

KANKAKEE MISSION.

The Report on the Kankakee Mission was called for and read on the afternoon of Friday, 10th. There was read an overture from the Synod of Hamilton, and a petition from the Presbytery of Montreal, setting forth the expediency and propriety of transferring the Kankakee Mission to the oversight and management of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. There was also read a petition from the Presbytery of Montreal applying for a sufficient grant of money from the Home Mission Fund, or any other source they may think proper, to carry on the work of evangelizing French Roman Catholics. The Report of the Committee set forth what had been done in connection with the mission during the past year. The Report was received, and thanks tendered to the Committee, and especially the Convener, for their diligence and painstaking. Mr. Chiniquy, who was present, was heard by the Assembly. It was agreed to refer all the documents to a select committee for careful consideration, with the view of reporting a deliverance to the Assembly at an early sederunt.

The Committee appointed in the case reported at a subsequent sederunt, and the Assembly agreed to the following resolutions:—

1. That the mission at St. Anne's, Kankakee, be transferred to the Presbyterian Church of the United States with as little delay as possible, if this can be accomplished on terms satisfactory to all parties concerned; and that a Committee be appointed to effect said transfer, and meanwhile to attend to the interests of the mission generally; the Committee to consist of Dr. Jennings, Convener, Dr. Topp, Messrs. Inglis, T. McPherson, Proudfoot, Thompson, Milligan, Mitchell, Chiniquy, Drummond, ministers; with Messrs. A. Smith, A. Bartlett, H. Young, and Hon. A. Vidal, elders.

2. That in the event of such transfer being effected, the Presbytery of Montreal be authorized to employ Mr. Chiniquy among the French Roman Catholic population in the Province of Quebec, as they may see fit, and that the salary of Mr. Chiniquy, to the amount of \$1000, be a charge upon the collections for the Kankakee Mission; and that, at the date of the transfer, the Presbytery of Montreal be authorized to place Mr. Chiniquy's name upon its roll.

3. That a collection be taken, as heretofore, to defray expenses, until the mission has been transferred.

4. That a special committee be appointed to conduct mission work by students or others among French Roman Catholics in the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario, and to correspond as may be necessary with the French Canadian Missionary Society, and that a collection be taken throughout the Church to defray expenses of training French and English speaking students at the Presbyterian College, Montreal; the balance, if any, after such expenses have been paid, to be given to the French Canadian Mission; this Committee to consist of Dr. Burns, Convener; Drs. Taylor, McVicar, Irvine, Messrs. Gibson, Young, Watson, D. Patterson, A. Wilson, W. McLaren, W. B. Clarke, W. Moore, ministers; with Messrs. J. Sterling, J. Court and A. Rose, elders.

DELEGATES FROM CHURCHES IN THE MOTHER COUNTRY AND THE UNITED STATES.

As has been already mentioned, the first Assembly was signalized by the large number of delegates from other Churches who were present, and whose addresses delighted, and, we believe, edified all who listened to them. On the evening of Thursday, 9th, the Rev. D. Tully, delegate from