

REPORT FROM THE RURAL DEAN OF BRUCE TO THE SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF HURON. TO EASTER, 1873.
JOHN P. CURRAN, RURAL DEAN.

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I visited the Mission of Kincardine on the arrival of the present Incumbent, Rev. Mr. Mackenzie, and am sorry to say that the Church Buildings and Parsonage at Kincardine and Bervie are in a wretched condition through long neglect and want of paint, no means having been used for their preservation during the Incumbencies of Rev. Mr. Tighe and Dr. Hodgkin. The Pine River Church is in a much better state of repair and much more decent in its appointments than either of the above. The Parsonage House at Kincardine had become quite uninhabitable from neglect, but is now undergoing repairs at a cost of \$400.00. Three additional stations were taken up by Rev. Dr. Hodgkin and abandoned in turn. The original Mission of Kincardine, Bervie and Pine River is all that Mr. Mackenzie can attend to. The Churchwardens of Kinloss have written to say, that a Mission might be formed by the union of St. John's, St. Matthew's, Lucknow, and another place in Huron, and that they had written to the Bishop on the subject. They have not had a service now for more than a year, and are much discouraged in consequence of the withdrawal of the service by Dr. Hodgkin. I have not visited the Missions of Paisley and Southampton since winter, nor have I visited the Kinloss region at all. Until some provision is made for the travelling expenses of Rural Deans, the duty of visiting the Deaneries will not be properly attended to. In the Walkerton Mission, I am endeavouring to attend to four stations with the assistance of two lay readers. There has been no report sent in from Paisley.

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