

Rev. Kenneth MacLennan, presented and read a report, stating that after a lengthened and minute investigation they had unanimously found that Mr. MacLennan had been subjected to a pecuniary loss of at least five hundred dollars (\$500), arising from the non-payment for several years in succession of his claim as Minister at Whitby on the revenue accruing from the sale of the glebe belonging to the congregation there—that they regarded the responsibility of this loss as resting solely upon the Presbytery of Toronto—and suggested that Mr. MacLennan should accept a compromise of his claim at three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350), with which suggestion Mr. MacLennan had signified his acquiescence. There was also read an Extract Minute of the Presbytery of Toronto, intimating that the Presbytery declined to take action on the said finding of the Commission. After considerable discussion, it was moved by Mr. Campbell (Montreal), seconded by Mr. J. S. Burnet and passed unanimously, That the report be received, and the thanks of the Synod conveyed to the Commission for their diligence.

FRENCH MISSION SCHEME.*

The Report of the Committee on the French Mission Scheme was given in and read by Mr. Black, Interim-Convener. It was moved by Mr. Lang and seconded by Mr. McGillivray, That the report now read be received with thanks to the Committee for their labours, but, in respect that the Basis of amalgamation with the French Canadian Missionary Society (agreed upon at a Conference of Sub-Committees, appointed respectively by the Synod's Special Committee on French Mission Work and the Committee of the French Canadian Missionary Society) appears to be fair and equitable, the Synod resolve to enter into such amalgamation and re-appoint the Committee, with instructions to carry it out without further delay. To this it was moved in amendment by Dr. Jenkins and seconded by Mr. Macdonnell; Receive the report; thank the Committee for its diligence; adopt the suggestion of the Committee that, for the present at least, the French Mission Scheme be retained as one of the Schemes of the Church; appoint as a Committee Mr. Black, *Convener*; Mr. Croil, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Dr. Jenkins, Messrs. Campbell (Montreal), Doudiet, Patterson, Masson; Alexander Macpherson, A. B. Stewart, Archibald Ferguson, with power to add to their number, and instruct the Committee to do what may be in its power to maintain French ordinances in St. John's Church. After lengthened deliberation a vote was taken, when the Amendment was carried over the Motion by a majority of 41 to 26, and was declared by the Moderator to be the judgment of the House. Mr. Lang entered his dissent.

The Synod adjourned to meet in this place to-morrow at eleven o'clock, of which public intimation was made, and this Diet was closed with praise and prayer.

* Appendix I.