LADIES' PRENCE EVANGELIZA-TION SOCIETY.

A public meeting under the auspices of this society was held in St. Paul's Church, Montreal, on the evening of Tuesday, 24th October. The Rev. Dr. Jenkins precided. On the platform were Principal Macvicar, Professor Campbell, Rev. Messrs. C. A. Doudlet, J. S. Black, R. Campbell, J. Elliott, R. H. Warden, J. Baxter, J. Scrimger, and J. Fleck; Messrs. Amaron, and Mousseau, French Missionaries, and J. L. Morris, Esq.

After devotional exercises and an opening address from the chairman, the accompanying Report was read by the Rev. R. H. Warden, on behalf of the Ladies :-

first annual report of the Ladies' french EVANGELIZATION SOCIETY OF THE PRESBY-TERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA.

In presenting the following brief report of their work during the past year, the Ladies' French Evangelization Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, desire to express their heartfelt gratitude to God for the measure of success which has attended their labors, and their earnest determination to prosecute the work with still greater zeal and activity during the year

on which the Society has now entered.

Previous to the Union in June of last year
of the several branches of the Presbyterian Church, a Ladies' French Committee was in operation in the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland. After the consummation of the Union it was deemed desirable to extend the circle of operations, and on the 21st of September. 1875, at a meeting of the Ladies of the several Presbyterian congregations of the city, held in the Session Hall of St. Paul's Church, the Ladies' French Evangelization Society was formed, its object being to co-operate with the General Assembly's Board of French Evangelization, in extending the Gospel to the French speaking people of the Dominion.

The membership of the Society is com-posed of all Ladies of the Presbyterian Church in Canada who are willing to aid in the work, and who contribute the sum of at least one dollar annually toward its funds. The officers of the Society consist of President, three Vice Presidents, a Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, and an Executive Committee, comprising at least three representatives from each of the Presbyterian Churches in the City of Montreal. Immediately after the Organization of the Society Special Committees were formed to take charge of the various departments of its work.

To the Committee on Education was as signed the general supervision of the French Protestant day-school at Russell Hall. This school having since been assumed by the Protestant School Commissioners of the city, the Committee have devoted their efforts mainly in seeking to advance the interests of the Sabbath School in connection with St. John's Church. At this school, besides the Superintendent, Deputy Superintendentland Librarian, there are eight teachers, with an average attendance of sixty scholars, the number on Roll being about one hundred. A grant of Fifty Dollars was received from the Board of French Evangelization, and has been expended in improving the Library and in adding generally to the attractions of the School of the School.

The Committee on Visitation have rendered efficient service in personally calling at the homes of those of the French Converis who were in need of assistance, and in discriminating between the deserving and undeserving poor among them. Owing to the general depression in business last year, and the large number of converts from the Church of Rome who were thrown out of employment by taking this step, the duties of the committee were very onerous. One member of the committee reports per sonally visiting forty-nine families, to the homes of some of whom her visits were repeated frequently, in cases of sickness. This is one of the most important depart-

ments of the work of the society, and in order to carry it forward with efficiency a mission home has recently been secured in a central part of the city, No. 528 Lagau-chetere street, where, in addition to a caretaker, a Matron is about to be appointed, when she shall in consideration with the consideration of the constant of the consta bers of the Committee on Visitation, personally investigate the claims of those siring assistance, and give such aid as may be deemed requisite in the way of food

fuel, clothing, etc.

During the past year one of the Bible Women of the Montreal Ladies' Bible Association has been employed under the direction of the society. The limits of this report prevent a detailed statement of her Let it suffice to say, -she has been most earnest and diligent in the discharge of her duties, finding her way into nearly every French Protestant household as well as not a few others in the city. Reading the word of God and praying with the families visited, and giving them counsel as to the things pertaining to their eternal peace—notwithstanding discourage ments met with at times and occasional rebuffs, she has not been weary in welldoing, but has steadfastly held on her way. and has not infrequently been cheered and encouraged in her work by finding many individuals who not only professed to love the Saviour, but who exhibited in their daily walk genuine piety and devotion to

The average number of homes visited by her has been between twenty-five and thirty, weekly, and since January she has smirty, werkly, and since January she me sold eighteen Bibles and two Testaments, and gratuitously distributed upwards of forty copies of the Word of Life, besides a large number of Religious Books and Tracts.

