

no complaint from the Congregation has been laid before this Presbytery, and Knox's is not the only Congregation using an Organ as an aid in leading the service of public praise."

The vote being taken, the amendment carried, by a majority of seven to five; and the Presbytery resolved accordingly: on which—

Mr. Gordon, in his own name and that of those who might adhere to him, entered his protest and appeal to the Synod of Montreal, for reasons to be given in. Messrs. Mackay and Clark were appointed to prepare answers to said reasons.

The Rev. Charles Chiniquy was requested to sit as a Corresponding Member.

On the recommendations of Committees, the Presbytery agreed to certify D. D. McLennan, Student of Theology, and Messrs. Duncan Campbell, Francois Rivard, and Hugh McGregor, Candidates for the Holy Ministry, to the Board of Examiners of Presbyterian College, Montreal.

On motion of Mr. A. C. Gillies, seconded by Mr. John McKay, Dr. Willis was nominated as Moderator of the General Assembly; and on motion of Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. Gillies, Mr. Andrew Wilson, of Kingston, was nominated as next Moderator of the Synod of Montreal.

Steps were taken to raise from congregations the Presbytery's quota of Synodical expenses.

Commissioners were appointed to the General Assembly: five Ministers by rotation, and four by election; nine Elders by election.

A special meeting of Presbytery was appointed to be held at Montreal, in Erskine Church, sixth April next, at three o'clock, afternoon, to hear and consider a report to be given in by a Committee anent the best way of employing the French Students of Presbyterian College, Montreal, during summer.

The next ordinary meeting of Presbytery was appointed to take place at Montreal, in Erskine Church, fourth May next, at ten o'clock forenoon.

JAMES WATSON, A. M.

*Presb. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF OWEN SOUND.—This Presbytery held its regular meeting at Owen Sound, on the 15th and 16th days of February. There was a full attendance of Ministers, and five Elders.

The following are the principal items of business:

The Reports of Sessions as to the building of a church at North Sullivan being called for, and no objections being offered, the Presbytery sanctioned the erection of the church as proposed.

Mr. McInnes reported that he had visited Big Bay as instructed by Presbytery, and, finding the people unanimous in their election of Elders, he had ordained three Elders in that station. The Report was received and adopted, and Mr. McInnes' conduct commended.

The Clerk having written, as instructed by the Presbytery, to the Clerk of the Synod of Toronto, anent the case of William Kennedy, a letter in reply was read making the required correction, but stating that the interim minute will be of force till set aside by the Synod at its next meeting. It was moved by Mr. Gauld, and agreed to, that, while papers *in re* Kennedy are kept *in relentis* the Clerk call the attention of the Synod Clerk to the inaccuracy in the Minute of Synod bearing on the case, and when the Synod gives us a correct Minute that the same be ingrossed in our Minute Book.

Mr. Dewar, in accordance with notice given, moved, seconded by Mr. Cameron, that all money connected with the Presbytery should come into the hands of our Treasurer. The vote being taken the motion was carried. Mr. Dewar again moved that auditors be annually appointed to the accounts, and these sent forward to them in due time that they may be able accurately to report thereon. This motion was seconded by Mr. Brown and carried.