

resolved in the mean time to cast themselves on the Home Mission of the Presbytery—making arrangements for contributing periodically to the Home Mission fund, and for continuing their meetings for worship on the Sabbath, under their Elders.

NELSON AND FLAMBOROUGH EAST—This congregation has also been visited by the Revd. Messrs. Stark and Gale. After sermon and addresses, a Committee was appointed to ascertain the adherents of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in the two townships, including Wellington Square, and to obtain contributions for the Presbytery's Home Mission fund. There are not a few decided friends of Free Church principles in this quarter, and as information is diffused, their number will be greatly increased. The decision with which Elder Bastedo took his ground at the commencement, and the firmness and judgment with which he has maintained it in circumstances not a little trying, merit special notice.

Miscellaneous RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE. CANADA.

PRESBYTERY OF NIAGARARA—This Presbytery met at Barton Church, near Hamilton, on the 18th ult. There were five Ministers, and at least an equal number of Elders present—Revd. Dr. Blanchard, Moderator, and the Revd. Mr. Close, Clerk.—After transacting a good deal of routine business, the report of a Committee on Psalmody recommending the introduction of a new collection of Psalms and Hymns, came under consideration, the Psalmody at present in general use in the Churches under the care of this Presbytery being Watts's. After some discussion, in the course of which hasty changes in matters of so much moment, were deprecated by several of the members, it was agreed to defer consideration of the report till next meeting. The deputation appointed by the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, to treat and confer with this Presbytery, were in attendance, viz. Messrs. Stark, Gale, Cheyne, and Mackintosh, as also Mr. Smellie, of Fergus. On being introduced to the Presbytery, Mr. Stark and other members of the deputation, briefly addressed the Presbytery, and it was agreed that a more full conference on such points as might appear to either party, to bear upon their future intercourse or union, should take place on the following morning. On the 19th the Presbytery and deputation had a lengthened conference, in the course of which mutual enquiries and explanations were made in the most frank and friendly spirit, on various points of Doctrine, Discipline, and Worship. The hour for public worship having arrived, the conference was adjourned until the second Wednesday of May, the time of the next ordinary meeting of the Presbytery of Hamilton at Hamilton. According to the usual practice in this Presbytery, the Sacrament of our Lord's Supper was dispensed on the occasion—the solemn services connected with the ordinance being commenced with a Sermon by the Rev. Mr. Cheyne.

MONTREAL—The Presbyterian community in this city, attached to Free Church principles, and connected with the Presbyterian Church of Canada, has been subjected to not a little trial and discouragement since the disruption. But there are manifest tokens that all this is directly and powerfully tending to the furtherance of the Gospel, and will, under the blessing and guidance of the Lord of the vineyard, terminate in the establishment of a Presbyterian Church there, endued with spiritual life, health, and vigour; pruned and purged by the vine-dresser, and bringing forth fruit the more abundantly. The Rev. Mr. Leishman has been supplying the pulpit of St. Gabriel Street Church in the absence of Mr. Burns; and we trust that by this time, the Rev. Mr. Bonar, of Lambert, a Deputy from the Free Church of Scotland, has arrived in Montreal, and entered on the charge of this most important station for a season.

MISSIONARY STATIONS—DISTRICT OF MONTREAL—A correspondent gives the following information respecting some of the preaching stations of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in this quarter. St. Eustache and Grand Fenier have 34 Presbyterian families between them; Mr. Shanks and his six families who adhere to him, retain possession of the church at St. Eustache. At Rawdon there are 50 Presbyterian families; at L'Assomption 17; and at Coic St. Charles, I have been informed, there are about 20.

LACHUTE, C. E.—REV. WILLIAM C. BURNS—A correspondent thus writes respecting this devoted preacher of the Gospel:—"We had a very delightful visit from the Rev. W. C. Burns, in the early part of his month (Feb.). He was on a tour up the Ottawa, and after visiting the Canadian Mission at the Belle Riviere, came here, and preached to a large congregation in the evening. Though the weather was very cold, and no moonlight, people of all denominations came from great distances to hear him, and I have reason to believe, good and salutary impressions were made upon the hearts of many. There is a strong desire that he should pay us another visit, which I trust he will do. Mr. Burns preached on the following night in the Rev. Mr. Henderson's church, St. Andrews, to a pretty large meeting."

ALDERSBOROUGH—This congregation, which has unanimsly renounced connexion with the Scotch Establishment, although one of the first organised in the Western part of the Province, is now without a Minister, and must receive for the present its supplies principally through the Home Mission. On Sabbath the 23d ult., the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed there, according to Presbyterial appointment, by the Revd. Mr. McMillan, of Williams, and the Revd. Mr. Graham, of Tuckersmith. The attendance was large, and the worshippers seemed to be much impressed under the various solemn services of the occasion. The Session presided over by Mr. McMillan, admitted nine young communicants. A collection was made for the Home Mission fund. An earnest desire prevails among the people to obtain a stated pastor, and we hope that these desires, pleaded in believing prayer, may soon be accomplished.

ST. THOMAS—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed in this congregation on Sabbath the 16th ult., by the Revd. Donald McKenzie, of Zorra, and the Revd. Daniel Allan, of Stratford. Here also the Presbyterian body, which is very large, not merely in the village of St. Thomas, but in the adjoining townships of Yarmouth, Southwold, and a part of Westminster, is almost unanimously and strongly attached to the principles and position of the Presbyterian Church of Canada. The settlement of a faithful Minister possessing the Gaelic language, would be an unspeakable blessing to this part of the country. And as we know that there are not a few there who earnestly desire, and are ready to make sacrifices for the attainment of this blessing, we trust it may not be much longer denied them.—Let them remember the power and love of the Great Head of the Church, and be encouraged.

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