

and, in the course of his life, suffered as well as labored in the Christian vineyard. He was much liked for his simplicity and gentleness.

RELIGIOUS REVIVAL.—In our last number we referred to the revival in the congregation of the Rev. P. Goodfellow at Antigonish, N. S. By a letter just received we learn that in adjoining congregations, first that of Rev. J. F. Forbes, and afterwards, in that of Rev. A. C. Gillies of Sherbrook, a remarkable work of revival has been going on. The work is extensive and the fruits very remarkable.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States is now in session, at Cleveland, Ohio. The Rev. Professor McLaren is present as the delegate of the Canada Presbyterian Church.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR HOME MISSION.—A circular has just been issued, asking a special collection for the Home Mission Fund of the Church before the Assembly. We trust it will be attended to.

Meetings of Synods.

SYNOD OF MONTREAL.

SYNOPSIS OF PROCEEDINGS.

This Synod met in the City of Ottawa, and within Bank street Church there, on Tuesday, the 4th of May, and after sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev. James Whyte, of Osgoode, from Prov. xiv. 34, was constituted with prayer. The Roll of Synod was called, and the attendance of members marked. Thereafter the Clerk read a report of the changes which had occurred since last meeting, from which it appeared there were *one* death of a minister; *seven* demissions of charges, and *one* demission in part; *seven* inductions; *seven* ordinations; *four* translations; *five* ministers received from other churches; *seven* students of theology licensed; *eight* congregations erected; and *two* mission stations formed. The report was received, and ordered to be engrossed in the minutes. The Moderator then addressed the Synod, expressing his thanks for the honor conferred upon him by putting him in the chair, and for the consideration and kindness extended to him in the discharge of his duties, and closed by intimating that the time had arrived for the election of a new Moderator. The Synod proceeded to the election of a Moderator. The nominations for the office being called for and read, it was found that the Rev. John Crombie, of Smith's Falls, in the Presbytery of Ottawa, had been nominated by all the Presbyteries in the Synod. It was moved by Mr. Wm. Burns, seconded by Mr. Thomas S. Chambers, and agreed to: That the Rev. John Crombie be elected Moderator. Mr. Crombie then took the chair, and addressed the Synod. It was moved by Mr. James Watson, seconded by Mr. Kenneth McDonald, and agreed to: That the Synod record its thanks to the retiring Moderator for his able and efficient discharge of his duties of Moderator during his term of office, and for the excellent sermon delivered by him at the opening of this Synod. On motion by Mr. James Hastie, seconded by Mr. James Watson, the following gentlemen were appointed a Committee to examine elders' commissions, viz.:—