

to separate Pinkerton from Riversdale and Enniskillen, the separation to take effect on the 1st of December next. Mr. Fraser was appointed to moderate in a call to a minister from Ripley, on Tuesday, 3rd day of August next. Messrs. Stewart and Anderson were appointed to moderate in a call from Underwood and Centre Bruce, on Tuesday the 10th August; and a special meeting of Presbytery was appointed to be held at Underwood on the same day, at five o'clock, p.m., to take action on said calls. Mr. Cameron, of Lucknow, was appointed to give four weeks of evangelistic labours to Manitoulin Island, his own pulpit to be supplied by the Presbytery. Mr. Ferguson, of Glamis, was appointed to labour among the fishermen on "The Fishing Islands" for two weeks, his pulpit to be supplied by the Presbytery. The members of Presbytery's Home Mission Committee for the present year are the following: Mr. Tolmie, Convener; Mr. Donald Fraser, M.A., and Mr. D. Cameron, Ministers; Mr. John Dewar, Elder. It was agreed to hold a Presbyterial Sabbath School Convention at Paisley, on the day following next meeting of Presbytery, viz., Wednesday, 29th Sept.

The Presbytery of Bruce held a special meeting at Underwood, on 10th instant. A call from Knox Church, Ripley, in favour of the Rev. Adam Mackay, of Middle River, C. B., was sustained, and forwarded. It was subscribed by 263 members and adherents. The salary promised is \$700, with manse. The Rev. K. Mackenzie, of Buddeck, was appointed commissioner from the Presbytery to prosecute the call before the Presbytery of Richmond and Victoria.—A unanimous and hearty call from Centre Bruce and Underwood to Rev. George MacLennan, of Harrison, was also sustained and transmitted. The salary promised is \$700, with manse. Mr. Stewart was appointed commissioner from the Presbytery, and Messrs. Anderson and Brown from the session and congregation, to prosecute the translation before the Presbytery of Saugeen.

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**PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM.**—This Presbytery held its first meeting in St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, on 27th July last, the Rev. J. Rannie, Moderator. After the extract minute of Synod, constituting the Presbytery, was read, the roll was made up. Mr. Rannie was unanimously elected Moderator, and Mr. R. H. Warden, Clerk. Messrs. Warden (Convener), Rannie, Walker, Forrest, and Gray, were appointed the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee. K. Urquhart, Esq., was appointed Treasurer. A call was sustained from Bothwell in favour of Mr. D. L. McKechnie, salary promised being \$700 per annum and Manse. The call was accepted, and the ordination fixed for 28th September, at eleven a.m. A call from Florence and Dawn, addressed to Mr. G. M. Clark, was sustained. Salary \$800 per annum. A moderation was granted to Wallaceburgh. A Petition from thirty-eight members and adherents of the church in Chatham Township, praying for organization in connection with Dover, was laid on the table till next regular meeting, neighbouring Sessions to be notified in the meantime. The church property in Amherstburgh belonging to the late Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, was given over to the trustees of the Amherstburgh congregation, for the use of said congregation. The Presbytery spent much time in considering matters pertaining to the mission at St. Anne, Illinois. Messrs. Rannie and Warden were appointed a committee to visit the field, with full power to take such action as they may deem advisable in the interests of the Mission generally, and more particularly in regard to the law-suit brought by the Roman Catholic Bishop of Chicago against Mr. C. Chiniquy, to obtain possession of the church property at St. Anne.

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**PRESBYTERY OF HURON.**—An adjourned meeting of the Presbytery of Huron was held in Knox Church, Goderich, 10th August, 1875. Extracts from the session records of St. Andrew's Church and Knox Church, Goderich, were read, asking the Presbytery's sanction to an amalgamation of the two congregations; also a statement from the managing committee of both congregations, promising