are not properly filled, one section between Napanee and Perth being devoid of its clergy. This is a result of the poor stipends offered. The salaries of all classes of the clergy must be raised. It was a matter of necessity, for while the laity are becoming richer, the clergy, by advance in all rates of living, are becoming poorer.

The presentation of reports and notices of motions took all day. A memorial was received on behalf of the Bishop Strachan Memorial Church, asking that a pastoral be issued to the diocese to enlist aid. The Algoma matter was referred to a committee.

KINGSTON, June 5.—In the Ontario Synod to-day the motion deeply disapproving of church bazaars, raffles, concerts, &c., was lost. Another in favour of free will offerings alone for the support of clergy and churches was carried.

Collections were arranged for throughout the diocese, in aid of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

A motion was favourably received for the establishment of a Diocesan Temperance Society.

The delegates to the Provincial Synod were appointed.

The Synod expressed itself in favour of a grant of $300 a year to the missionary bishop of Algoma, and that an extra session of the Provincial Synod was not required in the matter.

KINGSTON, June 6.—There was nothing of importance in the Ontario Synod to-day. The body has adjourned and the ministers have left for home. The Bishop deplored the want of interest on the part of the laity.

On Sunday the Bishop of Ontario holds two confirmations here, and the Bishop of Kingston one.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, June 4.—The Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, met this morning at eleven o'clock, and was constituted with prayer. Devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. D. McGillivray, of Brockville.

On motion it was unanimously agreed that the following ministers, strangers, who were present should be allowed to sit in Synod and deliberate:—Rev. Dr. Burns, of Cote street Church; Rev. R. W. Jones, of Chalmer's Church; Rev. Wm. McMillan, of Nova Scotia; Rev. Malcolm McNeil, of Nova Scotia, and Rev. Mr. McCleland, from the United States.

The CLERK read replies to the address by the last Synod to the Queen, the Governor-General, Lord Dufferin, also to Lord Lisgar. At the instance of the Rev. Garvin Lang, a reply delivered at Toronto by Lord Dufferin was read.

The CLERK also read a number of applications from ministers for leave to retire from active ministerial duty on account of age or infirmity.

On a motion by Rev. A. CURRIE, a long discussion ensued as to the propriety of making an almost entire change in the constitution of the Examining Committee for 1873-74.

Rev. Dr. COOK said the men best qualified for the examination of students, should be on the committee, as the examination was a delicate matter. He advocated changes being made slowly and by degrees.

Rev. Dr. JENKINS observed that every year new men were introduced into the committee, and he supposed such policy would be continued.

Rev. Dr. COOK thought that the Presidents of Queen's and Morrin's College should be on the Committee, as questions might be elicit from the students all that the latter knew.

Rev. A. CURRIE in supporting his motion, acknowledged that the Committee had hitherto done its duties efficiently.

Rev. Dr. MACLAREN moved in amendment, seconded by Rev. Dr. Jenkins, that eight members of the Committee be annually dropped to be replaced by eight new names.

After a protracted debate the Rev. Dr. Cook moved in amendment to the amendment, seconded by Mr. Morrison, that the present Committee be re-appointed.

The original motion, also the amendments, were at length put, being lost. Dr. Cook's amendment was carried by an overwhelming majority.

The Synod then adjourned.

MONTREAL, June 5.—The diet of the Presbyterian Church of Scotland having been completed, the Moderator, assisted on by Rev. R. McCann, one of the delegates from Nova Scotia, to lead the devotional exercises.

The Clerk afterwards read the minutes of yesterday's diet and the same were sustained.

Mr. Grant, of Halifax, appeared as a delegate and was asked to sit as such deliberative with the Synod.

On motion of Rev. Garvin Lang, Rev. Mr. Ellegood, of St. James the Apostle Episcopal Church, who was present, was also asked to sit and deliberate.

The Ottawa Presbytery recommended that the Rev. Mr. Cleland be received as a minister of this Church, and be placed on this year's probation. The application was referred to the Examining Committee.

The Guelph Presbytery reported, recommending that Rev. Mr. Waite, late of the Primitive Methodists, be received as a minister. Referred.

Rev. Mr. Tupper was also recommended by the Presbytery of London to be received as a probationer. Referred.

