

cal information on Presbyterianism sought, can be furnished accurately only through the Synod, and not through Presbyteries acting separately, and the Committee in the meantime are respectfully referred to the Report of last meeting of Synod, and its appendix.

The Presbytery adopted a minute which will be engrossed in its Record, on the demise of Mr. Salmon Minor, Elder of Dunnville Congregation, for many years a faithful member of the court.

The Presbytery gave cordial thanks to their Home Mission Committee, and especially to R-v. R. F. Burns, its convener, for the careful manner in which they had discharged their duties, and transferred to the Clerk of the Presbytery, all that remains to be done by the Presbytery in connection with Home Mission business, in accordance with regulations adopted by the Synod at its last meeting.

The Presbytery appointed a committee to prepare a scheme for the holding of missionary meetings in its bounds, during the coming winter, and adjourned.

PRESBYTERY OF HURON met in Knox Church, Goderich, on Tuesday 10th, inst. Fourteen ministers and three elders, were present.—

Mr. Gracey's resignation was not accepted. The representatives from both of his congregations stated that the people were unwilling to part with him, and having left the matter in the hands of the Presbytery, Mr. Gracey was not relieved from his charge. Application for co-operation from the Scottish National Bible Society, was considered and the following decision came to: The Presbytery took into consideration the Report of the committee appointed to consider a certain document transmitted by the Scottish Bible Society, and after deliberation, it was agreed in the meantime to defer taking further action in regard to said document. But further, the Presbytery resolved that in order to meet the wants of Presbyterians within their bounds, it is necessary that the Society, to which they give support by gratuitous contributions, must furnish an adequate supply of Bibles with the metrical Psalms.

The Clerk was instructed to transmit a copy of the above resolution to the Secretary of the U. C. Bible Society at the same time stating that through the influence of the travelling agent of said Society, in some of the Branches in the neighborhood, Bibles with the metrical Psalms, are not supplied or at least not allowed to be procured to any extent, by moneys given as free contributions, and further asking said Secretary, whether there is any thing in the regulations of the U. C. Bible Society, to prevent local branches from devoting a suitable proportion of the contributions raised, for the maintenance of an adequate stock of Bibles with the metrical Psalms; and if so, whether the Presbytery may hope that a change in this respect shall soon be effected.

It was agreed not to hold the usual Missionary Meetings this season; but as a substitute, that the ministers exchange pulpits, on the third Sabbath of January next, to preach a Missionary sermon, that collections then be taken up for Missionary purposes; and that this arrangement be not regarded as doing away with the practice of raising moneys by subscription lists as is followed in some congregations. It was agreed to give Probationers at the rate of \$100 a year, without board.

The R-v. Wm. C. Young, tabled his resignation of Knox Church Ainsleyville, and as Mr. Young is compelled by affliction, to cease preaching for a time, the following minute was submitted and adopted, as also his resignation: the Presbytery in view of the removal of their Brother Mr. Young, from his charge of Knox Church, Ainsleyville, in consequence of severe affliction, beg leave to record the loss that in the Providence of God the Presbytery sustains in the re-