The result of her self-denying labours the Great Day alone will reveal, but there is good reason to believe that her work has proved a very great blessing to many of the French people of this city.

In Midwinter a Helping Hand Society wis organized, under whose anapiese two sawing classes were entried on in Ressall Hall; the one for Mothers, attended by from thirty to sixty-dve, which mot every

Tuesday, at which instruction was given in religious subjects, as well as in needle work and domestic matters generally work and domestic matters generally—the other for young girls, which met on Saturday afternoons, and which was most encouraging in many respects—the number in attendance increasing from eight to upwards of forty. These moetings were opened by prayer and the reading of the scriptures, and are believed to have been productive of good results. The "Helping Hand" Society also distributed large quantities of clothing and provisions kindly supplied by the Dorcas Societies of the Oity Churches, as also by private friends. Oity Churches, as also by private friends. It is designed to transfer the sphere of this committee's operations from Russell Hall to the new "Mission Home," where Bible classes, Mothers' meetings, and Sewing classes are immediately to be organized for the coming season. By means of these many favorable opportunities will be presented for the inculcation of religious truth. The society is most desirous to encourage and foster a spirit of self-reliance in the classes among whom they labour, and for this purpose will endeavor to give omployment in needlowork, etc., to all deserving applicants. In the "Mission House" a register will be kept of persons tions a register will be keps of pursons in need of work and of persons requiring the services of such, and in this way, it is hoped, situations may be precured for many of the Converts who otherwise might remain the recipients of charity. In the visitation of the sick the Bible women will be assisted, as heretofore, by members of the society, and thus many homes, it is believed, will be reached that are inaccreeible to the regular Missionaries of the Board of French Evangelization.

It is also designed, if funds permit, to establish in the Mission House a Circulating Library of religious French works for the intellectual and moral improvement of the Converts and their families. It is confidently anticipated that the opening of this "Home" will prove of great advantage in the prosecution of the work, and no effort will be spared by the society to make it a centre of attraction to the classes they seek to benefit. To the Finance Com-mittee was assigned the duty of visiting the various Presbyterian families of the city, to solicit subscriptions in aid of the general work of the society, and what result the accompanying report of the Treasurer will show. From the funds of the society two agents of the French Protestant Benevolent Society were ty were paid during the past year. The services of these agents were employed in devices or these agents were employed in de-tecting imposters and in discriminating between the deserving and undeserving ap-plicants for aid. At a recent meeting of the Society, Sub Committees were appointed for each of the Presbyterian Congregations, connected with the Church in the city. These will in the course of the next few weeks personally solicit aid from the members and adherents of their respective churches, and it is earnestly hoped that they will meet with a hearty and liberal response. The increased expenditure consequent upon the opening of the Mission House, and the rapid expansion of the work, together with the destitution likely work, together with the destitution likely to exist during the approaching winter, will necessitate much larger contributions from the friends of the Society than those received during the past year. The Society have to acknowledge with gratitude the services rendered by Drs. Roddick, Bell, Bessey and Trenholm, all of whom have gratuitually given their professional services to French Protestants, unable of themselves to meet the expense of medical themselves to meet the expense of medical advice. In closing this report, the Society desire to go forward to the work of the present year in humble dependence on Divine direction and aid, and would re-spectfully but earnestly solicit the co-operation of the Ladies of the various Presby-terian Congregations of the Church,—of the Dorcas Societies of these congregations in providing articles of clothing for the French Poor,—and of the friends of the cause generally, in liberal contributions to carry on this most important department of Christian effort.

