

Leave was granted the session and congregation of Sarnia, to call upon Mr. Peter McDermid to preach and moderate in a call at Sarnia, should they deem it necessary before next ordinary meeting of Presbytery.

The deputation appointed to visit Wallacetown and Duff's Church, Dunwich, gave in a report which was received in terms following:

The Presbytery having heard the report of the deputation appointed to visit Wallacetown agree to receive the report--approve of the conduct of the deputation, sanction the arrangements made for the liquidation of arrears of salary and the recommendations given respecting the public services, and exhort the congregation to be as punctual as possible in supporting the means of grace, and to be cordial in strengthening the hands of the minister. Further,

Messrs. Skinner and Sutherland were appointed to visit the congregation to ascertain what can be raised for the support of ordinances, and report at the meeting of Presbytery in January next.

Mr. Scott again called atention to his resignation of the Convenership of the Home Mission Committee, and urged the Presbytery to relieve him from the duties of that position. The Presbytery reluctantly accepted Mr. Scott's resignation, and recorded the following minute: Moved by Mr. Simpson and seconded by Mr. Chesnut. The Presbytery in accepting the resignation of the Convenership of the Home Mission Committee, tendered by the Rev. John Scott, London, on account of the protracted affliction to which he has been subjected, express their heartfelt sympathy with him, and record their high appreciation of the valuable services he has rendered in promoting the Home Mission work within its bounds.

The success that has attended the efforts of the Committee in consolidating and multiplying the stations under its care, has in no small degree been owing to the unwearied energy, patience and zeal with which he has discharged the arduous and responsible duties of the Convenership; and add their earnest desire that he may continue to enjoy the presence and the blessing of the Church's Head, and the grace of the God of all comfort and consolation.

Rev. Mr. Chiniquy addressed the Court and gave some interesting information. The Presbytery agreed to solicit \$200 from Synod's Central Fund; give Mr. Chiniquy a recommendation to the congregations in Toronto, Hamilton, and London. The Presbytery appointed Messrs Proudfoot and Balmer to visit Mr. Chiniquy's Mission, and prepare a report, to be laid before the Churches at home to enlist their sympathy and solicit their assistance in this most important work. The congregations throughout the Presbytery are instructed in the meantime to take up collections for this mission and forward the same to the Presbytery's Treasurer.

Arrangement for Missionary meetings:

1. Zorra, Thamesford, Frampton, London, Yarmouth and Belmont, Westminster, Delaware, Proof Line and English Settlement, Lobo, Carlisle, and McGilvray, Park Hill. Mr. Skinner Convener.

Messrs. Walker and King, visiting deputation.

2. Vienna and Port Burwell, St. Thomas, Fingal, Wallacetown and Duff's Church, Chalmer's Church Dunwich, New Glasgow, Kintyre. Mr. Cathbertson, Convener.

Messrs. Chesnut, Goodfellow, and Clark, visiting deputation.

3. Ekfrid, Mosa, Nanter, Brock, Wardsville, Bend, Bothwell, Florence, Thamesville. Mr. McKinnon Convener.

Messrs. Peter McDermid and Simpson visiting deputation.

4. Ridgetown, Hurwick, Botany, Indian Reserve, Buxton, Tilbury, Chatham, Wallaceburgh, Windsor, Amherstburgh, Detroit. Mr. McColl Convener.