

PRESBYTERY OF HURON.

This Presbytery met at Clinton on the 13th ult. The business was not of any special interest. The resignation of the Bervie congregation by the Rev. W. Inglis was accepted, and Mr. Forbes was instructed to give as much supply to that congregation as he possibly could.

The Presbytery having, at a former meeting, called the attention of some congregations that had failed to report as to the amount of stipend paid to the minister, it was agreed, that at the regular meeting held in July, the financial returns of congregations shall be examined, with a view to stimulate congregations neglecting to support the ordinances of God's house.

After the usual examinations, Mr. John Morrison was licensed to preach the Gospel.

A special meeting was appointed to be held in Clinton on the last Tuesday of November, at 11 a.m., to consider the remits sent down by synod. It is hoped that that there will be a full attendance of members.

PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO.

This Presbytery met at Oshawa on the 5th October. On the report of Committee previously appointed, it was unanimously agreed to recommend to the Synod, for reception into the Church, Mr. Lumsden, who had applied to the Presbytery to be received.

The students within the bounds passed a satisfactory examination, and received certificates accordingly. A committee was appointed to confer with Mr. Peter Musgrave, who proposes to enter on a theological course.

With reference to memorials addressed to the synod by Messrs. Sharp and Ferguson, containing reasons of protest and appeal against the decision of Presbytery at its last meeting, it was agreed to defer the disposal of them till next meeting. In the view of Mr. Sharp's resignation taking effect on the last day of October, Mr. McArthur was appointed to preach on the first Sabbath of November, at Ashburn and Utica, and to declare the congregations vacant.

A committee was appointed to make arrangements for missionary meetings within the bounds.

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

This Presbytery held a meeting on the 30th September. The Rev. M. Y. Stark laid on the table his resignation of the charge of Dundas. A special meeting was appointed to be held on the last Wednesday of October to dispose of the case.

A congregation was organized at Port Colborne. This congregation, and that of Welland, were specially recommended to the attention of the Home Mission Committee.

The committee appointed to visit the congregation of Knox's Church, Hamilton, in connexion with the memorial of Mr. James Walker, presented a report setting forth the steps which they had taken, and stating that in consequence of there being no appearance on the part of the congregation or managers, they had resolved to adjourn and report to the Presbytery. The Report was received. Mr. Bethune, elder, and Dr. Irvine protested against the reception of the Report, and appealed to the synod. It was then resolved to cite the congregation of Knox's Church, at the next ordinary meeting, with reference to the matters contained in Mr. Walker's memorial.

The Presbytery licensed Mr. A. Grant to preach the Gospel; and examined Mr. James P. Baikie as a student in the second year in the preparatory course. The Rev. Mr. McGlashan received leave of absence for a few months. The Home Mission Committee was appointed to prepare a scheme of missionary visitations of the congregations and stations within the bounds during the winter.

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

This Presbytery met at London on the last Tuesday of September. Of the busi-