Want of space prevents the insertion of the Treasurer's Report. Short addresses the Treasurer's Report. Short addresses were delivered by Principal Macvicar, Rev. Messrs, J. S. Black, R. Campbell, C. A. Doudiet, J. Fleek, J. L. Morrie, Eaq., and by Messrs. Amaron and Mousseau, two of the students of Montreal College. The former of these two, than whom few Colleges have produced a better student and miswho labored successfully for many years in Canada. He delivered an interesting address demonstrative of the fact that French Missions have not been in vain. One of the illustrations given in proof of this was derived from his own personal experience. During part of last summer he labored in a French settlement in the Presbytery of Huron. On arriving there he was sur-prised at the heartiness of the welcome iven him by the people, and soon discovered the cause,—several of the families were brought to the Saviour many years ago in Lower Canada through the instrumentality of his father, and were compelled by persecution to emigrate to the shores of Lake Huron, where they formed a colony and trained their children in the Protestant faith, and for the sake of the father and the Gospel, they received with open arms the son. In a few simple touching sentences, spoken in a broken English, Mr. Mousseau gave a sketch of his labors during the summer among a colony of French Protestants in the County of Otta-wa. This colony was founded last spring, and consists chiefly of a number of Con verts of the preceding winter, who left Montreal with the Missionary in April to form homes for themselves, where free from persecution, they could worship God and bring up their children in the faith of the Gospel. The meeting was of a most deeply interesting character, and could not fail to carry the conviction home to the hearts of all precent that the Lord is in a remarkable manner owning the labors of our mis sonaries to this increasingly important department of our Church's work. One most noteworthy feature, and an encouraging one it assuredly is, is the fact that the elase of laborers which the great head of the Church has raised up of recent your, and placed at the disposal of our Board of French Evangelization, is very far in ad-vance of these who in former years were

employed in connection with the same kind of mission work.

[We remind our readers that the Ladies' Society are greatly in need of funds to carry on this work, and carnestly appeal for money and parcels of clothing, provisions, etc., in aid of the poor converts. The winter season being close at hand, these should be forwarded without delay, addressed either to the President, Mrs. Red. path, or to the Treasurer, Miss Gordon, at the Presbyterian Mission bouse, No. 528 Lagauchetere Street, Montreal.-Ed. B.

List of Supplemented Congregations and Mission Stations, with the Grants tor the year beginning 1st Oct. 1876.

The following is a complete list with the amounts asked and granted to each for the

year beginning 1st October, 1870:—
N.B.—Those marked a are conditional upon Settlement. Those marked b received no grant at present, because the law of the Assembly (page 48, Minutes, 1876) was not complied with.

1. -QUEBEO.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS. a Blot mond, asked \$200 per an , granted \$100 per an — Windsor Wille, asked ₹100 per an, granted \$100 per an, b Winslow, asked ₹100 per an, granted \$100 per an, b Winslow, asked ₹200 per an, grant delayed. — b Danville, asked ₹200 per an, grant delayed. — b St. Bylvoster, asked ₹200 per an, grant delayed.

MISSION STATIONS.

**Metia, askad 33 25 per sab., granted 23,25 per sab., ;Kannebec Road, asked 34 00 per sab. granted 24.00 per sab., granted 24.00 per sab., granted 24.00 per sab., granted asb.—lake Megantic, asked nothing, granted nothing.—Brompton Goro, asked nothing, granted nothing.—Hamplen a Scotstown, asked nothing, granted nothing.

In the hope that union will be effected with Winslow. Full Statistics; equired before the grant is paid.

(For part sty months. The product of the grant is paid.

is paid.

(For next six months. Presbytory notified that if the contributions of the people are not increased, the grant will then be withdrawn.

For six months, and \$3 per Sabbath after that

iFor any months, and a product of the support of French Evangelization as to the supply of this field.

II .- MONTREAL.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS. b Mille Isle, asked \$200 per an, grant delayed.— bFarnham Centre, asked \$200 per an, grant delayed.—Other des Neiges, asked \$100, granted \$100 per an.—Leguerre, asked \$200 per an, granted \$150 per an.—Valleyfield, asked \$300 per an, granted \$150 per annum.