The four retiring members of the Temporalities Board were re-elected.

On motion it was resolved that the next meeting of the Synod be held in St. Andrew's Church at Ottawa, on the first Tuesday of June next, at 7.30 p.m.

MONTREAL, June 6.—At the Synod of the Church of Scotland to-day, the Rev. Mr. Muir, of Galt, made a verbal report, stating he had attended as representative of the Church of Scotland in Canada the General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church. He had been received with great cordiality and good feeling by the Assembly, whose members assured him that they were willing to take all proper steps to bring about the proposed union.

At the close of his address, the thanks of the Synod were conveyed to him by the Moderator.

Dr. BAIN, of Perth, presented to the Synod a document showing that a Mrs. McIntyre, a member of his congregation, had left by will a sum of $4,30, to be applied to the scheme of the Church. He suggested that $150 of this should be applied to the Sustentation Fund; $100 for the ministers' widows and orphans; $50 to the French Mission, and $100 to the Manitoba Mission.

The matter was referred to the Synod.

A proposition from the Rev. Mr. Nicol in regard to his claim on the Widows and Orphans' Fund, was referred to the favourable consideration of the Board of that fund.

The applicant was stated to be in most precarious health.

Mr. J. B. BURNET, of Martintown, submitted an overture from the Presbytery of Glengarry, to the effect that a Committee be appointed to take into consideration the disadvantages and grievances under which the Universities in the United States, which Universities, make a traffic of conferring degrees.

EXTRAORDINARY INSTANCES OF PATRIOTISM.—The Paris papers are giving us several touching instances of patriotism. The *Gaulois*, in announcing that a young lady of rank recently took the veil in a Parisian nunnery, thinks it proper to "reveal a fact" which it evidently thinks too good to be lost. Her father's chateau during the war became the headquarters of some twenty Prussian officers. One day, on sitting down to dinner, "one of them forgot himself so far as to clasp the young lady round the waist. She took up a long knife, and stabbed him to the heart. She was arrested, but released in a day or two on the order of Prince Frederic Karl." The other instance of patriotism is less tragic. An officer, who fought most gallantly at Metz, was sent a prisoner to Germany, and while there fell in love with and married a German girl. The other day he returned to Paris, and went to his club as usual; but, to his surprise, he was immediately expelled on the ground that he had married into a Prussian family.

Julia Ward Howe says: "Let us emulate not only the industry, but also the harmony of the ant, the bee, and the coral insect, and our efforts, insignificant in isolation, may build up institutions and sentiments which shall bless and protect the whole human race.

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CANADIAN.

The Montreal *Gazette* informs the readers that persons who own valuable dogs will do well to secure the necessary ticket at once, as the poisoning of the unfeathered begins at an early date.

A writer in the Halifax *Chronicle* advocates the erection of a statue of the late Lieut.-Gov. Howe to be placed in the Province Building, in sight of the Parliament Assembly Chamber, near the scenes of the greatest struggles and triumphs of his life.

The London Free Press says:—It appears that the Rev. Mr. Hodgins, who died in Winnipeg on Friday, was one who died in Winnipeg received a fatal blow from the effects of a wound received at the Battle of Ridgeway, while endeavouring to carry home a comrade from the field of battle. He survived for months, and died from his wound. It was some time before the wound could be uncovered and the hand extricated. The Rev. Mr. Hodgins lingered amidst great suffering painfully and he would in rapidly healing.

The St. Catharines *Journal* says:—"Mr. Lewis Leslie, of this place, has a much closer bargain than those of the sterner sex. If the matter in question be a fair one, let us hear the case, wool-ho; are had appeared on the St. Catharines market, and Mr. Leslie, one of the well-to-do sons of the farmers, and secured their stock of the inestimable staple. It is hard to draw the line between economy and generosity, but where tongue is an active agent in striking a bargain, we think the women will always come off victorious. A lady recently offer thirty-two cents per pound, just month, in the same kind in this town, so money is not too plentiful among us yet, to says the Orangeville *Advertiser*.

A St. Catharines *Journal* refers to sale sticking up about half an inch from the ground, and we are not to be injured by tool and a number of men have been at work for days to look after its nails, or they might be pulled up or kicked off—which would be a great loss to the Corporation. We have a few "sticking up" nails here in Toronto.

