

formed a Presbytery at Wandsworth, in Surrey. Among the new stations opened during the past year it is interesting to notice that Wandsworth appears. The Jewish and Foreign Mission Reports were full of interest. The former was accompanied by a speech from the Rev. Theodore Meyer, the new missionary to the Jews, and the latter by addresses from Mr. Carstairs Douglas, Dr. Maxwell, and Mr. Gordon, a missionary elect. "The communion roll of the infant church in China has received during the year an increase of nearly 400; while to that of the Home Church only 237 have been added." Dr. Elder spoke for the Free Church and Theodore Monod as the French deputy, while most of the nonconforming sects of England were represented at some of the meetings of Synod. The motion for a sustentation fund as against one for a Mission Aid fund answering to our Home Mission Supplements was carried; and the Synod expressed almost unanimously its desire for speedy union with the United Presbyterians in England. The Synod closed on the 19th.

Home Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

CALLS, &c.—Rev. W. Matheson has been called by the congregation of Arthur; Rev. J. Cameron has been called by the congregation of Woodville; Rev. R. Knowles, we understand, has been called by the congregation of Alliston, Burns' Church, and Angus.

INDUCTION.—Rev. J. McAlpine has been inducted into the pastoral charge of Widder.

MONTREAL, COTE ST. LEU.—The annual report contains very interesting narratives of encouraging progress from the Session, Deacon's Court, Sabbath School, Young Men's Association, Dorcas Society, Griffintown Mission, &c.

The ordinary income from Pew Rents and Sabbath collections is \$263.71 in advance of last year, and \$718.02 over the preceding. The Poor Fund amounted to \$474.37, being \$184.87 over the previous year, besides \$120.60 raised by the Dorcas Society.

The Missionary collections also show a considerable increase. The Sabbath School raised for Missions, \$175.48, being \$58.45 in excess of last year. The Bible Class allocated \$50 of their Sabbath collections for a French Scholarship.

The contributions for the year amounted to \$9,601.48. Of this, the sum of \$5,124.50 comes under the head of the Sustentation Fund, and the rest for Missionary and Benevolent purposes.

Several items, we understand, have been inadvertently omitted, which would have considerably increased this amount. Fully one half of the Bursaries and Scholarships in connection with the Montreal College are from this congregation; they have, also, just subscribed fifteen thousand dollars of the new effort now being made for College Building and a second Chair, and which, we are happy to say, has now reached over \$27,000.

MINISTERS ARRIVED.—Several ministers and probationers have just arrived from the parent churches, viz.—Rev. D. D. McLeod lately minister of the Free Church, Campsie; Rev. Mr. McIntosh, formerly assistant at Mordington Free Church; and Rev. Mr. Galloway, also of the Free Church. Mr. McLeod is son of the late Rev. D. McLeod, formerly of Cobourg. We observe that on leaving Campsie he received gratifying tokens of regard, not merely from his own congregation, but from members of the community generally.