MISSION STATIONS. Mission Stations.

Harrington and Grenville, asked 23.00 per sab., granted 23.50 per sab.,—Arundel and DeSalabery, asked 28.00 per sab., granted 24.09 per sab.—New Glasgow, asked 25.00 per sab. granted 82.00 per sab., granted 82.00 per sab., granted 82.00 per sab., asked 23.00 per sab.—Hoehelaga and Longuell, asked 23.00 per sab., granted 82.00 per sab.—Helaga End, Montreal, asked 83.00 per sab., granted 82.00 per sab.—Avoca, asked 20.00 per sab., granted 82.00 per sab.—Avoca, asked 20.00 per sab., granted 82.00 per sab. —State 82.00 per sab.—End. Montreal, asked 20.00 per sab., granted 82.00 per sab.—State 82.00 per sab.—End. Montreal, asked 20.00 per sab., granted 82.00 per sab.—State 82.00

III.-GLENGARRY. SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATION.

*Alexandria, asked \$200 per an., granted \$200 per an.

MISSION STATION.

†East Hawkesbury, askéd \$4.00 per sab., granted \$4.00 per sab. And \$2.00 per Sabbath while vacant. #For next six months.

IV. BROCKVILLE.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS. SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

South Gower and Mountain, asked \$200 per an, granted \$150 per an, —5Dalhousie and K. Sherbrook, asked \$200 per an, grant delayed.—

by. Augusta and Fairhold, asked \$200 per an, grant delayed.—Edwardsburgh and Iroquois, asked \$90 per an, granted \$150 per ac.—Dunbar & Colquinoun's Settlement, asked \$100 per an, granted \$100 per an., granted \$150 per xn.

MINISTON ATATIONS. MISSION STATIONS.

Mission stations.

Newboro' and Westport, asked \$4.00 per sab., granted \$3.00 per sab.—Kitley, asked \$2.00 per sab., granted \$1.00 per sab.—Merrickville, asked \$2.50 per sab., granted nothing.—Bathurst and 8.8berbrook, asked \$2.00 per sab., granted \$2.00 per sab.—Lavant, asked \$2.00 per sab., granted \$2.00 per sab.—Lavant, asked \$3.00 per sab., granted \$2.00 per sab.—Halmerston, asked \$3.00 per sab., granted \$2.00 per sab.—Strained \$2.00 per sab.—Strained \$2.00 per sab.—Strained \$3.00 per sab., granted nothing.

*And \$3.00 per Sabbath while vacant. fThere being no Statistics.

V. OTTAWA. SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

*Adamson, asked \$100 per an., granted nothing.— bNepean, asked \$100 per an., grant delayed.— Aylwin, asked \$300 per an., granted \$100 per an.— afletcaile, asked \$200 per an., granted \$150 per an.— +Aylmer, asked \$200 per an., granted \$150 per an. MISSION STATIONS.

Mission stations.

Alice and Pottawawa, asked \$4.00 per sab, granted \$4.00 per sab.—Bearbr'dge and Cambridge, asked \$4.00 per sab.—East Templeton, asked \$3.00 per sab. granted \$2.00 per sab.—Castleford, asked \$3.00 per sab. granted \$2.00 per sab.—Wilberforce, asked \$4.00 per sab. granted \$2.00 per sab.—Hull, asked \$4.00 per sab. granted \$2.00 per sab.—Beaett, asked \$4.00 per sab. granted \$5.00 per sab.—Beaett, asked \$4.00 per sab. granted \$5.00 per sab.—Stochestorville, asked \$7.70 per sab., granted \$8.00 per sab.—Beaett asked \$4.00 per sab. granted \$9.02 per sab. granted \$9.02 per sab.—Stochestorville, asked \$4.00 per sab. sao., granted \$8.00 per sub.— Upper Ottawa, asked \$9.03 per sab.— Upper Ottawa, asked \$9.03 per sab.—Cantiv and Portland, asked \$4.00 per sab. granted \$5.00 per sab.—Huntig and Kinturn, asked nothing, granted others.

