

REPORT ON THE "PRESBYTERIAN."

Mr. Lang, Convener of the Publication Committee of the "Presbyterian," made a verbal statement in reference to the extraordinary success which had attended this periodical since it became the organ of the Church. The Synod unanimously resolved to thank the Committee, and especially the Editor, Mr. Croil, to whose exertions this success is mainly due; record their approval of the manner in which it has been conducted; express the gratification with which they learn that the circulation is so large and that the paper, notwithstanding the low price at which it is issued, is self-supporting; urge all who have the interests of the Church at heart to renewed efforts to extend the circulation so that it may be read by each family in every congregation within the bounds; and re-appoint the Committee with Mr. Croil as Editor.

SALE OF GLEBE IN W. GWILLIMBURY.

The Clerk produced and read an Extract Minute of the Presbytery of Toronto, embodying an application of the congregation of West Gwillimbury and Innisfil for leave to sell the glebe belonging to that charge and invest the proceeds for the benefit of the Minister. The leave craved was granted.

MEMORIAL FROM ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, MONTREAL.

There was read a Memorial from the congregation of St. John's Church, Montreal, transmitted through the Presbytery of Montreal, craving the Synod to adopt measures for supplying religious ordinances to that charge. The Memorial was referred to the Committee for managing the French Mission Scheme.

MEMORIAL ON TEMPERANCE.

There was next presented a Memorial from the Ontario and Quebec Temperance League, praying the Synod to use their influence in support of measures for the suppression of intemperance. It was moved by Mr. Lang, seconded by Mr. Mann and passed unanimously, That the Synod, while rejoicing in the success which has attended the efforts put forth not only directly by the various sections of the Church of Christ but also by general Societies and Associations for promoting temperance and suppressing the fearful evils of intemperance, again earnestly urge all under their influence to be diligent and faithful both in testifying against those usages which foster the evils referred to and in setting such an example as may, with the blessing of God, greatly tend to promote temperance in our land.

Permission, having been asked, was granted by the Presbytery of Montreal to meet in St. Mark's Church on the 18th inst., at seven o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of ordaining Mr. Robert Laing, B.A.