

"*Amherstburg* to be supplied by Mr. Balmer on the third Sabbath of October; by Mr. William Walker on the second Sabbath of November, and by Mr. D. Walker on the fourth Sabbath of November.

"Further supplies to be arranged by the Committee, after the distribution of missionaries by the Synod's Committee.

"It was recommended that nine missionaries be applied for, and also that the missionary supplying Oil Springs be directed in his labours by the session of Mandawmin."

D. WALKER, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF HURON.

The Presbytery of Huron met in Willis's Church, Clinton, on Tuesday, 8th Oct., 1861, after being opened with sermon from Ps. xlviii., 12, by the Rev. Jas. Duncan, Moderator. There was a good attendance of ministers and elders. A considerable portion of the afternoon sederunt was devoted to religious exercises and conference. The Rev. W. Inglis, of Kincardine, according to petition laid before the Presbytery at its last meeting in July, being now present, stated that he would wish to know if the Presbytery be desirous of maintaining two separate charges in Kincardine, or if in the spirit of the union lately completed, whether they thought one to be sufficient. The presbytery, after lengthened consultation into all parties, decided that in view of all the circumstances it would not be advisable to alter present arrangements.

Rev. J. Logie read the report of the committee appointed to make some arrangements about some property in Brucefield belonging to the congregation there in connection with the late U. P. Church. The report recommended that said congregation be dissolved, and that all the rights of property be transferred to the trustees of the congregation under the pastoral care of the Rev. J. Ross. This report was received and adopted, and the moderator declared in terms of this recommendation that said congregation be dissolved and be connected with the congregation of Mr. Ross, and that all rights of property be transferred to the trustees of the latter congregation.

Mr. Jamieson was introduced to the Presbytery. He was recommended to the Home Missionary Committee of the Presbytery for appointment to labour in the mission field. A report from the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee was read and sustained; the same committee was re-appointed with the addition of the Rev. J. Logie. A petition was then read from Calvin Church, St. Helen's, praying for a moderation of a call upon an early day. It was agreed to grant the prayer of the petition, and to hold a special meeting of Presbytery in St. Helens, on the 1st Tuesday of November, at 11 o'clock, to moderate in a call, to take any further steps which may be necessary to give effect to it, and to examine and ordain elders if they see fit. Mr. J. Ross to preach and preside.

A commission from the session of Hullett, in favour of Robert Reid, Elder, was read and sustained. A petition was read from the congregations of Ainleyville and the Town Plot of Grey, praying for the dispensation of the Lord's Supper and for missionary supply. It was agreed to grant the prayer of the petition, and the Rev. John Ross and the Rev. Wm. C. Young were appointed, to dispense the sacrament there at an early day. A petition from the congregation of North and Centre Bruce was read, praying for the moderation of a call at an early day. It was agreed to grant the prayer of the petition, to hold a special meeting of Presbytery in these places to moderate in a call, in North Bruce, on Oct. 22, in Centre Bruce on Oct. 23, and to take any further steps which may be necessary to give effect to it. Rev. A. McKay to preach and preside.

Rev. W. Inglis gave notice that at the next meeting of Presbytery he would present an overture through this Presbytery to the Synod, to the effect "that all ministers in the Canada Presbyterian Church, without charges be placed on the same standing." The clerks salary was then taken up. It was agreed that all expenses for stationery, &c., be paid for by the Presbytery, and that the clerk receive in addition the sum of \$20. Messrs. Currie and McDonald were appointed to dispense the sacrament of the Lord's Supper in the station at Wingham at their earliest convenience.

T. B. Taylor, student of divinity, was then examined on all the subjects prescribed by the Synod to students in his stage, and having given satisfactory evidence of