

beyond his years, and endeared himself to his brethren by his unselfish ways, and generous disposition. His calm patient endurance of the long and severe sickness with which God visited him, and the confidence with which, trusting in Christ, he at last met death, were in keeping with his life of faith and active obedience. It becomes us as ministers, therefore, seeing his place now empty, to increase our diligence in our ministry, to desire earnestly that a successor fitted to continue his work in the vacant congregation, may soon be settled over it, and to sympathize with and assist as far as we can, his family left weak and sorrowful by the removal of their head." Consideration of a petition received from Baker Station, asking for a more regular supply of gospel ordinances &c., was deferred until next regular meeting. Mr. Whimster gave in a report of the Home Mission work performed since last meeting of Presbytery. The report was received and considered. In reference to Parry Sound mission field, he was instructed to correspond with the Students' Missionary Society of Knox College, and request them to send one of their missionaries there during the summer months, to labor in conjunction with the ordained missionary the Presbytery may send. Mr. McLennan, Treasurer, gave in a report of the state of the funds of the Presbytery. The report was received. The Clerk and Mr. Christie, elder, were appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer. Mr. Christie was authorized to correspond with the managers of the several congregations within the bounds, and urge upon them the duty of paying the expences of their representatives to the next meeting of the General Assembly. Sessions were ordered to send in at the next meeting of Presbytery their answers to the questions issued on the state of religion. It was resolved to hold a conference, to which all the elders of the bounds would be invited, at the next meeting, on the following subject:—How can we most efficiently employ our elders in congregational work, and enlist them in a sympathetic and thorough discharge of their duties. Messrs. J. Cameron and P. Christie were appointed to introduce the subject. The next meeting of Presbytery was appointed to be held within Division Street Church, Owen Sound, on the 2nd Tuesday of March, at 10 a.m.

D. J. McINNES, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF HURON.—This Presbytery met in Clinton on the 12th and 13th of January. Mr. McCuaig was appointed Moderator for the ensuing six months. Mr. Brown introduced Mr. Andrew Wilson to the Presbytery as being desirous of studying for the ministry. Mr. Wilson's case was referred to a committee, who afterwards recommended that he should be taken under the care of the Presbytery, suggesting that he should be advised in the meantime to attend a Grammar school, and expressed their satisfaction with his qualifications for being employed as a Catechist. A reference from the session of Egmondville was considered and disposed of. Mr. Julius Duncan, Elder, of Seaforth, was appointed Assessor to the session of Egmondville. Application being made, it was agreed to apply for aid to Ethel, to the Assembly's Home Mission Committee. A long time was spent over a case of discipline from the congregation of Seaforth. The report of the committee on the Statistical and Financial Returns was presented, and recommended to the committee to further mature it, and to report at next meeting. Mr. Leask gave notice of a motion anent the time and place for holding the regular meetings of Presbytery. On motion of Mr. Gracey, duly made and seconded, the Clerk's salary was raised to \$75. A committee, consisting of Messrs. Gracey, Logie, Walker, and Gardner, was appointed on the state of Religion.—Mr. Gracey, convener, to whom sessions were instructed to send answers to the queries submitted in the circular, transmitted by the Assembly's committee on the state of Religion, on or before the 1st of March. The committee to report to Presbytery at its next regular meeting.

A. McLEAN, *Pres. Clerk.*

We regret being obliged to defer "Appeal in behalf of Rev. J. G. Carruthers."