

exclamations, tells the story, and knowing that he would be hunted after—makes his escape to a secret place. Though he might well trust in God, he would not be presumptuous.

OUR OWN CHURCH.

ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.

The Rev. R. H. Warden acknowledges receipt, this month, of the handsome sum of two hundred pounds sterling, in aid of French Evangelization, from the Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland, through its respected Convener, the Rev. R. H. Muir, of Dalmeny. This liberal grant is indicative of the warm interest felt by the Mother Church in this department of our work.

In the same connection it may be mentioned that a new French Presbyterian Church has been opened in the City of Quebec, to be placed under the pastoral care of the Rev. L. Langel—recently of the French Protestant Synod, and now a minister of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. The building is said to be a very neat and well-finished one, and, with the site it occupies, is valued at \$10,000. There is a debt of some \$2,000 remaining on the property, but we are prepared to hear that the Quebecers, to whom this enterprise is due, will see to it that this does not become a charge on the funds of the Board.

LADIES' FRENCH E. SOCIETY.—A public meeting of this Society was held recently in St. Paul's Church, Montreal, when the first annual report was read, and a number of interesting addresses connected with the progress of the work were delivered. Among the speakers were several of the French Missionaries who gave details from the outlying districts that riveted the attention of the meeting. Rev. C. A. Doudiet gave a good account of the Russell Hall services in Montreal, which appear to be kept up with undiminished enthusiasm.

The Ladies' Society aims chiefly at providing for the temporal wants of "the poor saints" who have been brought into

the fold, and contributions either in money, or food, or clothing, will be most thankfully received and acknowledged by the President, Mrs. Redpath, of Terrace Bank, or, the Secretary, Miss Gordon, at the Presbyterian Mission House, 528 Lagauchetière street, Montreal.

INDUCTIONS, &c.—It was omitted to mention at the proper time that the Rev. John Nicholls was inducted to the charge of St. Mark's Church, Montreal, on the 28th September. We understand that the Congregation has so increased since that date, that an enlargement of the building is already being talked of as one of the possibilities of a not very distant future.

And we are very glad to notice, that the Rev. Thos. Muir, lately connected with the Bible Society Depository, in Montreal, was inducted as pastor of the congregation of Alice, in the Presbytery of Ottawa, on the 24th October. The Rev. Mungo Fraser, translated from Barrie to St. Thomas, was inducted on the 22nd ultimo. The Rev. John McDonald, of Dorchester, is to be inducted to Wallace-town, on the 5th instant. In the Presbytery of Hamilton, the Rev'd. Isaac Campbell and the Rev. James Herald have each resigned their charges, owing to domestic and personal afflictions which command our sincere sympathies.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERIES.

QUEBEC, 13th Sept.—The Rev. Peter Lindsay was appointed Moderator for the ensuing six months. The resignations of Rev. T. Brouillette, of Valcartier, and Rev. John McKay, of Richmond, were accepted. The Presbytery in both cases recording its emphatic testimony to the diligence and faithfulness of these brethren, and its sincere regret at parting from them. It was resolved to recommend that the two stations of Windsor Mills and Lower Windsor unite with Richmond in forming one pastoral charge, and that Kingsburgh and Brompton Gore form another.

GLENGARY, 10th October.—In the absence of any general rule of the Assembly, it was agreed that all Elder's commissions should be held to lapse with the ensuing Synod, and that after that date all Elders should