

BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—This Society has now 66 missionaries and 148 native preachers, with 5,800 members. China has been adopted as additional sphere of labour.

CONVERSION OF A BOHEMIAN VILLAGE.—In the district of Semil, among the Giant Mountains, there is a village called Spalov. The inhabitants of the village lately in a mass abjured Popery and were admitted into the Reformed Church. It is believed that Spalov will be the centre of a movement which will propagate itself throughout the Roman Catholic population of the country.

Proceedings of Presbyteries, &c.

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.

The last quarterly meeting of this Presbytery was held at Stratford on the 1st and 2nd July.

The Rev. Thomas Lowry was elected Moderator for the current year.

Mr. John Hislop completed his public probationary trials, and was licensed a probationer of the church. Burns' Church, East Torra, was taken under the care of the Presbytery, as a temporary arrangement, with the view of the usual steps being taken for a permanent transference, should it be found practicable to unite it with another congregation within the bounds.

The congregation at Kirkton was disjoined, at the request of all parties, from the other stations under Mr. Fotheringham's pastoral charge, and the Presbytery agreed to recommend the congregation of Hibbert to use all diligence to increase the stipend of their minister to the amount desiderated by the Synod, viz: £600 per annum.

The deliverance of Synod anent the arrears of Salary due Mr. Beattie having been read, the Presbytery agreed that the Kirk-Session of Chalmers' Church, St. Mary's be instructed to use all legitimate means to obtain from the congregation the amount of arrears due Mr. Beattie, and to report at next meeting of Presbytery. At the request of the Moderator of the Session, assessors were appointed to act with the Session in this matter.

A very interesting report was received of the Mission Field in Elma and Wallace, and a committee was appointed to organize a congregation at Trowbridge, to dispense the ordinance of the Lord's Supper at Molesworth, and to explore the Mission Field in the N. E. of the township of Wallace.

Appointments were made for the supply of vacant congregations, and the Mission Field until next meeting.

The Standing Committee for the examination of students was reappointed.

The Presbytery adjourned to meet at Stratford on the 30th September, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

WILLIAM DOAK, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF HURON.

The Presbytery of Huron met at Clinton on Tuesday the 8th July.

The Rev. Walter Inglis of Kincardine, was elected Moderator for the ensuing six months. A special meeting of Presbytery is to be held in Goderich on the 23rd inst., for the purpose of moderating in a call to a minister, and to take all the necessary steps to prosecute the call, if the Presbytery think it advisable.

The Rev. Wm. C. Young again called the attention of the Presbytery to the advisability of dividing his present field of labour into two or more charges and expressed his willingness to be guided by the Presbytery as to what stations he should give up or retain.

A special meeting of Presbytery was appointed, to meet with commissioners from the several congregations interested, in Ainalysville on the 22nd inst. at 11 o'clock.

The Rev. Adam McKay was examined on all the subjects proscribed by the Synod for admission, and read several discourses. These were all sustained by the Presbytery, and his ordination was appointed to take place at Teeswater, on Thursday, the 23th inst., the Rev. Wm. C. Young to preach and preside, the Rev. John Ross to address the minister, the Rev. John Stewart, the people.