

On the same day the congregations of Shakespeare, St. Andrew's and Tavistock were united to form one pastoral charge.

PRESBYTERY OF MAITLAND,—

The General Assembly, at its meeting in June, 1889, transferred the united congregations of Fordwich and Gorrie from the Presbytery of Maitland, to that of Saugeen, in the Synod of Toronto and Kingston.

Services were discontinued at Trowbridge on the 31st day of December, 1889.

PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE,—

St. Andrew's Church, Sault Ste. Marie, was removed from the list of mission stations and erected into a pastoral charge on the 11th day of March, 1890.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR.

The Roll having been called, and the attendance marked, the Moderator addressed the court, and intimated that the first business was the election of a Moderator. On motion of Mr. A. D. McDonald, seconded by Mr. A. F. Tully, Mr. Arch'd McLean, of Blyth, was unanimously elected Moderator, and took the chair accordingly.

VOTE OF THANKS TO THE RETIRING MODERATOR.

On motion of Dr. John Thomson, seconded by Dr. Battisby, a cordial vote of thanks was tendered the retiring Moderator for his excellent sermon at the opening of the Synod, and the discharge of his duties during the year.

COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES.

The following Committee on Bills and Overtures was appointed, together with the Synod and Presbytery Clerks:

Presbytery of Hamilton—Dr. Fraser, minister, and Mr. Geo. Rutherford, elder.

Presbytery of Paris—Mr. John Thomson, minister, and Mr. Edward Jonathan, elder.

Presbytery of London—Mr. Alexander Henderson, minister, and Mr. J. A. Young, elder.

Presbytery of Sarnia—Mr. Hector Currie, B. A., minister, and Mr. Francis Blaikie, elder.

Presbytery of Chatham—Mr. John Gray, minister, and Mr. Alexander Bartlet, elder.

Presbytery of Chatham—Mr. W. M. McKibbin, minister, and Mr. Donald Park, elder.

Presbytery of Huron—Mr. J. S. Henderson, minister, and Mr. Charles Simons, elder.