

the Synod renew the expression of their entire confidence in the fidelity and wisdom of the Commissioners.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee appointed to conduct the French Mission in Lower Canada, which was given in by Dr. Mathieson, from which it appeared that the Committee had engaged the services of Mons. T. J. Charbonell, and that he was now employed as a Missionary under their superintendence. Dr. Mathieson also brought under the consideration of the Synod some pleasing instances of the beneficial results of the former operations of the Mission. Along with the Report of the Committee there was also laid before the Synod the statement of the Treasurer in regard to the state of the Fund. It was then moved by Mr. Mann, seconded by Mr. Robb, and unanimously agreed to, that the Report be approved of, and that the thanks of the Synod be given to the Committee for the attention devoted to the interests of the Mission during the past year. The Synod re-appoint the members of the Presbytery of Montreal a Committee to take charge of the Mission during the present year, with instructions to use their best endeavours to put the French Mission in a more favourable condition, and to take steps for publishing, for the information of Congregations, such circumstances connected with the past success of the Mission as may be within the knowledge of the Committee, and may be an encouragement to the support of the Mission. And the Synod, further, enjoin Ministers to bring the claims of this Mission before their Congregations, and have collections made at the proper season.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee for obtaining and assisting in the Education of Students for the Ministry, which was given in by Dr. McGill, the Convener. Also, an Abstract of the Treasurer's accounts, showing that five bursaries amounting to £50, were paid to Students at Queen's College, during the past Session, and that there is at present a balance of £57 in the Treasurer's hands. The Synod agreed to receive and approve the Report, and thank the Convener and Committee for the care and attention bestowed by them on the business entrusted to them.

The Synod appointed the following Examining Committee, in terms of the Act anent the Examination of Ministers, Preachers, and Students, coming from other Churches, not in connection with this Church, viz: The Moderator and Clerk, Mr. Barclay, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Ross, Dr. Mathieson, Dr. McGill, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Urquhart, Dr. Mair, Mr. Mowat, Dr. Skinner, Mr. Mann, Mr. McMorine, Mr. Spence, Dr. Machar, Professor Smith, and Professor George.

The Synod had laid before them, by the Presbytery of Toronto, an