

icipated; consequently, consent on our part to any compromise, in regard to the French Mission of Montreal, would be artful and fraudulent. Having thus stated my reasons for the opinion, that the French Mission of Montreal may, and ought to be placed on an independent footing, as far as regards pecuniary concerns; I conclude, by expressing to you my desire, to bring my proposal under the consideration of the Synod at its next meeting, and in this formal manner :

PROPOSAL.

In order to fulfil the claims of the French Mission of Montreal, the design of those friends who have so generously contributed to establish it on a respectable and permanent footing, and the pledges and engagements of this Synod, on behalf of that important work; as well as in order to prevent the possibility of admitting in the management of the affairs of the said Mission, persons who have an interest, whether of conscience or of policy, in opposition to the interest of that Missionary Church. The Synod is respectfully requested to adopt the following plan :—First, let the following sums, belonging to the French Mission building fund, be delivered to the Committee of direction, appointed by the Members and friends of said Mission, to which the Synod may add one or two Commissioners :

The existing debt of.....	£338	14	6½
Acknowledged in "The Presbyterian" for September, 1848,.....		83	16 7
Collected on the Saguenay and in New Brunswick; the £525 sterling, received from Scotland in 1848, and the £35 sterling, also given by me to Messrs. Baridon and Jacquemart, making in all £560 sterling—currency,.....	681	6	8
And the proceeds sale, fancy work from Scotland,		33	6 7
In all, currency,.....	£1137	4	6½