The Pine Woods school house, near this town, was burned on Sunday last. The fire spread to the surrounding forest and made considerable havoc. It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. Several fires have occurred recently in the woods in different parts of this and Annapolis county, and considerable damage has been the result.—*Kentville Star.*

"Macaulay's New Zealander," says the Ottawa *Free Press*, "has arrived, and has turned out to have taken his degree of D.R. at some aboriginal university. He went into one of our first-class hotels yesterday morning, put himself outside of a breakfast, and the pretty and urbane bookkeeper has been anxiously looking for him ever since. He (the bookkeeper) infers that dollar bills are not current in his native wilds."

"Two little girls belonging to Mr. Lettier, of Ottawa, have been nearly drowned by the upsetting of a boat. They had just gone from the shore but a short distance when the boat capsized and split both of them into the water. Two men who were chopping wood below the Queen's wharf observed the accident and went to their rescue. They saved them with great difficulty. One of the girls was so far gone that her life was for a time despaired of. They were about ten and twelve years of age respectively.

A man named Thomas Henry Lennox, who represented himself as an official of the Pacific Western Railway, succeeded in passing a forged cheque on Mr. Ross, the banking house in St. John last week. The cheque was in favour of a Mr. Ross, and the name of Lewis Carvell, Esq., was to it, and was endorsed by Mr. Kirk, payable to D. McKay. Lennox disappeared after the cheque was cashed.

A singular and fatal accident has occurred at St. John, N. B. A young French lad, named Pierre Dry, was walking along the sidewalk whistling, and carrying his wife's pocket knife. A team coming along in the street, the driver of which, fearing lest he should run over a child, ran to the rescue of the unseen, he fell forward upon his face, the knife, which he had taken from his wife's left side, the point of the blade penetrated his heart and caused instant death.

Two boys of three and five years old, sons of Mr. Gibbs, West Paramz, N.S., were playing within a hundred yards of the barn a few days ago, when the smaller turned to the machine while the hand of the older was in contact with the knife, and severed the tip of the fingers of the left hand, leaving only about half an inch of the thumb and small finger. It was some time before the parents could be uncovered and the hand extricated. The little fellow bore the suffering manfully and his wound is rapidly healing.

AMERICAN.

An Iowa justice, with rightful claim to the title, has fined a man $5 for matching a pauper from a newboy.

Thomas Coleman, a well known Western stage driver, was recently crushed to death by a railway train, near Columbus, Ohio.

A child, five and a half years old, knocked down last week by a train, in New York, died from fright. It was not injured otherwise.

It is considered a remarkable thing in the history of American journalism that no newspaper has spoken of any of the Benders as "the late lamented."

Madame Parepa-Rosa has formed an English company (including Miss Rose Hersee), and will give performances during the autumn and winter in the London Lyceum.

An exchange says:—"The lady lovers of croquet are gathering the necessary materials ready for a prosecution of the fashionable and exhilarating game." This means striped stockings.—*N. Y. Express.*

Gypsies are so plentiful in some parts of the West that the poultry has become melancholy, and equines not under lock and hoppers—say horses—walk off, and are seen no more in Kansas.

A Chicago horse doctor says he has lost his best work by the falling of his diamond pin, which he had stuck in the animal's ear to keep the flies off.

Mica will be scarcely.

We notice that the "agricultural editor of one of our exchanges advises his readers to "plant their peas in the new of the moon." We advise our readers to plant their peas in the ground.—*Boston Post.*

A well is registered in Waynesburg, Pa., which contains the following remarkable clause: "I also leave to my beloved wife one red cow, one three year old colt, and the remainder of the kitchen and household utensils."

Soule, the murderer, who was hung at Wilmington, N.C., on the 22nd ult., breathed "long and heavily, like one in apoplexy," for several minutes after the drop fell. The sickening spectacle of the wretched man slowly struggling to death was such that several persons in the crowd fainted away.

A nicely-dressed gentleman applied for a marriage license at Dover, Tenn., last week, but when he spoke the lady's name, the clerk concluded he was joking. He said it was all the same to him, he would prefer that he should name some other party, as the one mentioned had become his wife, the previous evening.

