

The Presbytery appointed its Commissioners for the General Assembly, one-half of the ministers from the roll, the other half by ballot. All the Elders were elected by ballot.

The H. M. Committee was instructed to issue a circular to the Congregations and Mission Stations, explaining the financial position of the Presbytery, and urging the remittance of a fixed sum towards the liquidation of said debt, and also the current Presbytery expenses.

The records of the Kirk Session of Ekfrid, Mandamin, and Williams will be called for at next ordinary meeting in July.

The Presbytery adjourned to meet in London, and within St. Andrew's Church, Tuesday 3rd May, at 2 p.m.

Next ordinary meeting to be held in Sarnia, on 2nd Tuesday in July, at 7 p.m.

G. CUTHBERTSON, *Præs. Clerk.*

Communications.

THE EVANGELIZATION OF FRENCH CANADIANS.

MR. EDITOR,—Permit me to call the attention of the Church to one of the most important departments of her work, and to solicit the prayers and aid of God's people in its behalf. It is well known to your readers that the Synod at its last meeting resolved to train French and English-speaking students for the ministry at the Presbyterian College, Montreal. Accordingly, the Rev. D. Coussirat M. A. was engaged as lecturer in French; and six young men—converts from Roman Catholicism—have, during the past session been placed under his care. These have shown themselves to be men of piety and zeal, devoting themselves to their prescribed duties with earnestness and success, and, at the same time, employing their Sabbaths and spare hours in missionary labours among their fellow-countrymen. During College recess they will be engaged as colporteurs, and it is cheering to be able to state that requests for their services have already been sent in from several places occupied by a mixed French and English population. Recently five other young men, equally promising, who speak both French and English, have presented themselves to the Directors of the College, desiring to be enrolled as students for the ministry. These are all natives of the Province of Quebec, converts from the Church of Rome, and have spent three sessions at the School at Pointe-aux-Trembles. By decision of Synod, the expenses of educating such students is to be made a first charge upon the annual collection heretofore given to the French Canadian Mission; but the amount contributed for the current year is scarcely sufficient to cover the outlay in connection with the six men already under training, and, unless there is a marked increase of liberality in supporting this work, the College Board will be reluctantly obliged to advise the *five additional* men now pressing to be received as students either to abandon their purpose of preaching the Gospel to the perishing thousands of their fellow-countrymen, or to seek admission into some other Church ready to accept their services. Before adopting such a course—one dishonouring alike to our faith, missionary zeal and Christian liberality—I appeal, in the name of Jesus Christ and in behalf of souls going down to utter ruin, to the Canada Presbyterian Church. Shall we curtail or extend the good and hopeful undertaking so enthusiastically commenced at last meeting of Synod? The field is white unto the harvest. Very many Roman Catholics are thoroughly disgusted with the vapid superstitions and heartless oppressions of their Church. Thousands of them flocked to hear the Gospel and to listen to fearless exposures of the curse of Rome by the lips of Mr.