

Presbyteries, Sessions and congregations to the remit sent down by the Synod in June last, embracing the articles of the basis of Union and accompanying resolutions. Our space will not allow us to give any full account of the discussion, but the issue was, that the basis of Union was agreed to by a large majority, the vote being 68 to 17.

PROSPECTS OF UNION.

The basis of Union and accompanying resolutions having been now approved of by the Supreme Courts of all the negotiating Churches, although in the case of two of the Churches there are dissenting minorities, it may be held as virtually settled that the Union will take place next June in the city of Montreal. It is hoped that all will heartily seek to make the Union successful, and that by the blessing of the great head of the Church, it may be made largely to contribute to the prosperity of the Church, and its advancement not only in numbers and resources but in spirituality.

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL—STUDENTS' MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the above society took place on Friday evening, 30th Oct.

The attendance of members was, as usual, large. After the transaction of routine business, the Society's missionaries for the past summer read very interesting, and highly encouraging reports of their work as follows:

DESERT AND SIXES, on the Upper Gatineau, in the Presbytery of Ottawa. Mr. Boudreau, the missionary at this place, reports decided progress. This field was taken up by the Society in the summer of 1873, Mr. Hamilton occupying it for four months, conducting service in English and French. Mr. Boudreau also did English as well as French work last summer. He reports a deep interest on the part of the people tangible, evidence of which is shown in their liberal contributions to the funds of the Society and the building of a place of worship costing \$700. This place will receive occasional supply from the missionary at Alywin.

SOUTH BRANCH AND SUMMERSTOWN in the Presbytery of Montreal, were occupied by Mr. J. R. McLeod, the Society's missionary in the same place for summer of 1873. Mr. McLeod reports very favourably indeed; the results attending his labours during the past two summers have been such as to encourage the Society to continue the work on this too long neglected field, with increased energy.

L'AMBLE, YORK RIVER, EGAN FARM AND THANET AND RIDGE, on the Hastings Road, in the Presbytery of Kingston.

This field was occupied for the first time by the Society in 1873.

The extent and importance of the field being such as to warrant the Society in sending *two* instead of *one* missionary, Mr. W. D. Russell was re-appointed to the first three stations and Mr. W. Gray to the last. The reports of both missionaries indicate a deepened interest, increased liberality, and not a few gratifying tokens of spiritual results, six names having been added to the membership of the group under the charge of Mr. Russell.

Messrs Muir & McMartin reported favourably of the mission in the east end of the city.

The financial statement of the Treasurer showed the expenditure of the Society for the past year to have been a little over \$1,500, with a small balance on hand.