

The report was received. The application on behalf of Mr. Seylaz was presented and read. The extract minute of Presbytery transmitting the application, stated that Dr. MacVicar and Mr. Robert Campbell had been appointed to support the application before the Assembly. Dr. MacVicar was heard. On motion of Mr. J. K. Smith, duly seconded, the application of the Presbytery of Montreal was granted.

JUVENILE MISSIONS.

Dr. Jardine here brought up the subject of the Juvenile Mission Scheme, and submitted the following preamble and resolution :—" In *re* the recommendation of the Committee of the Juvenile Mission—The thanks of the Assembly are due to Miss Machar, who has faithfully and efficiently performed the duties of Secretary of the Scheme for so many years ; that the Assembly is of opinion that the duties of stimulating, guiding and reporting the efforts of the children of Sabbath Schools in favour of the various schemes of our Church, belong properly to the Sabbath School Committee, which ought, therefore, to be instructed to assume them ; and that the Foreign Mission Committee be no longer required to appoint a sub-Committee in charge of the Juvenile Mission Scheme." The above motion of Dr. Jardine was seconded by Dr. J. B. Fraser. It was moved in amendment by Mr. E. D. Millar, seconded by Mr. Neil MacKay :—That the method of the administration of the Juvenile Mission Funds be referred to the Committee on Unification. It was moved in amendment to the amendment by Mr. Joseph White, seconded by Mr. McBain :—That the Assembly, recognizing the importance of the work done by the Juvenile Mission Committee, thank Miss Machar for her very efficient services ; that the sub-Committee be discontinued, and that the Sabbath Schools be left to select such schemes from among the different mission schemes as they may choose to support. A vote was first taken between the amendment of Mr. White and that of Mr. Millar, when that of Mr. White was preferred ; a second vote was taken between the amendment of Mr. White and the original motion of Dr. Jardine, when the motion was carried by a large majority, and became the judgment of the House, and the Assembly decreed in terms thereof.

FRENCH EVANGELIZATION.

The Assembly resumed consideration of the subject of French Evangelization, interrupted by the adjournment of the Assembly last night, the resolution then submitted being before the House. After a free expression of opinion by several members of the Assembly, the motion submitted last night was affirmed, unanimously, and the Assembly decided in terms thereof ;—Receive and adopt the Report ;—thank the Committee and especially the Convener, for their valuable services ;—express our gratitude to God for the encouraging measure of success vouchsafed to the mission during the past year, and cordially commend the work to the sympathy, the prayers and the generous support of the whole Church.

NEXT ASSEMBLY.

The Assembly proceeded, as previously arranged, by the adoption of the order of business recommended by the Committee on Bills and Overtures, to fix the place and time of the meeting of next General Assembly. It was moved by Mr. R. Murray, seconded by Principal Grant, That the next Assembly meet in the city of Halifax, and within St. Matthew's Church there. It was moved in amendment by Mr. J. G. Campbell, elder, seconded by Mr. W. Drysdale, elder, That the next Assembly meet in the city of Montreal, and within Crescent Street Church there. A vote being taken, the amendment of Mr. Campbell was carried by a large majority. The time of meeting of the next Assembly was then taken up. It was moved by Mr. Neil Mackay, seconded by Dr. Reid, That the next Assembly meet on the second Wednesday of June, 1885, at half-past seven o'clock in the evening. It was moved in amendment by Mr. J. G. Forbes, seconded by Mr. J. F. Forbes, That the next Assembly meet at the hour already named, on the first Wednesday of June, next year. A vote being taken, the motion of Mr. Mackay was