

MONTREAL COLLEGE.

A report was presented in behalf of the Presbytery of Montreal as to the progress made in the matter of the College in Montreal. The report stated that the sum of \$10,000 had been subscribed towards the endowment of one chair, and that there were hopes that this sum would be increased. Further explanations were given by Mr. McVicar. The Synod agreed to receive the report, express satisfaction with the progress which has been made, and remit to the Presbytery of Montreal to prosecute and mature the scheme.

BOOK OF FORMS &C.

Returns from Presbyteries with reference to the Book of Forms were received. It was agreed again to adopt the Book *ad interim* to appoint a committee to revise the book and to report such changes as they think necessary to the Synod at its next meeting. With reference to the Model Deed, it was agreed to re-appoint the committee for the purpose of completing it and preparing it for use by such congregations as may choose to avail themselves of it. It may be stated that immediately after the Synod this was done. Copies may be obtained on application to the Rev. W. Reid, Toronto.

EXPENSES OF COMMITTEE.

An Overture with reference to the payment of the expenses of Committees was brought forward, praying that some plan be adopted for defraying such expenses. The Synod received the Overture and appointed a Committee to take the whole subject into consideration, and report at an early sederunt next Synod.

UNION.

The Synod had under consideration an Overture from the Presbytery of Cobourg on the subject of the union of Presbyterians in the Province. The Overture set forth that it was the duty of Churches agreeing in doctrine and discipline to enter into union, and that there was reason for believing that such a union could be effected without compromise of principle. It was, on a division, agreed that the Synod recognize the desirableness of union among Presbyterian Churches in this Province; but deem it inadvisable to do more at this time, than to appoint a small committee, who shall be ready to consult with or receive overtures from any similar committee that may be appointed by the other Presbyterian Churches in these Provinces. Mr. J. Ross dissented from this finding for himself, and any who might adhere to him.

MISSION AT ST. ANN'S KANKAKEE.

The Synod on the evening before the close of its sessions, took up a memorial from the Presbytery of London, in relation to the mission at St. Ann's Kankakee, under the superintendence of Rev. C. Chiniquy, representing the pecuniary difficulties under which the mission has been labouring, the efforts of the people to sustain divine ordinances amongst them, and the necessity of pecuniary aid to the amount of from \$1000 to \$1200 per annum. Mr. Prondfoot and Mr. Chiniquy were heard in reference to the mission. The Synod agreed to express their satisfaction with the diligence of the Presbytery of London in the matter, and to grant aid to the amount of \$600:—\$200 towards the support of Mr. Chiniquy and \$400 for the support of the mission schools at St. Ann's, continuing the mission under the care of the Presbytery of London.

MARRIAGE LAW IN LOWER CANADA.

An Overture on the subject of the Marriage Law in Lower Canada was brought before the Synod by the Presbytery of Montreal setting forth several practical grievances arising from the present state of the marriage