*Till Prosbytery report as to arrears.

†The exceptional liberality of the neople to be reported to the Assembly with a view to have the grant increased. (See Assembly Minutes, 1876, page

(3) (Conditional on their getting the full services of a Missionary and union with Rochesterville not being effected.

Sprovided the Presbytery unite this field with Hull and work them together; otherwise the grant to be wiper Sabbath for ordained Missionary.

Regret expressed (i) that though this field has been on the list for several years, the Committee have no definite information as to Mr. Turnbull's labours, (2) that no definite obligation as to safery has been assumed by the people, and (3) that there is no organization.

VI. KINGSTON. SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

St John's, Pittsburg, asked 2150 per an., granted 2150 per an., b'amberst Island, asked 2150 per an., b'amberst Island, asked 210 per an., granted 2300 per an., granted 210 per an., granted 220 per an., granted 220 per an., granted 220 per an., granted 220 per an.—b'Camden and Sheffleid, asked 2150 per an., granted 220 per an., granted 230 per an. MISSION STATIONS.

Predericksburgh and Mill Haven, asked \$2.50 per sab., granted \$2.00 per sab.—Huntingdon, asked \$2.00 per sab.—Huntingdon, asked \$2.00 per sab., granted \$2.00 per sab.—Consecon, asked \$2.00 per sab.—Stock \$2.00 per sab.—Within buck and Bedford, asked \$2.00 per sab.—Huntin buck and Bedford, asked \$2.00 per sab.—Tranted \$2.00 per sab.—World Island, asked \$4.00 per sab., granted \$2.00 per sab.—Wolf Island, asked \$4.00 per sab. granted \$3.00 per sab.—Stock \$3.00 per sab.—

VII. PETERBOROUGH.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS. bFenelon Falls, etc., asked \$175 per an., grant delayed.—Colborne and Brighton, asked \$30 per an., granted nothing.—Bobesygoon, etc., asked \$200 per as., granted \$150 per an., prant delayed.—awares and Dummer, asked \$150 per an., granted \$150 per an.

MINISTREE STATIONS. na acted \$6,00 per selv. grained \$5.00 per sab. - Chaudes and Burleigh, asked ₹3.60 per sab., granted ₹8.50 per sab. - Harvey, asked ₹8.50 per sab. - Harburde ₹8.50 per sab. - Halburton, asked ₹3.50 per sab., granted ₹2.50 per sab. For Ordained Missionary

VIII. WHITHY

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS Ennishillen and Cartwright, saked -200 per an granted \$170 per an.

NO MISSION STATIONS IX. LINDSAY

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS

N Mart and Cardon, asked -200 per an granted \$150 per an. Halsover, asked \$100 per an granted \$100 per an. Airhead, etc., asked -500 per an granted \$150 per an.

MISSION STATIONS. Sunderland and Vroomanton, asked ~2.50 per sab granted ~2.50 per sab (Cobosonk, Readlanke and Digby, asked ~100 per sab, granted ~150 per sab

A. TORONTO. SUPPLIMENTED CONGREGATIONS York Mills and Fisherville, asked \$100 per an ganted \$100 per an Mono Centre and West, saked 100 per an granted 50 per au Mission stylions,

Mission strikes asked -250 per sab., granted -260 per sab., Mono Mille, Caledon, and bandhill, asked \$250 per sab., Mono Mille, Caledon, and bandhill, asked \$250 per sab. Alton and Caledon West, asked \$1,50 per sab, stratted -100 per sab. -Queensille, Ravonshoo, etc. asked >200 per sab., granted -250 per sab. - (Aurora, asked \$100 per sab., granted -250 per sab.) in the sab. - (Aurora, asked \$100 per sab.) granted >250 per sab. - (Aurora, asked \$100 per sab.) stratted \$400 per sab.

