

"The Synod having heard the memorial from the French Canadians at Sandwich remit the memorial to the Presbytery of London to consider and report on the subject of it, instructing them to take such steps in the meantime as they may see fit, in conjunction with the Home Mission Committee, for providing christian instruction for the French Canadian people in that district."

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT.

On the evening of Thursday, 5th, the Synod called for the Report of the Foreign Mission Committee. The same was given in by Mr. Burns, Convener. The Report referred to the steps taken by the Committee which had resulted in the appointment of Mr. Jamieson to British Columbia and Mr. Nisbet to Red River. The state of the funds was reported as in a satisfactory state, the amount available at the end of the year being \$6,157 32.

At a subsequent diet the following resolutions were adopted with reference to the Foreign Mission Report:

"1. That the Synod do hereby express their gratitude to God for the safe arrival of the Rev. Mr. Jamieson at the distant field of his future labours, and heartily pray for his success in the important work in which he has now entered. They commend the Rev. James Nisbet to the gracious care of God in the journey which he contemplates, and they recommend the brethren to the prayerful sympathy of the congregations under their care.

"2. The Synod desire to express their deep interest in the Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Province, and their cordial sympathy with that Church, both in the successes and trials of their evangelical efforts among the heathen, and express their readiness to cooperate with them in this work in so far as this may be deemed advisable.

"3. That the Synod, in terms of the recommendation of the report, commend the Church of Assiniboine to the special interest of the children of the Church, and recommend that the attention of the Sabbath Schools and Bible Classes be directed to the missions of the Church, with the view of enlisting the sympathies of our youth in the great work of evangelizing the world.

"4. That the Committee be reappointed, with instructions to take into consideration the desirableness of securing a second missionary for British Columbia, and that if it be deemed advisable, and if the funds at their disposal admit of it, they be empowered to take the necessary steps for his selection and designation.

"5. That the Synod, deeply alive to the duty of sending the Gospel to the heathen nations, do further instruct the Committee to take into their consideration the propriety of entering more fully and distinctly upon the Foreign Mission work, and enjoin them to use all diligence to collect such information as may enable the Synod at its next meeting to carry this arrangement into effect, either by cooperating with the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, or by the establishment of a mission in a new field.

"6. That the Committee be empowered, if the funds at their disposal admit of it, to grant to the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces a sum equal to the support of a missionary in the South Sea Islands for one year."

DONATION OF TRACTS FROM JOHN HENDERSON, ESQ., OF PARK.

John Henderson of Park, whose christian benevolence has on various occasions been manifested in this as well as in other lands, transmitted through Dr. Taylor, the Moderator for last year, a donation of Tracts on the subject of the Sabbath, for distribution among congregations of the church. The cordial thanks of the Synod were voted to Mr. Henderson for his valuable donation.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

A memorial from the Kingston Sabbath Observance Society was laid before before the Synod. It was favorably received and referred to a Committee consisting of Messrs. P. Gray, A. Wilson, W. McLaren and H. Gordon. It may be here mentioned that the attention of Synod was called to an attempt that