

steps should be taken in reference to the application till a future time, and that meantime the Presbytery of Stratford should be acquainted with the circumstances.

Mr. Thom reported that he had, in accordance with instructions, organized a congregation at Arthur and dispensed the communion, and laid on the table an application for the appointment of elders. Mr. Smellie was appointed to attend to their election sometime in January next.

PRESBYTERY OF HURON.

MISSIONARY MEETINGS OF THE PRESBYTERY OF HURON FOR 1862-3.

The Revs. James Duncan, Robert Ure, John Logie, Wm. Graham, John Ross, Matthew Barr, and A. D. McDonald will visit the following congregations and stations:—

- Jan. 19. Kirkton, at 2 p.m.; Thames Road, at 7.
- " 20. Francistown, at 11 a.m.; Warrensville, 6:30.
- " 21. Bayfield, at 11 a.m.; Brucefield, at 6:30.
- " 22. Egmondville, at 11 a.m.; Harpurhey, at 3 p.m.
- " 26. Clinton, at 11 a.m.; Hullett, at 7:30 p.m.
- " 27. Blythe, at 11 a.m.; Manchester, at 3 p.m.
- " 28. McDougal's Hills, at 11 a.m.; Goderich, at 7:30 p.m.

The Rev. Messrs. Inglis, Stewart, McKay, and Matheson will hold missionary meetings at the following places:—

- Jan. 19. Kincardine, Knox church, at 11 a.m.; West church at 7:30 p.m.
- " 20. Huron, at 11 a.m.; Pine Point, at 3 p.m.
- " 21. Ashfield, at 11 a.m.; Kinloss, at 3 p.m.
- " 22. St. Helens, at 11 a.m.; Lucknow, at 7:30 p.m.
- " 26. Bervie, at 11 a.m.; 8th line of Kincardine, at 3 p.m.
- " 27. South Bruce, at 11 a.m.; Greenock, at 3 p.m.
- " 28. Centre Bruce, at 11 a.m.; North Bruce, at 3 p.m.

The Rev. Messrs. Young, McKay, and Forbes will hold missionary meetings at the following places:—

- Jan. 19. Knox Corners, at 2 p.m.; Ainleysville, at 7:30 p.m.
- " 20. Cranbrook, at 11 a.m.; Wroxeter, at 7:30 p.m.
- " 21. Bluevale, at 11 a.m.; Wingham, at 3 p.m.
- " 22. Teeswater, at 11 a.m.
- " 23. North Kinloss, at 11 a.m.; Riversdale, at 3 p.m.

The managers of these congregations and stations are requested to attend to these appointments, and to make all necessary arrangements for the meetings.

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

The ordinary meeting of this Presbytery was held in Perth on the 4th and 5th Nov. Owing to the state of the weather, the attendance was small—there being present only six ministers and four elders. The opening sermon was preached by Mr. Whyte of Osgoode.

There was no report from the committee on the examination of students, and there was no member of the committee present to give explanation. It was then unanimously resolved: "That hereafter all students within the bounds be required to appear for examination at the ordinary meeting of Presbytery next preceding the opening of college."

Mr. Melville's claim for arrears due to him as minister of Pembroke, for which he holds the Presbyteries of Ottawa and Brockville responsible, was disposed of by a motion "That the clerk appeal to the various sessions with a view to receive contributions to meet this Presbytery's quota of the sum still due," and report by the end of the year.

There was acknowledged the receipt of a circular from Hamilton, intimating the intention to apply to the Synod to receive Mr. Joseph Henderson.

The state of matters in Arnprior was the subject of long discussion.

Mr. James Whyte's demission of the Russell portion of his charge was accepted, and he declared minister of Osgoode—Russell being a distinct congregation. A committee was appointed to visit Russell and contiguous stations, with a view to effect a union of stations to form one pastoral charge.