Mobile had a mendicant who went about on crutches for a year or two and then went off without them. The old man left behind a fortune of half a million, and now all the Mobilians are wishing that they had given more to the poor old man, and were now heirs to his property.

The father of James Fisk, Jr., is said to be publishing a temperance paper in Southeastern Vermont. The old gentleman has no book of means, but says he must have some employment to occupy his mind, since the death of his son produces extraordinary vacuity.

Three ladies of the Plymouth Church, Minneapolis, Minn., have been elected deacons, the duties of office being "to look after the spiritual interests of the girls, young ladies, and the sisters of the congregation."

"May I put my arm around your waist?" said a young man at a ball to a lady sitting by his side. "Yes, if you promise to stand upon a pocket knife. A team coming along in the street, the driver of which, fearing lest he should run over a child, ran to the rescue of the unseen, he fell forward upon his face, the knife, which he had taken from his wife's left side, the point of the blade penetrated his heart and caused instant death.

Ben Franklin furnishes a new word, accordingly gentleof and refined. This word is "beverage manipulator," a delicate little periphrasis for bartender. He says that it has a great advantage over "drink mixer," "bonzine provider," "lightning slinger," and other terms which are coined for the busy being who serves out drinks to thirsty customers.

They tell of a model ex-preacher in a certain Vermont town, who recently called on a local invalid member of his congregation to know that he preach her funeral sermon, saying, at the same time, that in all probability she could not live long enough for him to do the sectarian beauty say building in Washington.

A little girl, nine years old, in Milwaukee, Wis., who has been saving the cents of savings from girls of about her own age, has been cut short in her downward career by the police. Her plan was to entice little girls to the street, inform them that their jewellery was falling, and then, pretending to adjust it, take it from them and run off before the unfortunate owner could stop her.

The following first-class notice of a contest appears in the Belmont (Wis.) *Gazette*: "The Waterville *Telegraph* has the appearance of a contest between the editor and the right to be sent to Vienna. It would carry off the first premium for the most complicated puzzle. We commend the editor of the *Telegraph* as an anger hole between the two lines of mankind bugs at the head of the paper."

A gentleman who observed a farmer-like looking person attentively scanning the signs in a Boston street, approached him in assistance, and was asked the locality of the Cochituate Bank. He told the man that it was a bank but failed to inform him of wherepoon he cried out, "Failed! Why, this is what I came to Boston for. I thought it was only last week for money I loaned him." The check was shown, and was signed "J. Philadelphia Fox."

Some men at Louisville were betting on the weight of a large mule, when one man, who had been quietly looking on from the stock, got behind the mule and was measuring his hind quarters, when something appeared to strike him on the forehead, and the expert died he gave it as his opinion that if the mule was as heavy all over as he was behind, he must weigh not far from 47,000 pounds.

A Philadelphia paper suggests that "our music composers take the matter now in hand and give us a national anthem that shall be in all respects American," by the 4th of July, 1876, when the Centennial celebration will be held. "It is well known," observes the paper, "that our national hymn is not our own, the tune being taken from no other than the British God save the Queen."

The Livingston *Republican* contains an account of a young married man near Peoria, who attempted to burn a back somersault from a bank two feet high, but fell and struck in such a manner as to break his neck. Although still alive, his whole body from the waist downward, is completely paralyzed, and the doctors say he will linger until the part of his body shrivels and rots away, when death will come to his relief.

A very devout-looking Bible peddler called upon a Boston widow and proposed to sell her one of his books of holy writ. She replied to her, whereupon he proposed "one dollar." The vigorous widow has all her chairs at the factory, being repaired, and the idea of being called upon to engage in "going West" on a lightning express and heading for—Denver.

A complaining husband in Brooklyn Heights, says an exchange, is at present undergoing a punishment for his offence. His wife, a lady of great vigour and originality, is cleaning house, and the foolish man has ventured to remark that he is almost grumbling and growing that she finally decoyed him upon the roof of the house and incontinently bolted him out. He amuses himself pitching ball with the boys in the street below, and has his meals sent up to him through the chimney.

