

not accepting the appointment, the Presbytery of Montreal was authorized to make whatever provision may be thought desirable for the instruction of the classes during the ensuing winter.

HOME MISSION.

The Home Mission Report was called for on the evening of Thursday, 6th., and was read by Mr. Laing, Convener. The report, which the readers of the *Record* will have an opportunity of reading, and which we earnestly commend to their notice, and to their study, gave a full and satisfactory account of the Home Mission Scheme. By means of it, 153 preaching stations, connected with 86 fields of labour, have been aided in maintaining ordinances, and 47 weak congregations have been supplemented. The total of receipts, including balance for last year, amounted to \$11,934.89, and the disbursements to \$9,652.15, in addition to \$27,666 contributed locally. The report was received and adopted, and the thanks of the synod given to the convener. At a subsequent diet, the recommendations contained in the report were adopted, with some alterations, and the thanks of the Synod ordered to be conveyed to the Mission Board of the Irish Presbyterian Church, for their kind and liberal aid, which this church has received from them in the prosecution of its mission work.

KANKAKEE MISSION.

In connection with the report of the Home Mission Report, the Synod heard a report from the Presbytery of London, on the subject of the Mission at St. Ann's, Kankakee, Illinois. The Rev. Mr. Chiniquy gave interesting information as to the mission, and introduced Messrs. Lafontaine, Therrien, and Demars, who addressed the Synod on the condition and progress of the mission, and produced a deep and favourable impression on the Synod and audience.

On full consideration, it was agreed to remove the Mission at St. Ann's for the Home Mission Scheme, with which it has been connected during the past year. The following resolutions were adopted with reference to the mission :—

1. That the management of the mission be entrusted to a committee of Synod, specially appointed for this purpose, while the ecclesiastical oversight of the congregation and mission remain with the Presbytery of London.

2. That all the congregations of the church be requested to contribute for the maintenance of the mission as for the schemes of the church, and that all moneys raised for the mission be paid in to the treasurer of the church, and be administered by the committee.

3. That the people of Kankakee be exhorted to contribute liberally to the support of their pastor, Mr. Chiniquy, and that the committee be instructed to supplement the contributions of the people, so as to make his salary \$1,000 in gold.

4. That the sum to be paid to teachers in the mission school shall not exceed \$1,200.

5. That the Presbytery of London be instructed to take the necessary steps for the employment of Messrs. Therrien and Demars as evangelists in the mission field.

6. That Messrs. Lafontaine and Therrien be expected to preach at the mission stations on each Lord's day.

BUXTON MISSION.

The Rev. W. King gave a brief statement of the history and condition of the Buxton Mission. It was agreed to liquidate the debt due in connexion with this mission by equal amounts from the Home Mission Fund,