

Mr. Wilson from John vi., 28, "Jesus answered and said unto them, this is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent." The usual narrative of the steps taken with reference to the call of Mr. Bryant, was given by the Moderator, and the questions of the Formula also put. The ordination prayer was offered by Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Bryant solemnly ordained to the office of the ministry. The Moderator then addressed the newly ordained minister on the character and duties of his office. Mr. Allan addressed the people, and Mr. Russell offered the closing prayer. After the Benediction was pronounced, Mr. Bryant was conducted to the entrance where he received the congratulations of his congregation. The Presbytery next took up a call to Rev. Samuel Russel from the congregation of Black River, and heard the statements of the Commissioners appointed by the congregation to support the call before Presbytery. It was found that the congregation were unanimous in favor of Mr. Russell, and the call was accordingly sustained, and placed in the hands of Mr. Russell.

The Presbytery adjourned to meet again at Tabusintac on the last Wednesday of October, for the purpose of Presbyterial visitation. Rev. T. G. Johnstone was appointed to address the congregation on the extent and character of the Presbyterian Church of Canada. Rev. Messrs. Allan, and Wilson and Russell, on the various objects and schemes of the Church.

**PRESBYTERY OF HALIFAX**—This Presbytery met at St. John on the 6th October. The call from West Truro to Rev. L. G. McNeill, was the principal matter under consideration. The call was supported by Rev. J. Layton, Rev. Dr. McCulloch, and J. K. Blair, Elder. The cause of Maitland was stated by Capt. McDougall, Mr. Lynch, and Rev. John Forrest. Mr. McNeill being called upon to give his own views, gave reasons for preferring to remain at Maitland. The Presbytery approved of his action and the call was set aside.

**FRENCH EVANGELIZATION.**—Rev. Robt. Campbell, Montreal, writes to the *Toronto Record* as follows:—"I wish the Church could realize the present exceeding hopefulness of the work. For many long years the various Societies, Catholic and Denominational, have been sowing the seed, but it has been most trying to the faith of both the laborers and their supporters that the harvest hitherto has been comparatively slender. The reaping time has however, come at last. Ever since the advent of Mr. Chiniquy at Montreal, last winter, there has been a constant ingathering into

Christ's fold from those who had formerly been the devotees of superstition. What in days gone by would be a matter at once of wonder and devout gratitude, the abjuration of Romanism by a single soul, has ceased to astonish us now here; on the contrary, we expect this result from the efforts put forth—the accession to Protestantism of even priests and nuns is what we can count upon. Russell Hall is filled to its utmost capacity at almost every diet of worship. And what is doing in Montreal is taking place, although on a smaller scale, in other parts of the Province where our missionaries have been laboring. A relentless Ultramontaniam, in trying to bind the fetters closer upon its victims, is rather overdoing its part; and this, with the various ecclesiastical agitations going on, is paving the way for our work. Truly the fields are white unto the harvest. What we want is laborers. Let the Church pray for this cause; but especially let the Church enter in and occupy, when a door so wide and effectual is opened for her. At least \$10 000 is required to overtake our work for this year."

The following is a summary of the Home Mission work of the C. P. Church in the year just preceding our Union:

The amount received from all sources was.....\$21,997 07  
There was spent in Home Mission work proper..... 13,000 88  
Am't granted for supplementing weak congregations..... 9,236 74

In connection with the mission work proper, there were under the superintendence of the Committee, directly and indirectly, 109 missions fields, with 251 mission stations, and 2,808 families connected with them. The amount paid by stations themselves was \$12,890 76, besides \$8,957 22 spent in church building.

There were, in all, 74 congregations assisted, in supplementing their pastors, by supplementary grants ranging from \$50 to \$400. The mission work being carried on by the agency of 515 missionary laborers, including 103 theological students, whose labors are, of course, available only for the winter months.

Of the expenditure, a very large proportion has been in Manitoba—a little over \$4,000. Connected with our Church there were estimated to be, last year, 700 families with 450 communicants, and more than 20 mission stations; to which number additions are being made from time to time.

**REV. R. THYNNE** has declined the call to Murray Harbor, P. E. I.—The Church at Mount Stewart has been enlarged by an addition of thirty seats and will seat 500 persons. "The congregation of Mount