The stone-cutters of Chicago not long ago struck for higher pay and for less hours of work, and so succeeded in obtaining for a while $4 50 per day of eight hours. The builders let stone alone and used bricks, consequently the stone-cutters have nothing to do. Now they announce that, "owing to the necessities of the times," they have concluded to work for $4; but bricks are preferred at any price, and so the stone-cutters find their occupation gone.

Mr. Ralph Waldo Emerson, who returned and with his daughter to Concord, last week, from his European visit, was met at the railroad station by crowds of citizens and children of public schools, who with a band of music escorted him to his home, which had been rebuilt in his absence. Here the carriage passed between two lines of children and beneath a fresh arch inscribed "Welcome," while the band played "Sweet Home" and "Home Again." Mr. Emerson expressed in a few feeling words his gratification for the kindness of his townsmen, and the whole affair proved a most successful and pleasant surprise.

We are informed that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has recently inaugurated a policy in regard to the erection of signals along the line of road, which should win for that Company the commendation of the entire travelling community. It has determined that the old system of fifteen minutes for refreshments, with its accompanying nothing of food and haste to regain one's seat in the car, has had, or at least ought to have had, its day, and, with this in view, the Company has resolved to make very marked improvements by commencing, at eight of the principal points along the main line and its branches, large and well-arranged hotels. In order that the passengers may be enabled to satisfy their appetites, such arrangements have been made in the time-tables as will best bring about this result.

RELIGIOUS MEETINGS.

Summary of Proceedings.

THE CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

MONDAY, June 9.

The MODERATOR took the chair at eleven o'clock.

After devotional exercises the minutes of Friday evening's proceedings were read and confirmed.

The MODERATOR read a letter from the Primitive Methodist Conference, now in session, announcing that Rev. T. Cobbey and Mr. D. McLean had been appointed a deputation to convey to the Assembly fraternal greetings.

Prof. Gelmen presented the report of the Reception Committee, which recommended that the applications made by different Presbyteries to receive the following ministers be granted:—By Presbytery of Brockville: Rev. J. M. Bopp, Rev. Geo. Bell, Rev. J. Douglas, and Mr. A. Dowsley. Presbytery of Stratford: Rev. Mr. Ross. The Committee could not recommend that the Presbytery of Toronto be allowed to receive Rev. Mr. Cochrane, of the Presbyterian Church, Ireland.

The report was adopted.

Rev. Mr. COCHRANE repeated that the Committee appointed to intimate to the Rev. John Campbell his appointment to the chair of Church History and Apologetics in the Presbyterian College of Montreal, had to announce that Mr. Campbell had cordially accepted the appointment.

This report was also received.

A discussion here ensued as to whether it was competent for the Assembly to recall Mr. Campbell from his congregational charge.

Rev. Dr. TORY moved that the Assembly having received from Mr. Campbell an intimation of his acceptance of the appointment as Professor of Church History and Apologetics in the Montreal College, resolve that the connection between him and his congregation be dissolved, and instruct the Presbytery of Toronto to take steps for loosing him accordingly from his charge, and further that the Assembly instruct the Presbytery of Montreal to proceed to induct him as professor, when they have received notice from the Presbytery of Toronto that he has been so loosed from his charge. Carried.

The report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, recommending the order of business for the day, was read and adopted.

Rev. Mr. COCHRANE moved the adoption of the report of the Committee on Remits, which stated that the decisions on the standing of retired ministers, returns had been received from eighteen Presbyteries—of Maitland, Bruce, Huron, approve *simpliciter*. Two Presbyteries, Guelph and Hamilton, disapprove. Two Presbyteries approve with amendments as follows:—The Presbytery of Simcoe proposes to substitute the words "in the service of the Church," and to substitute "by appointment of the Supreme Court." The Presbytery of Hamilton proposed to add the words "it being understood that the people shall not be considered as a portion of the ministry, and the duties are "to look after the spiritual interests of the girls, young ladies, and the sisters of the congregation." Carried.

"May I put my arm around your waist?" said a young man at a ball to a lady sitting by his side. "Yes, if you promise to stand upon a pocket knife. A team coming along in the street, the driver of which, fearing lest he should run over a child, ran to the rescue of the unseen, he fell forward upon his face, the knife, which he had taken from his wife's left side, the point of the blade penetrated his heart and caused instant death.

