

the Synod for an hour. He was followed by Mr. Paradis, one of our young missionaries.

On motion of Rev. S. Houston, the following resolution passed unanimously:—The Synod having heard Mr. Chiniquy and Mr. Paradis, resolves—

1. To thank our respected father, Mr. Chiniquy, for the information given.

2. To instruct Presbyteries and ministers, that half of the collections to be taken up at the meetings which Mr. Chiniquy may address within our bounds, be applied to our Canadian Mission, especially to the payment for the church which is being erected at Grand Falls.

3. To rejoice at hearing such information from Mr. Paradis, and encourage the Committee and our esteemed young Evangelist, to continue in the work, which appears to be attended by such success, and to commend the mission and its agents to the prayers of the church.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Report of the Board as printed in the last *Record* was adopted:

SALARIES.

The recommendations of the Board were then taken up seriatim. Respecting the reference on the subject of the increase of the salaries of Missionaries, it was agreed to remit the matter to the Board simpliciter, with instructions to deal liberally with the brethren, who have left their country to preach the Gospel among the heathen.

CAPTAIN FRASER.

Captain Fraser, who had returned home with his family since the last meeting of Synod, being present, was introduced to the moderator; and, on motion, the thanks of the Synod were communicated to him for his valuable services, while in charge of the *Dayspring*. Dr. Bayne, by request of the moderator, led in a prayer of thanksgiving to God for protection to Captain Fraser, his family, the Missionaries and natives carried in the *Dayspring* while under his command. Captain Fraser was then appointed a member of the Board of Foreign Missions, after which he made a suitable acknowledgment of the courtesy and respect thus shown him.

MRS. GEDDIE.

It was next agreed that the Synod insure to Mrs. Geddie a support of at least \$600

per annum, to be made up of her widow's allowance, the interest of the Geddie Memorial Fund, and a sum to be voted directly by the Board, so as to make up a sum of not less than \$600 per annum.

THANKS TO THE CHILDREN.

It was agreed "to express the cordial thanks of the Synod to the children of the church for their prompt response to the appeal made to them to provide for the payment of the debt on the Church for Asiatics in San Fernando; and for houses for our Missionaries in Trinidad; and that each minister, the children of whose church have contributed, should intimate the Synod's thanks from the pulpit; and farther, that, in congregations where the children have not contributed, they be invited to aid in liquidating the small debt remaining."

FURLOUGHS.

It was next agreed that the Missionaries at Trinidad shall have the privilege of returning home, for a season, at the expiration of every five years; and that similar relief, by a voyage to Australia or something equivalent, be granted to the missionaries of the New Hebrides, under the direction of the Missionary Synod.

ANOTHER MISSIONARY.

It was further agreed to adopt the recommendation of the Board, for the appointment of a third missionary to Trinidad, should the expectations of the Missionaries respecting local support from Christian Proprietors be realized.

TRINIDAD.

The Constitution of the Presbytery of Trinidad was next read, that the Synod might sanction it, should it meet its approval. Consideration of this subject, in its bearing on our Missionaries abroad in both parts of our Mission field, was postponed till next meeting of Synod.

NEW HEBRIDES.

Rev. Wm. Duff moved "that the Board be directed to initiate measures for the withdrawal of this church from the New Hebrides Mission; and, as a preparatory step, to open correspondence with the Australian churches."

Rev. T. Sedgwick moved that "this subject be deferred till next meeting of Synod,"