

sided at the ordination and offered up prayer ; the newly ordained missionaries were addressed respectively by Rev. W. McLaren, of Ottawa, and Rev. J. Laing, of Cobourg, representing severally the Foreign and Home Mission Committees. Rev. W. Meikle addressed the congregation. The congregation was large, and the services very impressive.

In connexion with this we may mention that the expenses of outfit and of passage to China will be very considerable, and it is considered most desirable that the amount necessary for the purpose should be raised by a special effort, without coming on the general fund. We acknowledge in this No. of the "Record" several sums received for this object, and we earnestly call on friends throughout the Church to assist in raising the amount needed. It should be all raised without affecting in the least the ordinary contributions. On the other hand, we trust that the fact of a missionary proceeding to labour in China, in connection with our Church, will tend largely to deepen the interest of our people in the missionary cause, and increase their contributions. Let their prayers too follow these missionary labourers, and make them feel that they are not forgotten or uncared for, but are sustained by the sympathies and prayers of brethren behind them.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.—The eighth Provincial Sabbath School convention will be held in London, Ontario, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 10th, 11th, and 12th of October. Pastors and Ministers, Sabbath School representatives, and all interested in the work, are invited. Accommodation will be provided for such as may have intimated their purpose of attending to Rev. J. Nattrass, secretary of reception committee, London.

APPLICATION REJECTED.—At an adjourned meeting of the Hamilton Presbytery, the application of Mr. Allen for admission into the church was considered, when it was found that from reports in circulation, as well as from his own correspondence, it would be unwise to recommend him, and therefore the Presbytery resolved to sist all proceedings in his case. The clerk was instructed to publish this action of the Presbytery in the "Record."

Extracted from the minutes of Hamilton Presbytery by

JOHN MACCALL, Pres. Clerk.

Dundas, Sept. 12, 1871.

ADJOURNED MEETING OF ASSEMBLY.—The adjourned meeting of the General Assembly takes place in Knox's Church, Toronto, on the 7th November, at 7.30 p. m. As usual, it is hoped that return tickets will be granted by the several railways.

WIDOWS' FUND, &c.—The third Sabbath of September was the day appointed by the General Assembly for the collection in behalf of the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund, and the Fund for Aged and Infirm Ministers. The number of ministers on the Fund is increasing, and there is an urgent necessity for a liberal contribution for this Fund.

FRENCH CANADIAN EVANGELIZATION.

Last month a full statement was published with reference to this important part of our Church's work, for which last General Assembly requested a collection to be taken up on the *second Sabbath in October*.