Two boys of three and five years old, sons of Mr. Gibbs, West Paramz, N.S., were playing within a hundred yards of the barn a few days ago, when the smaller turned to the machine while the hand of the older was in contact with the knife, and severed the tip of the fingers of the left hand, leaving only about half an inch of the thumb and small finger. It was some time before the parents could be uncovered and the hand extricated. The little fellow bore the suffering manfully and his wound is rapidly healing.

The St. Catharines *Journal* says:—"Mr. Lewis Leslie, of this place, has a much closer bargain than those of the sterner sex. If the matter in question be a fair one, let us hear the case, wool-ho; are had appeared on the St. Catharines market, and Mr. Leslie, one of the well-to-do sons of the farmers, and secured their stock of the inestimable staple. It is hard to draw the line between economy and generosity, but where tongue is an active agent in striking a bargain, we think the women will always come off victorious. A lady recently offer thirty-two cents per pound, just month, in the same kind in this town, so money is not too plentiful among us yet, to says the Orangeville *Advertiser*.

A St. Catharines *Journal* refers to sale sticking up about half an inch from the ground, and we are not to be injured by tool and a number of men have been at work for days to look after its nails, or they might be pulled up or kicked off—which would be a great loss to the Corporation. We have a few "sticking up" nails here in Toronto.

The Pine Woods school house, near this town, was burned on Sunday last. The fire spread to the surrounding forest and made considerable havoc. It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. Several fires have occurred recently in the woods in different parts of this and Annapolis county, and considerable damage has been the result.—*Kentville Star.*

"Macaulay's New Zealander," says the Ottawa *Free Press*, "has arrived, and has turned out to have taken his degree of D.R. at some aboriginal university. He went into one of our first-class hotels yesterday morning, put himself outside of a breakfast, and the pretty and urbane bookkeeper has been anxiously looking for him ever since. He (the bookkeeper) infers that dollar bills are not current in his native wilds."

"Two little girls belonging to Mr. Lettier, of Ottawa, have been nearly drowned by the upsetting of a boat. They had just gone from the shore but a short distance when the boat capsized and split both of them into the water. Two men who were chopping wood below the Queen's wharf observed the accident and went to their rescue. They saved them with great difficulty. One of the girls was so far gone that her life was for a time despaired of. They were about ten and twelve years of age respectively.

A man named Thomas Henry Lennox, who represented himself as an official of the Pacific Western Railway, succeeded in passing a forged cheque on Mr. Ross, the banking house in St. John last week. The cheque was in favour of a Mr. Ross, and the name of Lewis Carvell, Esq., was to it, and was endorsed by Mr. Kirk, payable to D. McKay. Lennox disappeared after the cheque was cashed.

A singular and fatal accident has occurred at St. John, N. B. A young French lad, named Pierre Dry, was walking along the sidewalk whistling, and carrying his wife's pocket knife. A team coming along in the street, the driver of which, fearing lest he should run over a child, ran to the rescue of the unseen, he fell forward upon his face, the knife, which he had taken from his wife's left side, the point of the blade penetrated his heart and caused instant death.

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The Committee reported that the Assembly were in a position to receive the following statement of receipts and expenditure for 1872-3 will show:—

RECEIPTS.	
Balance from last year	$1,946 66
Receipts during the year	10,622 57
	$12,569 23
EXPENDITURE.	
On account of British Colonists	112 00
" Home Mission	1,126 01
" Foreign Mission	4,004 16
" Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	1,000 00
Expenses of Committees and Clerkships	184 00
Expenses of Assembly	1,000 00
Agent's salary	100 00
Balance in hand	4,193 06
	$12,569 23

Last year the total receipts reported from all sources were $11,610 06, while this year they are only $10,622 56, or $986 50 less. This decrease is only apparent. In the receipts of 1871-72 there were included $1,000 special contributions for the Aged and Infirm ministers' Fund, amounting in all to $1,100. The receipts of last year were $10,622 56 against $9,622 56, and this year it is $10,622 56, or an increase of $976 56. The balance in hand is in no respect greater than will be absolutely necessary to cover all the work which has been, and is, being carried on. The contributions to the Foreign Mission have been taken during the year, and the contributions to the Colonial Committee will be forwarded as soon as the Treasurer receives them.