*And *2m per annum if settled (And *3m) per annum if settled 'And *250 per annum if settled

XI. BARBIE. SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

aDuntroon and Nottawa, asked ~100 per an., granted ~100 per an. Town Line and Ivy, asked \$50 for 6 mos, granted ~59 for 6 mos.

MISSION STATIONS.

Bracobildge, asked \$200 per an., granted \$50)
per an — (Penetagguishone, asked \$200 per an.,
granted \$200 per an - Gravenhurst, asked \$400
per al., \$200 per ash Almayville, etc.,
asked \$400 per ab granted \$200 per sab. Raymond, Por! Carling, etc., asked \$400 per sab.,
granted \$300 per sab. Ressou and Turtle Lake,
asked nothing, granted nothing - Waubusushero,
ctc., asked nothing, granted nothing - Tay. Modonte, and Coldwater, asked \$1.00 per sab., granted \$400 per sab. Washago, Severn Bridge, and
Ardtren, asked \$200 per sab., granted \$200 per
sab - Bayville, Drake, and Hamilton, asked \$4.00
per sab., granted \$300 per sab. Burns* Ch. and
Dunns Settlem't, asked \$200 per sab., granted
nothing. Beggsborough asked nothing, granted
nothing. Beggsborough asked nothing, granted
in the hope that the grant required will be less

In the hope that the grant required will be less after 1st April next.

+For Ordaned Missionary.

XII. OWEN BOUND. SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Meaford, asked *150 per an , granted *50 per an. bN. Keppel and Salawak, asked \$250 per an. grant delayed.

MISSION STATIONS.

†Parry Sound, saked \$600 per sab., granted \$5.00 per sab.—Indian Peninsula, Com. promise all reasonable aid, if occupied.

*For next 6 months. †All above \$5 00 per Sabbath contributed by the people to be deducted from the grant.

XIII. SAUGEEN.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS. bProton, asked \$100 per an., grant delayed.—

N. Arthur, asked \$100 per an., granted \$50 per an.

-bHanover and W. Bentinck, asked \$150 per an., grant delayed.—bS. Luther and Little Toro.ito, asked \$200 per an., grant delayed.—10 aprey, asked \$200 per an., granted \$150 per an.—N. Luther and Ross, asked \$200 per annum. Action delayed owing to the absence of statistics.

MISSION STATIONS.

Dundalk and Fraser's Settlement, asked 82.00 per sab., granted 81.50 per sab.—Waldemar and Amaranth, asked 83.00 per sab., granted 82.50 per sab.—Ayton and East Normandy, asked nothing, granted nothing.—Egreemont and North Froton, asked nothing, granted nothing.

*For next 6 months, and Presbytery's attention called to the propriety of uniting this field with some other, so as to remove the necessity of a grant.

**For 7 months. Full statistics required before April Meetings.

XIV. GUELPH. SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Bockwood, asked 875 per an., granted 875 per

MISSION STATIONS.

Mission stations.

Proston and New Hamburg, (German), asked \$4.00 per sab, granted \$3.50 per sab.—New Hamburg, (English), asked nothing, granted nothing,—'Moorefold, (in conjunction with Rothasy), asked \$3.00 per sab.—Eden Mills, asked \$1.50 per sab, granted \$1.50 per sab.—Everton and Ospringe, asked nothing, granted nothing.—I'mirs and liawkaville, asked nothing, granted nothing.

*Declined because the contributions of the Pastoral charge are below, the minimum required by the Assembly.

XV. HAMILTON.

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS

Kilbride, asked 3100 per an., granted 3100 per an.

Vittoria, asked 3200 per an., granted 3200 per an.

Grimsby, asked 3100 per an., granted 3200 per an.

N. Polham, etc., asked 3150 per an., granted 3100 per an.—Dunville, asked 3150 per an., granted 3100 per an.

MISSION STATIONS.

Fort Erio and Ridgeway, asked \$4.00 per sab, granted \$3.00 per sab.—Poblit, asked \$4.00 per sab, granted \$3.00 per sab.—Port Dalhousie, asked nothing, granted nothing.—Rast St. Catherines, asked nothing, granted nothing.

