

It was agreed that Messrs. Tolmie, Anderson and Forbes, ministers, and Mr. Smith, elder, be the Home Mission Committee of the Presbytery. Mr. Tolmie, Convener. The Rev. Mr. Straith was appointed Corresponding Member of the Foreign Mission Committee of the Church.

Mr. Anderson reported that the Presbytery of Huron agreed to apportion the sum of \$100 to the Presbytery of Bruce for the prosecution of mission work within its bounds, on condition that the Presbytery of Bruce assume all the arrears due at these Mission Stations.

The Presbytery agreed to the proposal of the Presbytery of Huron.

A deputation from Pinkerton, consisting of Messrs. Douglas, M D., Houston and McArthur, was heard in behalf of that Mission Station, asking the Presbytery to grant it Missionary supplies. Messrs. Straith and Forbes were appointed a Committee to visit Pinkerton and consult with them in order to ascertain the best mode of supplying them with the means of grace, and report at next meeting of Presbytery. It was agreed to hold the next regular meeting of Presbytery at Kincardine, and within Knox's Church there, on the last Tuesday of September, at 11 o'clock a m.

A. G. FORBES,

Clerk of Presbytery.

Communications.

THE LATE REV. DANIEL CLARKE, M. A.

The late Rev. D. Clarke, M. A., Lochiel, Glengarry, Ont., who departed this life on the 14th July last, was born on the 20th of June, 1799, in the town of Inverness, Scotland. He was the second son of Mr. Alex. Clarke, a pious man, who had been for many years a merchant in Inverness; and, who, with others of a kindred spirit, did much good in keeping up meetings for spiritual instruction and prayer, at a time when a cold chilly spiritual atmosphere in the pulpit generally threatened to extinguish the spiritual life of Scotland. He died in 1822, in the 62nd year of his age, much and deeply regretted. His son, Daniel, the subject of this brief obituary, spent the early part of his life in the same business with his father, which he afterwards abandoned for more congenial pursuits. He entered College with a view to the ministry. While prosecuting his studies, he was engaged, in the intervals of Session at College, in educational pursuits. After he was licensed he was for some time employed as an assistant in the discharge of Pastoral duties. In 1830 he came to Canada. He arrived in Quebec on the 15th August, and was offered good employment as an educationist in Montreal, which he declined. Ministers having the Gaelic language were then scarce, and Scotch Highlanders, who had but little knowledge of English, were numerous in many parts of Canada, especially Glengarry. So he resolved to visit his countrymen. Shortly after his arrival among them he had a cordial unanimous call from the congregation of Martintown to become their stated Pastor, and at the same time a similar call from the congregations of Indian Lands, Kenyon, and Roxboro. He accepted the latter, and was their Pastor for many years. After his settlement he married Miss McMartin, daughter of Peter McMartin, Esq., a worthy in Martintown. By her he had three children, two daughters and a son. She was an amiable and pious young woman. She died in 1845, much regretted. Her death was a great loss to her husband and family, but to her it was a great gain.