

the necessity for more earnest prayer and energetic effort, that God would arise and have mercy upon our Zion, and that the time to favour her, yea the set time may come.

The Report on Sabbath Schools was taken up, and Dr. Ormiston, convener, was unanimously requested to send a copy to the Record for publication.

The Report of the Committee on Home Missions was taken up, when it appeared, from the Treasurer's statement, that after paying all the expenses of the mission within the bounds of the Presbytery, a balance of upwards of \$100 will remain in the Treasurer's hands, it was unanimously agreed that the sum of one hundred dollars be sent to the fund of the Synod's Home Mission.

The Rev. Mr. Caven, of St. Mary's, was unanimously nominated as next Moderator of Synod.

An adjourned meeting of Presbytery was appointed to be held in Hamilton, on the 12th day of May next.

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

This Presbytery met at Montreal, on the 6th inst. Rev. A. Henderson M.A., Moderator. There was a good attendance of ministers.

No appearance having been made in answer to the citation of certain elders at Winslow, the same was ordered by to be renewed with certification, that the case would be proceeded with at next meeting.

The resignation of the session at Winslow was accepted without prejudice to the case pending against certain elders thereof.

A document was read from three persons in Winslow, declaring that they withdrew from the Presbytery of Montreal, and the Canada Presbyterian Church: also a letter from the Rev. E. McLean, withdrawing connection with the Presbytery and Church, and requesting a certificate. It was moved, seconded, and unanimously agreed to, that the documents now read, do lie in the meantime on the table, and that the Rev. Mr. Cameron be sent to Winslow, to confer with Mr. McLean and the parties purposing to separate from the Presbytery and Church, and to explain to them the proceedings of the Presbytery, and endeavour to bring them to a right state of mind, and to report to the special meeting of Presbytery, to be held at Hamilton.

A call to Mr. Greenfield, of Martintown, was laid on the table of the Presbytery, with reasons from the congregations of Stayner, Bowmore, and Osprey, but none from the Presbytery of Toronto, which informality the Presbytery agreed to waive. The congregations of Martintown and Williamstown, were cited to appear for their interests at a meeting of Presbytery, to be held at Hamilton during the meeting of Synod.

The Clerk stated that he had been instructed to report to the Presbytery, the formation of a Board of City Missions in Montreal in connection with the three congregations of the Canada Presbyterian Church, whose object was to extend and promote the interests of true religion in connection with the church in this city, by means of Mission Churches, City Missionaries, and Mission Day and Sabbath Schools. He stated that in connection with this Board there was a flourishing Sabbath School Association, which had under its care five Mission Schools, besides the schools connected with the three congregations; also that a church had been erected at St. Joseph suburbs, to which the Rev. Mr. Muir had been appointed in the meantime for one year, and in connection with which, Day and Sabbath Schools had been opened; also that at Mile End Road a commodious school room had been erected for their use, on the payment of a moderate rent, in which flourishing Day and Sabbath Schools were maintained, and Sabbath evening preaching would be conducted by the Rev. M. Donaldson, who had just been appointed as a missionary in the district; that for carrying on these operations a sum of, at least, \$2000 would be raised by the three congregations,—Cote Street Church contributing \$1000, and Dr. Taylor's \$600, and St. Gabriel Street \$400 per annum. In name of this Board Mr. Kemp requested that the Presbytery would recognise St. Joseph Street Congregation as a mission station of the church under its spiritual care, and Mr. Muir as the present minister thereof; also appoint the ministers and representative elders of the three churches, with Mr. Muir moderator, as an interim session, with power to organize said congregation into a church.