed him on the duties of his office, the preparation he required for them, and the encouragements he had to be faithful in the discharge of them. Rev. Mr. Wardrope then addressed the people in suitable terms, on the obligations they owed him who had just been set over them in the Lord. Mr. McKay received a hearty