

and good effects were noted. Much kindness had been experienced among priests and people. They speak encouragingly of the prospect. A deficit of \$200 appears in the funds. The church is able and will no doubt be willing to sustain and extend the operations of the Mission.

Mr. DIVARD addressed the Synod, giving an account of his visit to New Brunswick. In two weeks they had traversed 100 miles, reading the scriptures and engaging in prayer, and disposing of Bibles and good books and tracts. This was the first time these districts had been visited by colporteurs. They met with several cases of mixed marriages, some of which had resulted favourably to Protestantism. In some places the priests had lost much of their influence on account of interfering with politics. In some instances the priest gave instructions to burn the books—the Bible included—and the priest is often obeyed.

Mr. BROUILLETTE also addressed the Synod. He is one of Mr. Chiniquy's students. He stated that were it not for the priests interference, every Frenchman would buy the Bible. Some converse very affably. Of the 120 Bibles lately sold he believed that by this time at least nine-tenths were destroyed. Still if one were read our labor would not be vain. One soul might be saved. The people are kept in the deepest ignorance. Their God is not the God of the Gospel, and their Saviour is not He who said "Come unto me." Their God leaves them for ages in Purgatory, unless money is paid; and their Saviour had to be pleaded with by Mary. He spoke admirably of the encouragements and discouragements of the Mission.

Rev. Mr. HOUSTON moved a resolution to the following effect: Having heard the Report on Popery and the addresses of the Colporteurs, the Synod feels confident that a good work is being done among the French Acadians, and therefore resolves to prosecute the Mission with renewed vigour. As to the means needed to carry on the work, the Synod relies on the liberality of the congregations. Rev. G. Patterson

seconded the resolution, and accounted for the smallness of the contributions. A motion was carried to have the Report of this Mission on the same night with the Home Mission Board's Report. The second Sabbath of August was appointed as a day of special prayer for the Acadian Mission.

SUPPLEMENTARY FUND.

The Committee on Supplements met frequently during the Synod, and very carefully considered the work of aiding weak congregations. Rev. Thomas SEDGEWICK submitted the following

REPORT:

Your Committee beg leave to recommend the following appropriations:—

PRESBYTERY OF ST. JOHN.

1. Moncton.....\$100
2. Sussex..... 100
3. Springfield..... 100
4. Londonderry..... 100
5. Saltsprings..... 100
6. Carleton..... 100

PRESBYTERY OF ST. STEPHEN.

7. Bocabec.....\$100

PRESBYTERY OF YORK.

8. Fredericton.....\$200
(in case of settlement.)
9. Glassville..... 100
10. Salmon River..... 50
(for one year.)

PRESBYTERY OF MIRAMICHI.

11. Riv. Charlo.....\$100
12. New Mills..... 100
13. Blackville..... 100

PRESBYTERY OF P. E. ISLAND.

14. Dundas.....\$120
15. West Point..... 120
(in case of settlement.)
16. Tryon..... 100
17. Murray Harbour..... 80
18. Woodville..... 80
(for one year.)

PRESBYTERY OF VICTORIA AND RICHMOND.

19. Plaister Cove..... \$80
20. Baddeck..... 80

PRESBYTERY OF CAPE BRETON.

21. Leitch's Creek.....\$130
22. Grand River..... 60
(for one year.)
23. Glace Bay..... 50
(for one year.)
24. St. Ann's..... 50
(for one year.)
25. Boularderie..... 60