

During most of the diets, the attendance of members was large. Everything was done by the friends in Montreal for the comfort of the members of Synod, both in their houses, and in the place of meeting. This was duly acknowledged by a vote of thanks carried by acclamation, to the Accommodation Committee; to the Managers of Core Street Church; and to the Ladies of the three Congregations who kindly provided refreshments in the basement of the Church in the evening, thus economising the time of the Synod, and affording opportunity for agreeable social intercourse. The thanks of the Synod were also expressed to John Dougal, Esq., Proprietor of the Montreal *Daily Witness*, who kindly furnished a supply of papers for the use of members of Synod.

Editorial Items.

DEATH OF REV. JOHN CASSIE OF PORT HOPE.—We regret to record the death of the Rev. John Cassie of Port Hope. Mr. Cassie was present at the meeting of Synod in Montreal, and was then to all appearance in the enjoyment of health and vigour. His death occurred suddenly, a few days after his return from the Synod. Mr. Cassie was a native of Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and had been minister of the Presbyterian Church at Port Hope for a period of nearly a quarter of a century. He was much respected by his flock and by others who knew him. How uncertain is life, and how necessary is it to be habitually prepared for death! Mr. Cassie's funeral took place on Friday, 21st ult. On the following Sabbath a funeral sermon was preached by Dr. Thomson, for many years a co-Presbyter.

LOSS OF THE STEAMER 'CANADIAN.'—In the inscrutable Providence of God, another of the Atlantic steamers has been lost, and with the vessel a number of precious lives. It is with deep regret that we have to mention the death, by this sad occurrence, of the Rev. J. Blount, formerly of Bosanquet, his wife and child, and also of the entire family of the Rev. D. Beattie of Mornington, consisting of his wife and three children. Mr. Blount had retired from his charge for a time, and was purposing to visit Britain for the purpose of recruiting his health. We deplore the dead, and we would deeply sympathize with the living, especially with our bereaved brother, Mr. Beattie. We believe, however, that however dark God's dispensations are, they are all well and wisely ordered, and what His people know not now they shall know hereafter.

DEATH OF COUNT CAVOUR.—Recent papers have brought intelligence of the death of

Count Cavour. We regard his removal as deeply to be deplored in the present position of things in Italy. But God, when he removes one instrument, can raise up another. The deceased was a statesman of consummate ability, and of most liberal views. He was nominally a Roman Catholic, but has all along been a true friend to the Waldenses.

MEMORIAL OF THE UNION—PHOTOGRAPH OF SYNOD.—We beg to direct attention to the advertisement of Messrs. Murray & Co., of Montreal. We can bear testimony to the excellence of the photograph.

ARRIVAL OF MISSIONARIES.—We have pleasure in announcing the arrival of two Missionaries, the Rev. Mr. McKenzie and the Rev. Mr. Taylor, both probationers of the United Presbyterian Church. We may add that the testimonials of these missionaries are of the most satisfactory and ample character. They come with the sanction and approbation of the Mission Board of the United Presbyterian Church.

THE MINUTES OF SYNOD.—The Minutes of Synod will be ready as soon as possible, and will be forwarded without delay. By the instructions of Synod, the Minutes of the Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church, and the Minutes of the two former separate Synods will be published together, together with the various Synodical reports and statistical tables. Of these Minutes three copies will be forwarded for each congregation. Other copies may be obtained at the small charge of 12½ cents. It is desirable that orders for the Minutes be forwarded at once to the Rev. W. Reid, Toronto, so that it may be known how many copies will be required.

ENGLISH CHURCH SYNOD—DIOCESE OF TORONTO.—The English Church Synod of the Diocese of Toronto has just held its annual meeting. The Bishop, in an opening address, entered at length into a defence of Trinity College, against the charges of the Bishop of Huron. The Synod, by a large majority, passed a Resolution defending the theological teaching of that institution. There were, however, respectable men, both ministers and laymen, in the minority.

ROLL OF SYNOD OF CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

We intended to publish in this number of the Record the Roll of the Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church. But we find ourselves compelled to leave it over till next month.

THE CONTENTS OF THIS NUMBER.—In consequence of the large amount of Ecclesiastical intelligence contained in this number, we have been unable to give our usual summary of Missionary Intelligence. Several other articles have also been postponed.

THE RECORD.

The Record will be published in its present form as "The Ecclesiastical and Missionary Record for the Canada Presbyterian Church."

A new series will be commenced in November under the title of "The Home and Foreign Record, for the Canada Presbyterian Church." Of the form of publication &c., due notice will be given.

Some spare copies of the present number are still on hand. Subscribers may receive this and the remaining numbers of the volume for 17 cents.

BAY ST. CHURCH, TORONTO.—An effort has just been made, by means of a bazaar, to reduce the debt incurred by the repairs, &c., lately made on Bay St. Church. We are glad to learn that the effort has been attended with very considerable success, a handsome sum having been realized. In connexion with this, Dr. Jennings, the pastor, was presented with a very handsome chair, as a token of attachment and respect.

GALT—REV. J. JAMES.—We regret to learn that Mr. James has found it necessary, in consequence of the state of his health, to resign the pastoral charge of his congregation at Galt. His resignation has been accepted by the Presbytery.

PERCY AND SEYMOUR - OPENING OF NEW CHURCH.

We are glad to hear of the prosperity of the good cause in these townships, under the faithful and devoted labours of the Rev. Thomas Alexander. In Seymour the congregation hitherto worshipped in the school house at Campbellford. But a very suitable and convenient site having been granted by the firm of Messrs. Cockburn & Kirchoffer, they resolved to erect a church thereon, and thus by their own liberality and the kind assistance of friends in Scotland, and Mr. Alexander's efforts in this country, they have been enabled to accomplish without leaving any encumbrance on the building. The Church is a very neat, substantial edifice, seated for upwards of 200 and forming a prominent and conspicuous object, as it stands on an eminence on the banks of the Trent. Half of the sum re-