

they see fit. Petitions were read from Ashfield and Blythe, Manchester and Hullett, praying for moderations of a call. The prayer was granted, and members of Presbytery were appointed to attend to these matters.

A petition was read praying for the organization of a missionary station in the Township of Stephen. Mr. Logie was appointed to preach to the people of Stephen at his earliest convenience.

It was agreed to that each congregation and mission station within the bounds of the Presbytery be organised into a Missionary Society, and that the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee be instructed to draw up suitable arrangements, to forward them to the different congregations and mission stations, and also to appoint the time for the usual missionary meetings.

J. B. Taylor was examined before entering his last year in Theology. His examination was sustained.

A. D. McDonald, Pres. Clerk.

MEETING OF HOME MISSION COMMITTEE.

The Home Mission Committee met in Knox College on the 1st October. The distribution of Probationers was the principal matter that engaged the attention of the Committee. The following is the distribution of preachers for the winter six months:—

Presbytery of Montreal.....	Rev. F. Fenwick
" " Ottawa.....	Rev. J. Tait for 3 months: Mr. Kellough.
" " Brockville.....	Rev. J. Hume for 3 months: Rev. J. Tait for remainder of term.
" " Kingston.....	Rev. J. Scott for 3 months: Rev. T. Wilson for last 3 months.
" " Cobourg.....	Rev. W. Hay for 3 months: Rev. R. Scott and Rev. Fayette for last 3 months.
" " Ontario.....	Rev. W. Richardson: Rev. Mr. Martin for 3 months: Rev. R. D. McKay.
" " Toronto.....	Rev. R. Scott for 3 months: Rev. J. Ferguson till the end of November.
" " Guelph.....	Rev. R. Renwick for 3 months: Rev. J. Irvine, and Rev. J. Hume for last 3 mos: Rev. J. Ferguson from beginning of March: Rev. T. Wilson from 1st Dec. until middle of January.
" " Hamilton.....	Rev. J. Howie.
" " Paris.....	Rev. T. Wilson till end of Nov.: thereafter Rev. N. Paterson for 6 weeks.
" " London.....	Rev. Mr. Sutherland: Rev. G. Jamieson: Rev. R. Leask from 1st January: Rev. R. McKenzie for 3 months: Rev. John Scott and Rev. Mr. Martin for last 3 months of the term: Rev. J. Ferguson for months of January and February.
" " Huron.....	Rev. Mr. Fayette for 3 months: Rev. J. Ferguson for month of December. Rev. A. G. Forbes.
" " Stratford.....	Rev. J. Irvine for 3 mos: Rev. N. Paterson from middle of January.
" " Grey.....	Rev. R. McKenzie and Rev. W. Hay, both for last 3 months.

It was reported that Dr. Thornton had visited Bruce Mines and preached for two Sabbaths, and that the locality was to be visited also by Rev. A. Grant of Owen Sound.

Several applications for aid were deferred until next meeting.