XVI. PARIS.

AUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Mount Pleasant and Burford, asked *100 per cm.,
granted *100 per an.—St Andrew's Ch., East Oxford, asked *150 per an., granted *75 per an.

Mission STATIONS.

West Brantford asked nothing, granted nothing.
—Beachville, asked nothing, granted nothing.
Old Hast Oxford, asked nothing, granted nothing.

XVII LONDON.

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SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Dorchester, asked \$250 per an., granted \$200 per an.—Wardsville, \$100 per an. granted \$100 per an. -Napier, asked \$150 per an., granted \$75 per, an.—Alvinston, etc., asked \$100 per an., granted \$100 per an. asked \$200 per an., granted \$100 per an. asked \$200 per an., granted \$100 per an. armst delayed.—"Camiachie, asked \$250 per an., granted \$100 per an. granted \$100 per an. MISSION STATIONS.

Mission stations.

Port Burwell, asked -140 per sab., granted 32.0 per sab.—Hydo Par, asked 2.00 per sab, granted 32.0 per sab, pranted 32.0 per sab, granted 32.0 per sab. Springfelt asked 32.0 per sab, granted 32.0 per sab.—Lucan, asked 34.0 per sab.—Corunna and Mouretown, asked 3.00 per sab.—Corunna and Mouretown, asked 3.00 per sab.—Lucan, asked 32.0 per sab.—Lucadon 44.0 per sab.—Hydra 32.0 per sab.—Lucadon 44.00 per sab.—granted 32.0 per sab.—Granted 32.0 per sab.—Granted 32.0 per sab.—Springs, asked 33.00 per sab.—Granted 32.00 per sab.—Gr

'Agreed to reconniend Assembly to grant \$100 additional (See Minutes 1876 page (a)) tConditional on the congregation giving the other 530. Conditional upon statistics being forwarded at

XVIII, CHATHAM.

SUTPLEMENTUD CONGREGATIONS. bHarwich, asked \$100 per an, granted \$100 per an.— Buxton, asked \$100 per an, granted \$100 per an.— Ambersteburgh, asked \$350 per an, granted \$250 per an.—Allorence and Dawn, asked \$200 per an, granted \$200 per an.

MISSION STATIONS.

Sombra, asked \$2.00 per sab, granted \$2.00 per sab.—Dreeden, asked \$4.00 per sab, granted \$2.00 per sab.—Tilbury west and Comber, asked \$2.00 per sab., granted \$9.00 per sab.—Merree, asked \$3.00 per sab.—Merree, asked \$3.00 per sab.—Maidstone, asked nothing, granted nothing.

XIX. STRATFORD. SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS. Listowell, asked \$100 per an, granted \$100 per "Burns' Church, Zorta, asked *200 per sab-

The attention of Presbytery called to the pro-priety of uniting this with some other field.

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Kiniosa and Hervie, askat - on per an , granted when each blangside, askat stopper an , granted - Piro River, asked - for per an , granted slopper an , granted slopper an .

No Mission battons reported

XM RURON SUPPLEMENTED CONGRET TRUSS.

blumgamon, etc., esked *127 per an grant de-layel--Chambrook and Ethel, eskel-i-sparan, granted-10 per an

MISSION PTATIONS

Stophen, asked ~250 per sab., granted ~200 per sab. Bethany, asked ~300 per -ab, granted ~200 per sab.—Goderich (dache), a-ked ~250 per sab., granted 240

YM UNDER HOME MISSION COMMITTEE. est. Westminister B.C., 1200 per namum— Smalt ster Marie, 500 per namum, less amount prid by stations (Phunder Ba) Manitobs Mission-nries, married over 500, best amount paid by stations Manitobs Alissionaries, unmarried ouch, 500, less amount paid by stations

Conditional on people contributing see per amount additional absent this field

RESOLUTI NS ANENT GRANTS, BIC.

