

given in and read by Mr. John Scrimger. The report of the Senate was also submitted and the College accounts. The reports and documents connected with Montreal College were referred to a committee, which subsequently presented a report with the following recommendations, which were adopted by the Assembly:—

1. "That the Assembly express its pleasure at the continued prosperity of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, and satisfaction with the general efficiency of the work.
2. "That the second and third recommendations in the College report be adopted, viz., (1) That the Rev. John Scrimger, M.A., who has discharged the duties of Lecturer in Greek and Hebrew Exegesis during the past year, be reappointed for the following session at a salary, as before, of \$500; (2) That the Board, not being prepared to recommend a successor to Professor Coussirat, be empowered to continue their efforts towards this end, and that in the meantime the Senate be directed to provide suitable instructions for the French students under its care, the amount to be expended for the same not to exceed \$500.
3. "That with reference to the basis of the future annual income of the Montreal College, the Assembly take no action in the meantime."

MANITOBA COLLEGE.

The Assembly called for the report of the Board of Management of Manitoba College. The report of the Board and of the Senate, and an abstract of the College accounts were read by Mr. James Robertson, of Winnipeg. There was read, further, an extract, bearing on the interests of the College, from the minutes of the Presbytery of Manitoba.

The reports and documents connected with the Manitoba College were referred to a committee for consideration, and to prepare a deliverance on the same. The Committee presented a report at a subsequent sederunt. The report proposed the sending of a deputation to Manitoba to investigate thoroughly all matters connected with the College, with power, if need be, to make such changes in the staff of teachers as may be necessary. After conference, this was not agreed to; but a committee was appointed to gather information by correspondence or otherwise, and report to next Assembly. A recommendation that the Assembly should suggest some method by which the sum of \$3,500, required in order to secure suitable premises, was left for consideration by the Assembly of the united Church. It is pleasing to add that steps were taken for raising the amount required at once.

REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE.

On the evening of Thursday, 10th, the Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Foreign Missions. The same was given in and read by Professor McLaren, Convener. The report referred with expressions of sorrow to the death of Mr. and Mrs. Nisbet. The Presbytery of Manitoba had sent up Mr. Hugh McKellar, a probationer, to take the place temporarily left vacant by the death of Mr. Nisbet, and the Committee had recognized him as their missionary, and have invited him to become their permanent missionary, but had not yet received an answer. Mr. McKellar reports, since his arrival, fourteen baptisms and five marriages among Indians at the mission station at Prince Albert's. Mr. George Flett, who is labouring among the Indians at Port Pelly, reports an encouraging field of usefulness there. The report refers to the prospect