

Ministers and missionaries are asked to have this circular distributed in the pews on the Sabbath preceding the collection, and to direct the attention of the people to the subject of it, and to solicit earnest prayers as well as liberal offerings on behalf of the College. The General Assembly has appointed the collection for the first Sabbath in December.

All contributions to be sent to Warden King, Esq., Treasurer, 645 Craig Street, Montreal.

In behalf of the College Board,

R. F. BURNS, *Chairman*.

WARDEN KING, *Treasurer*.

MONTREAL, Nov., 1874.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY—ADJOURNED MEETING.

The Fifth General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church, adjourned from Ottawa in June last, met according to appointment in Knox Church, Toronto, on the 3rd November, at 7.30 p.m. The Moderator, the Rev. T. McPherson, took the chair, and opened the meeting with devotional exercises.

The business of the Assembly consisted mainly in the disposal of the returns to the remits on Union, and on the representation of the Church in the next General Assembly. On the first of these subjects, namely, Union, the report of the committee on the returns was read, and set forth in terms—That returns had been received from 19 Presbyteries, 226 Sessions, and 238 Congregations; that all the Presbyteries approved of the remit; that in the case of one Presbytery, that of London, the motion to approve *simpliciter* was carried by the casting vote of the Moderator, over an amendment taking exception to the resolution on modes of worship, and that in the Presbytery of Guelph the motion to approve *simpliciter* was carried by a vote of 16 to 6: That 217 Sessions approved, and 9 disapproved,—one Session only distinctly disapproving of the remit generally, the others dissenting from the resolution on modes of worship: That 231 congregations approved *simpliciter*, and, as in the case of Sessions, one disapproved the remit generally, and six disapproved on the ground of the resolution on modes of worship.

The Committee called attention to the terms of the return from the Presbytery of Paris, adopting the remit *simpliciter*, with but one dissenting vote from the resolution on modes of worship, but holding that it was irregular to proceed further at this meeting, and advising that final action in the matter be not taken until the regular meeting of Assembly in 1875.

The committee reported also on the returns to the remit on the constitution of the next General Assembly, in terms—That 15 Presbyteries approved *simpliciter*, and one Presbytery, that of Paris, disapproved.

On the report foregoing on Union, the following resolution was adopted:—The General Assembly, finding from the returns to the remit containing the preamble, basis, and resolutions on the subject of Union, that all the 19 Presbyteries of the Church have approved of the remit; that of 226 Sessions, 217 have approved *simpliciter*, 8 with dissent from one of the resolutions, and only one has disapproved; and that of 238 congregations, 231 have approved *simpliciter*, 6 with dissent from one of the resolutions, and only one has disapproved—does now adopt the said preamble, basis, and resolutions, as the articles of union between the four negotiating Churches, viz:—The Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland; the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces;