

would move to take steps for dividing the Presbytery. The Presbytery adjourned to meet at Owen Sound and within Division St. Church, on the fourth Tuesday of September, at 3 o'clock p.m.

A. FRAZER.

Presbytery Clerk.

REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS IN THE PRESBYTERY OF HURON.

Your committee, in pursuance of the design of their appointment, corresponded by the medium of a printed Schedule with the congregations in the bounds, in reference to the condition of Sabbath Schools, and would now beg to submit the following information on this interesting subject. The queries submitted were the following :—

1. Number of Stations ?
2. Number of Sabbath Schools ?
3. Number on Roll ?
4. Average attendance ?
5. Number of Teachers ?
6. Teachers' Meetings, how often ?
7. Text-Books used ?
8. The Psalms or Hymns used ?
9. What Children's Paper taken ?
10. Number of volumes in Library ?
11. Have you a Missionary Box ?
12. Is there an Annual Meeting ?
13. Do you prepare an Annual Report ?
14. Do all the children of your charge attend the Sabbath School ?
15. Number of Bible Classes ?
16. Number of Union Schools ?
17. What special hindrances to the efficient operation of the School ?

The information obtained is as follows :—

ST. HELEN'S.—1 Sabbath School ; Roll, 83 ; Average Attendance, 50 ; Teachers, 5 ; Teachers' Meetings, occasionally ; Edinburgh Scheme of Lessons ; Singing, Psalms ; no Children's Paper ; Library, 225 volumes ; no Missionary Box ; no Annual Meeting ; Bible Class, 1 ; Attendance, 15.

EAST KINLOSS.—1 Sabbath School ; Roll, 41 ; Average Attendance, 28 ; Teachers, 5 ; no Teachers' Meetings ; Edinburgh Scheme ; Psalms ; no Children's Paper ; Library, 108 ; no Missionary Box ; no Annual Meeting ; Bible Class, 1 ; Attendance, 16.

Parents do not appear to feel a right interest in the Sabbath Schools. Some of the children are at an inconvenient distance. There are 96 families at these two places ; 124 children in Sabbath School presents a fair proportion, with 31 under Bible Class instruction.

AINLEYVILLE.—6 Sabbath Schools ; Roll, 140 ; Average Attendance, 80 ; Teachers, 20 ; no Teachers' Meeting ; Bible only ; Psalms ; Sabbath School Messenger ; Library, 500 ; no Missionary Box ; no Annual Meeting ; in Summer nearly all attend ; no Bible Class.

Teachers properly qualified not easily found. There is observable an increasing interest in the work on the part of the Teachers. There are 120 families in this pastoral charge ; the average attendance of 80 is very disproportionate.

NORTH AND CENTRE BRUCE.—5 Sabbath Schools ; Roll, 82 ; Average