The following resolution was submitted by Mr. Laing and adopted by the Commit-

That the attention of the Prophytories to which they belong, be directed to all cases in which the Committee has not seen their sy to make grants meauwhile, on account of the regulations of the Assembly not having been complied with, (see Minutes of Assembly, 1876, page 48,) and that they he informed that, at the meeting of the Committee in April next, only such cases as may appear to be cases of exceptional hardship shall be reported to the Assembly for its action.

On motion of Mr. J. M. King, the following resolution was carried:—

That whereas the Committee has, at this meeting, with deep regret, been compelled to aim at the reduction of the grants by twenty-five per cent. in the aggregate, in the hope of equalizing the expenditure and the income,—and whereas the Committee is satisfied that only by a strong and general effort the income of this year can be made equal to the proposed expenditure,—Resolved, That the Committee urge on all the Presbyteries of the Church to use the utmost diligence in securing liberal contributions to this scheme from every Congregation and Mission Station within their bounds, and hereby intimate that in the event of the income of the present year being again unequal to the expenditure, it will recommend that action be taken in still further reducing the

APPOINTMENTS OF MISSIONARIES. The list of Missionaries available for service during the winter months was made up, and appointments given the n.

MINUTES TO BE PRINTED. The Secretary was instructed to have the Minutes of this meeting printed, and a copy forwarded to each member of the

Committee and each Presbytery Clerk. MEMBERS' EXPENSES PAID. The travelling expenses of members of Committee were noted and paid.

CLOSE.

The Committee abjourned shortly after one o'clock p.m., on Wednesday, the 4th of October, and was closed with the Benedic-

WM. COCHEANE, D.D., ROBT. H. WARDEN, Secretary. Convener.

The regular meeting of the Presbytery of

Presbytery of Manitoba.

Manitoba was held in Knox Church, Win-nipeg, on the 11th day of O tober. There was a good attendance of ministers and elders. The Rev. H. J. Borthwick on presentation of the usual papers, was cordially received as member of Presbytery. Mr. D. C. Johnson, lately appointed Teacher to the Prince Albert mission, was examined with a view to ordination before proceeding to his sphere of labor. The examination was unanimously sustained, and Mr. Johnson was ordained at the evening sedurent, when the Moderator, Prof. Hart, presided. Mr. Borthwick preached, Prof. Bryce addressed the minister, and Dr. Black the congregation present. Mr. Johnson was given the right hand of fellowship and received as a member of Presbytery. A petition was presented from the people of Springfield and Suanyside, asking moderation in a call, and Dr. Black was appointed to preach and moderate in a call at Springfield on the first Tuesday of December. Application for a similar object was made by Portage la Prairie and Burn-side, and Mr. Donaldson was appointed to preach at Portage la Prairie at such a time as would be most convenient. A call from the Boyne and Pembina Monntains in favor of J. C. Stewart was sustained, and ordered to be transmitted to him The people in the township of Clear Springs and Caledonia, petitioned the Presbytery to organize them as mussion stations. The prayer of the petition was granted and these stations attached to Springfield and Sunnyside to receive fortuightly supply. Partial reports were made from congregations and stations anent the collections in aid of the Presbytery fund, and contributions for the support of ordinances which were received, and consideration of the same deferred till next meeting, when complete reports were expected. Mr. J. S. Stewart was appointed to proceed west as far as the settlements on the Little Saskatchewan, visit the people, preach a Sabbath, and report to Precbytery. Mr. Scott was instructed to proceed with the erection of a school house at the Roseau immediately, and members of Presbytery immediately, and members of xpense. Ser-promised aid in defraying expense. Ser-sion Records of Knox Church, Winniper, Kildonan, were examined and reported correctly kept, were ordered to be attested. It was agreed to hold the next meeting of

10 a.m. ITALY possesses, now, seventeen univer-sities kept up at the expense of the State, four free universities maintained by the respective municipalities, and one academic institute maintained at the cost of the pre-

Presbytery at Kildonan, on the first Wed-

needay of December, and at the hour of