

village has its own school; and the announcement that the congregation is now free of debt.

They would affectionately recommend that the Elders have districts assigned to them, and as far as possible visit their respective districts, to ascertain the spiritual state of the people. They would also recommend that the children of the Sabbath School be called on to contribute to some missionary scheme in connection with our Church.

Considerable time was spent in a conference upon the state of religion, in the course of which Mr. McKenzie gave an interesting account of the work of grace in Scotland.

Mr. David Currie received a recommendation to the Professors of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, as he wished to attend that institution for some time, to fit him for evangelistic work.

Leave was granted to the congregation of Osgoode, to dispose of three acres of the Glebe for the purpose of a public burying-ground.

Mr. Steele was appointed to preach in Ashton, on the 21st, inst. and declare the Church vacant, and Mr. McKenzie to dispense the communion in Bristol, on third Sabbath in January.

Messrs. Crombie and Burns, were appointed a committee to reverse the list of questions used at Presbyterial visitations. The next meeting of Presbytery is to be held at Almonte, on the first Tuesday of February, at one o'clock p. m.

JAMES CARSWELL, *Pres. Clerk.*

**PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM.**—All congregations within the bounds of this Presbytery, who have not remitted the sums due by them for the Presbytery "Debt" Fund, the Evangelization (Kennedy) Fund, and the ordinary Presbytery Fund, are earnestly requested to do so on or before the 20th December, to the Treasurer, Kenneth Urquhart, Esq., Chatham. The amount borrowed to meet the Presbytery's indebtedness is to be repaid early in January.

R. H. WARDEN, *Pres. Clerk.*

**PRESBYTERY OF HURON.**—The Presbytery of Huron held a regular meeting in Goderich on the 28th of September. There was a fair number of Ministers and Elders present.

The following are the items of importance. In answer to the prayer of a petition from Ashfield, a Mission Station was sanctioned there, and supply of preaching promised to it and to Port Albert. The Missionary supplying these places is also expected to visit and supply Dungannon. The session records of McKillop No. 1 having been examined and found correct, were attested.

Mr. Ure asked leave of absence for three months, on account of ill health. The Presbytery cordially granted Mr. Ure's request, and agreed to make provision for his pulpit during his absence.

Moderations in calls were granted to McKillop No. 2, and to Clinton.

The Committee appointed at last regular meeting to consider the best mode to induce congregations to increase their contributions to the Schemes of the Church, presented their report. The report recommends the holding of missionary meetings in each congregation, and the organizing of Missionary Associations in those congregations where they are not. It was at length agreed to grant supply to a number of families who dissented some time ago from Mr. McKay's congregation in Teeswater. The Presbytery then adjourned, to meet again in Clinton on the second Tuesday of January, at 11, a.m.

At a special meeting of this Presbytery, held in Clinton in May last, the following minutes were drafted, unanimously agreed to, and inserted in the Presbytery records in connection with the resignations of Rev'ds Walter Inglis and A. D. McDonald.