

PRESBYTERY OF HURON.—This Presbytery met in Knox Church, Goderich, on Tuesday the 14th inst. There were eighteen ministers and eight elders present. Mr. Fraser, of Knox Church Kincardine, was re-elected for the ensuing six months.

Mr. Fraser presented a scheme for ministerial support which promises to remove many of the difficulties of which ministers complain. A committee was appointed to assist Mr. Fraser in perfecting his scheme. This committee is empowered to print blank schedules and correspond with congregations, and was instructed to report at the next regular meeting of the Presbytery. A very full report from Messrs. Doaks and Drummond was read anent the financial state of the congregation visited by them according to appointment of Synod:—

The Rev. A. Topp, of Knox Church Toronto, was nominated Moderator of Synod.

The Presbytery took up the remit of Synod anent the overture from Knox Church, Montreal, on the use of instrumental music in the worship of God. The Presbytery gave the greater part of two sittings to the consideration of the overture, and finally adopted the following motion unanimously: That the Presbytery having, in compliance with the injunction of the Synod, taken into due consideration the overture from the Kirk Session of Knox Church, Montreal, deem it highly undesirable, for reasons affecting the peace and unity of the Church, that such a departure from the established practice in the method of celebrating the praise of God, in our public assemblies, as the overture contemplates, should take place.

A circular was read anent the amount of money required for Knox College for the present year. The following motion respecting the support of Knox College was adopted. That a committee be appointed to draw up a circular setting forth the sum required, from each congregation, to make the amount expected from this Presbytery to meet the annual expenditure of Knox College; also to urge upon the congregations of the Presbytery the urgent necessity of seeking out pious young men for the work of the ministry; that a copy of this circular be sent to each congregation, and Mission station, within the bounds of the Presbytery.

The Moderator read the report on Sabbath Schools.—It was agreed to receive the report and adopt its recommendation, to thank the committee for their diligence, and to re-appoint them—to authorize them to correspond with Ministers and Superintendents of Sabbath Schools, to print schedules for collecting information, and to report at the next regular meeting of the Presbytery.

A. D. McDONALD, *Presbytery Clerk*.

PRESBYTERY OF GREY.—This Presbytery met on 14th January. A full report will appear in next *Record*.

The Rev. A. Frazer was appointed Clerk of Presbytery, in room of Rev. W. Park, who resigned.

The Rev. A. Tolmie was appointed Mission Agent, in the room of Rev. Thomas Stevenson, who resigned.

The following session-books were ordered for next meeting of Presbytery, viz., Durham, Mount Forest, Walkerton, Carrick, and Normanby.