

diligence in prosecuting his studies and of his attainments, the Presbytery instructed the clerk to give the usual certificate.

The Presbytery then adjourned, to meet in Clinton on the first Tuesday of January, 1862. The Rev. James Duncan to open the meeting with sermon.

A. D. McDONALD, *Pres. Clerk.*

The Home Mission Committee of the Presbytery of Huron met in Willis' Church, Clinton, on Wednesday, Oct. 9, 1861, and made the following appointments.—

Rev. R. M. Taylor, to St. Helen's from third Saturday Oct., two Sabbaths; four to Goderich, four to Culross, and two to Goderich. Rev. J. Hume, to Ainleyville till end of Nov., two Sabbaths of Dec. to Goderich, the rest of his time to Turnberry and Wawanosh. Rev. Mr. Forbes, two Sabbaths in January to St. Helen's. Rev. Wm. Mathieson, to Riversdale till end of November, to Ainleyville, &c., till next meeting of Presbytery. Mr. Jamieson, to rear of Wawanosh and Turnberry six weeks from 1st of November, and the two last Sabbaths of December to St. Helen's. Rev. Chas. Fletcher, to St. Helen's the first two Sabbaths of November, and to explore the villages of Bayfield and Dunganon.

The Home Missionary Committee then took up the appointment of missionary meetings, and appointed the Rev. J. Ross, the Rev. M. Barr, and the Rev. A. D. McDonald, to visit every station in the Presbytery, and recommended all the other members of Presbytery to assist them as much as possible. The following appointments were then made:—

- December 17—Thames Road, at 11 and Warrensville at 6½ in the evening.
 “ 18—Brucefield, Rev. J. Duncan to preach at 11 A. M.
 “ 19—Stanley, at 11 A. M., and Egmondville at 6½ P. M.
 “ 23—Harpurhey at 11 A. M., Clinton 6½ P. M.
 “ 24—McDougall's Hill at 11, Mr. Ross to preach, and Goderich at 6½ P. M.
 “ 25—St. Helen's at 11 A. M.
 “ 26—Manchester at 11 A. M.
 January 13—Hullett at 11 A. M., and Blythe at 5 P. M.
 “ 14—Town Plot of Grey at 1 o'clock, Ainleyville at 6½ P. M.
 “ 15—Wroxeter at 11 A. M., Bluevale at 6½ P. M.
 “ 16—Wingham at 11 A. M., Mr. Eadie's at 6½ A. M.
 “ 17—Culross at 11 A. M.
 “ 19—Sabbath—Mr. McDonald to preach at Culross at 11 A. M., Mr. Barr at St. Helen's at 11 A. M., Mr. Ross at Kinloss.
 “ 20—Monday—St. Helen's at 11 A. M., Lucknow 6½ P. M.
 “ 21—Kinloss at 11 A. M.
 “ 22—Riversdale at 11 A. M., Bervic 6½ P. M.
 “ 23—Kincardine at 11 A. M.
 “ 24—South Bruce at 11 A. M.
 “ 25—Greenock at 11 A. M.
 “ 27—North Bruce at 11 A. M.
 “ 29—Huron at 11 A. M.
 “ 30—Ashfield at 11 A. M.

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.

This Presbytery met at Stratford on the 24th September, the Rev. Thomas McPherson, Moderator.

There were twelve ministers and ten elders present.

The following students were examined and certificates granted them, viz.; Mr. Wm. Caven, entrant first year in theology, Messrs. R. N. Grant, Wm. Moore, and Allan Findlay, entrants third year literary course.

Resolutions were laid upon the table, and read, from Chalmers' Church, and from Widder-street Church (Mr. Caven's), St. Mary's, in reference to the desirableness of a union being effected between said churches. Mr. Wm. McLean appeared as a deputy from Chalmers' Church and was heard.

The Presbytery, after deliberation, agreed to express their warm approbation of the proposal of union, and recommended the two congregations to endeavour mutually to arrange their temporal affairs in preparation for such union, and afterwards to make further application to this Presbytery.