

his changing his position, tendered his resignation as Clerk of the Presbytery.—The Presbytery, after expressing their regret that circumstances prevented him from longer holding the office, and, after tendering to him their cordial thanks for the efficient manner in which he had discharged its duties, accepted his resignation, and appointed the Rev. John Dunbar, Glen Morris, to be Clerk in his stead.

A petition was handed in to the Presbytery by commissioners from the congregation of Brantford requesting the appointment of one of their number to moderate in a call, and promising £200 including manse, &c., &c., as stipend.—The prayer of the petition was granted and Mr. Dunbar was appointed to attend to its requirements on Tuesday the 20th of April.

Communicated.

U. P. PRESBYTERY OF FLAMBORO' WEST.

This Presbytery met at Hamilton on the 13th of April. The Rev. Jos. Young intimated that he declined the Call given him by the Dundas congregation. A petition from the Drummondville Presbyterian Congregation, under the Buffalo Presbytery of the American Presbyterian Church, U. S., was read, setting forth that said congregation desired to be taken under the charge of the Flamboro' West U. P. Presbytery, and be associated with the Thorold congregation, under the charge of the Rev. Mr. Dickson.

The Presbytery, while assuring the congregation of welcome, ordered, that as no intimation of the step they desired to take had been made to the Presbytery with which they have been hitherto connected, the petition lie over till next regular meeting in July, and that the Clerk be instructed to communicate with said Presbytery in reference to the matter.

A paper, on the subject of Intemperance, prepared by Rev. Wm. Ormiston, was read, and after remarks by members of Presbytery, it was unanimously resolved; that the thanks of the Presbytery are due to its author; that its recommendations be acted on, as far as possible, and that Messrs. Ormiston and Porteous be appointed to prepare an overture to the Synod on this important subject.

The Moderator having referred to the present wide spread excitement on religion, and other remarks having been made in relation thereto, the Presbytery resolved, that having learned with delight from a great many public and private sources, that a great and gracious work of God is now going on in many of the churches in almost all parts of the adjacent country, and in some parts of our own, desire to record their deep gratitude to Almighty God for this evidence of his faithfulness, and deeply humble themselves in view of their own past faithlessness and fruitlessness, and earnestly do they implore that he would bless and revive, in a like gracious manner, the congregations of their charge.

Mr. John Cameron was certified by Professor Taylor, as having creditably finished his course as a first years student, and as such, the Presbytery took him under their care, and prescribed certain exercises on which he was instructed to be ready to stand an examination at next regular meeting of Presbytery.

Communicated.

WOODSTOCK.

Mr. Stephen Balmer, Probationer, was, on the 26th April, unanimously called to become the Pastor of the U. P. Congregation here; Rev. Wm. Inglis presiding.

Communicated.

BRANTFORD.

On Tuesday, 20th April, the U. P. Congregation here called the Rev. Joseph Young to be their Pastor. The Rev. Jno. Dunbar preached and presided.

HONORARY DEGREES.

The College of Princeton, New Jersey, has conferred the Degree of D. D. on the Rev. James Reid McGavin, Dundee, Scotland: and the University of Edinburgh has conferred the same degree on the Rev. John Cairns, A. M., Berwick on Tweed.

SUPPLY OF U. P. PROBATIONERS IN SCOTLAND.

The U. P. Magazine (Edinburgh) intimates that the number of Probationers on the Roll at present is 75, and that the number of vacancies is 32.