

"That Mr. Wright be continued in his present field for the ensuing year, at the rate of \$400 a year, with the prospect of being employed for twelve months, if, at the end of six, it be deemed prudent by the Presbytery."

The following scheme for holding missionary meetings, was adopted:—

"That the Presbytery be divided into the five following districts, and that the undermentioned ministers shall be Conveners thereof, who, with the minister of each district, shall constitute a deputation to hold the Missionary meetings therein.

District No. 1.—Duntroon and Stayner, Osprey, Collingwood and Nottawa, Rev. M. Fraser, Convenor

District No. 2.—Alliston, &c.; Innisfil, &c.; Mulmur and Melancthon—Rev. R. Knowles, Convenor.

District No. 3.—Bradford and West Gwillimbury, Bond Head and Essa, and Tecumseh—Rev. R. Rogers, Convenor.

District No. 4.—Orillia and Esson Ch., Oro.; Knox Church, Oro.; Willis, Ch., Oro.; Mara and Muskoka—Rev. James Greenfield, Convenor.

District No. 5.—Barrie and Guthrie Church, Oro.; Flos and Medonté; Tay and Tiny—Rev. W. Fraser, Convenor.

A special meeting of Presbytery is to be held in the Barrie Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday, the 24th instant, at eleven o'clock, a. m. The next regular meeting of Presbytery is to be held on the 1st Tuesday of February, at eleven o'clock, a. m., in the Barrie Presbyterian Church.

JOHN GRAY,
Presbytery Clerk.

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THE LATE MRS. NISBET, OF SAMOA.

Died at Oakville, Ontario, Canada, Mrs. H. Nisbet, the beloved wife of Rev. Henry Nisbet, Samoa, Polynesia. The deceased arrived in this country, with her family, in the beginning of July, on a visit to a large circle of her husband's relatives.

Though not vigorous, she enjoyed what seemed comfortable health, till a few weeks ago; she was then rather suddenly prostrated with heart disease. She suffered much for days, and occasionally, for hours together, excruciating agony, till the afternoon of Sabbath, the 15th of November. Then the tired, worn-out body sank calmly to rest. With full reliance on her Saviour, and in the enjoyment of perpetual peace, the immortal spirit passed away from earth to heaven.

Mrs. Nisbet has been allowed to finish a course of great usefulness and devotedness. She passed through many toils and trials; yet, with surprising modesty, she shrank back from anything like publicity, and loved to labour in the difficult field of South Sea missions, unknown and unnoticed.

She was the daughter of the Rev. W. P. Crook, one of the noble band of the first missionaries that went out from England in the good ship *Duff*.

She commenced her active missionary labours in connection with her husband in 1841. Her first place of residence and sphere of duty as a missionary's wife, was in the Island of Tanna, New Hebrides. During her brief residence there, with her husband and the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Turner, she nobly, calmly, with true Christian heroism, passed through a terrible season of agitation and distress, caused by the deceitful and