

Samuel Acheson, John Anderson, J. C. Tibb, ministers; and Messrs. John Wallace, Stephen Harvey, David Bell, K. Urquhart, Wm. McKenzie, Robert Harrison, and Jas. McLagan, Elders.

TEMPERANCE.—W. A. McKay, Convener; J. L. Murray, W. Robertson, (Waterdown), John Currie, James Pritchard, Thos. Tallach, Isaac Campbell, W. M. Martin, Wm. G. Hannah, ministers; and Messrs. John McMaster, J. Deans, E. Waugh, Geo. Leys, A. Lang, D. D. Wilson, elders.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.—George Rutherford, Convener; John Anderson, Mungo Fraser, Robert Pettigrew, James Ballantyne, W. M. Fleming, Colin Fletcher, Alexander Grant, A. Stevenson, J. Ferguson, ministers; and Messrs. James Bell, D. Nisbet, Samuel Fraser, Alexander Bartlett, James Sutherland and J. Gordon, elders.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.—John Gray, Convener; Geo. Burson, Wm. Wylie, Dr. Archibald, Dr. John Thomson, R. W. Leitch, John McClung, H. McQuarrie, D. M. Ramsay, ministers; and Messrs. A. I. McKenzie, John Charlton, M. P., J. C. Eckford, J. S. Laird, Robert Lillico, J. A. Younge, H. S. Strang and A. Wilson, elders.

BUXTON MISSION.—J. R. Battisby, Convener; A. McColl, W. Walker, ministers; and Messrs. J. H. Taylor, and K. Urquhart, elders.

LICENSING OF STUDENTS.

Mr. W. T. McMullen, on behalf of the committee appointed to consider applications for the licensing of students, gave in a report recommending that leave be given to the Presbytery of Chatham to take on trials for license, D. G. McQueen, and Mr. J. W. Rae; to the Presbytery of Huron to take on trials for license, Mr. John McGillivray, and Mr. J. W. Orr; to the Presbytery of Sarnia to take on trials for license, Mr. George A. McLennan; and to the Presbytery of London, to take on trials for license, Mr. J. E. Browne, and John J. Dobbin.

CHATHAM COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

The clerk read a letter from Judge Bell, inviting the members of Synod to visit the new buildings recently erected for the Chatham Collegiate Institute. The clerk was instructed to acknowledge the courtesy and kindness of Judge Bell in sending the invitation.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

It was agreed that the Synod meet next year in St. Andrews Church, London, on the last Monday in April, 1888, at half-past seven p. m.

PRESBYTERY RECORDS.

The committees appointed to examine the records of the Presbyteries of Hamilton, Paris, London, Chatham, Stratford, Sarnia, Huron, Maitland and Bruce, reported the same as carefully and correctly kept, and the records were ordered to be attested in accordance with said reports.