

The committees appointed to examine students within the bounds, reported that Mr. Aull had passed a satisfactory examination, and had received a certificate; but that Mr. Forster did not make his appearance.

Application was made from the Session of Napanee, for aid from the central fund, to the extent of one hundred dollars, (\$100). The Presbytery for several reasons agreed to recommend the Home Mission Committee of the Synod to assist the congregation to the full amount asked.

In connection with the examination of the Financial Statement the Presbytery resolved to hold Presbyterial visitations in all the congregations within the bounds, the entire work to be overtaken in three successive years. Arrangements were made for holding four of these meetings during the fourth week of October. In the matter of the petition from Allan settlement presented at last meeting, no action was taken, as no appearance was made on the part of those interested. A Commission was appointed, consisting of, Rev. D. Wishart, Moderator, Rev. W. McLaren, and Mr. Seymour, Elder, to moderate in a call in Allan settlement, along with any other station that they may consider advisable to be united with it in a permanent pastoral charge.

Mr. Wilson, Commissioner of the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee, reported respecting mission operations within the bounds, during the past six months.

The following Committees were appointed to arrange for Missionary Meetings, not yet provided for, viz:—Messrs. Chambers, Commissioner, Gray and Scott, for meetings in Napanee, and places east of it; and Messrs. Wishart, Commissioner, Turnbull, McLaren, and McMechan, for meetings in Picton, and places west of Napanee.

THOMAS S. CHAMBERS,

Presbytery Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.—This Presbytery met in Knox's Church, Hamilton, on the 9th of October, and was attended by 14 ministers, and 3 elders. There was no business before the court of much importance. The following apportionment of the Presbytery Fund among the several congregations within the bounds was adopted, namely:—

1st. The stations of Kilbride; Port Colborne; Welland and Crowland; Pelham, and Silverhill, are appointed to contribute \$2 00 each, per annum.

2nd. The congregations of Sutherland Street, Caledonia; Nairn Church Grimsby; Dunnville; and St. Anne's; \$3 00 each.

3rd. Jarvis; Binbrook; and Waterdown, \$4 00 each.

4th. Port Dover; Caledonia; Oneida; Ancaster; Thorold; and Beverly; \$5 00 each.

5th. Dundas, and St. Catharines; \$6 00 each.

6th. Knox's Church, Hamilton, \$8 00; and McNab Street, and Central Churches, Hamilton; \$10 00 each.

The Presbytery certified two Students to Knox College, namely, Mr. Abraham, in the 2nd year, of the preparatory course, and Mr. Jas. P. Baikie, in the 2nd year, in Theology; Messrs. Inglis, Simpson and McColl, form the Presbytery's Committee for the examination of Students, Mr. Inglis being Convener.

The prosperity of the Station of Silverhill during the past season, under the care of Mr. Jas. P. Baikie, was gratefully acknowledged, and hopes were entertained of its continued growth, provided the Presbytery be able to furnish the amount of supply that is required.

The Rev. John Rennie, of Dunnville, laid his resignation upon the table of the Presbytery. Inadequacy of support was the sole reason given for the steps taken. The Presbytery in connection therewith appointed an adjourned meeting to be held in Dunnville, on the first Tuesday of November, at 7 o'clock, p.m.

Several Kirk Session Records were examined and attested.

J. PORTEOUS,

Presbytery Clerk