The report was adopted.

Rev. Mr. COCHRANE reported that the Committee had had under consideration the overture of the Presbytery of Toronto, and had agreed to recommend that the Assembly should be the law of the church, and declare accordingly.

Mr. R. MOODIE, seconded by Mr. Meikle, moved in amendment, that the recommendation made by the Presbytery of Simcoe to insert after the words, "the work of the Church," the clause, "by appointment of the Supreme Court" be adopted.

Rev. Mr. MCMURRAY, seconded by Dr. Reid, moved in amendment, that the recommendation made by the Presbytery of Simcoe be adopted, and that professors and others engaged in special work of the Church, together with retired ministers, and all others who are entered on the roll, and be entitled to vote in the Supreme Court.

The consideration of the question was postponed to make way for the orders of the day.

An overture was submitted and read from the Presbytery of Montreal, asking that the Rev. Dr. McVicar be appointed Principal of Montreal College.

After a long discussion the motion was carried.

An overture was read from the Presbytery of Kingston relative to the Union, for financial purposes, of the two theological colleges of Montreal and Toronto.

The overture was finally remitted to a Committee to be nominated by the Moderator.

A petition was read from the Presbytery of Manitoba, praying that the Presbytery of Manitoba College be authorized to open classes in connection with said college in the province of Manitoba.

A counter petition was read from Kildonan, signed by seventy persons.

The matter was referred to the College Committee for them to report thereon, Rev. Mr. Cochrane convener.

The discussion on the Church Union question was resumed. The various deliverances received at the late St. Louis Conference were considered by the Assembly *seriatim*.

The first deliverance, which reads "as follows, was adopted on motion of Dr. Torry:—"The Presbyterian Church represented in its approval of the said resolution, and accepted it as its own, viz: 'The Committee claims for itself and the churches represented by it the fullest forbearance as to any difference of opinion which may exist respecting the question of State grants to educational establishments of a denominational character, and does not see, in such diversity of sentiment upon a subject on which uniformity of opinion is not enforced within any of the negotiating bodies, anything need prove a barrier to Union, or disturb the peace of a United Church.

The second deliverance was also endorsed as follows:—The Committee took up consideration of the subject of the appointment of Theological Professors, and brought before them the deliverance of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland. After lengthened deliberation, and a free expression of opinion, it was moved by Principal Snodgrass, seconded by Professor Cavan, and unanimously agreed to, that it is inexpedient for this Committee to pass at present any resolution on the subject.

The third deliverance, relative to the doctrine of the Headship of Christ, was being considered when the hour for adjournment arrived, and the discussion was therefore postponed.

The Moderator took the chair at half-past seven. After devotional exercises,

Rev. Mr. MCLAREN submitted the report of the Committee on Foreign Missions, the first which we extract the following:—

The transfer of British Columbia by last Assembly to the care of the Home Mission Committee, left the Committee (Foreign) little to do with that field, beyond closing the accounts, and bearing one-half of the expense for the past year. As a portion of the year had run in course before the transfer was made, rather more than one-half of the expense of the British Columbia work devolved upon the Foreign Mission Fund. In taking leave of this field, which, during the past twelve years, not less than $25,000 of Foreign Mission money has been expended, the Committee anticipates that greater results will be attained as the natural resources of the country are developed.

The Saskatchewan Mission has during the closen been reinforced by the addition of the Rev. Edward Vincent, who, with his wife, reached Prince Albert on the 6th of September last, and assumed the general management of the Mission during the temporary absence of the senior Missionary, the Rev. James Nisbet. In reference to the spiritual results of the Mission it was stated that there were in August, 1872, a total of thirty-three communicants. Of these there were six whites, twenty-four half-breeds, and twelve Indians. Of these one white, four half-breeds, and six Indians were the fruits of the mission. Six Indians are converts from heathenism. In the school there are forty-four pupils, of whom twenty are Indians, twenty-two half-breeds, and one white.

In accordance with the instructions of last Assembly, the Committee encouraged the two young women who volunteered to engage in the work of Christ among the heathen, to complete their preparation for foreign service by spending a year at the Ottawa Ladies' College. Provision was made that each woman was granted them to sustain them while prosecuting their preparatory studies, and they expected they