

several bodies met, to the committee of management, to the railway and steamboat companies, and to the press.

COURTESY FROM DIOCESAN SYNOD.

A resolution of congratulation from the Diocesan Synod of the Church of England in Session, transmitted by the Metropolitan, was well received, and acknowledged in suitable terms by the Moderator.

CLOSE.

After a brief but very suitable address from the Moderator, prayer was offered up by Rev. A. Henderson, of St. Andrews, the oldest minister of the Church, part of the cxxii. Psalm was sung, and the Assembly was dissolved in the usual way.

Home Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

CALLS, Etc.

Rev. John Smith, of Bowmanville, has been called by the congregation of *Bay Street, Toronto*; Rev. D. Mitchell, of New York, has been called by the congregation of the *Central Church, Toronto*, recently organized; Rev. T. F. Fotheringham has been called by the congregation of *Norwood and Hastings*; Rev. J. Somerville, M.A., has been called by the congregation of *Division Street Church, Owen Sound*; the congregation of the *First Church, St. Catharines*, have agreed to call Rev. G. Bruce, M.A.; Rev. A. Stewart has been called by the congregation of *North Gower, etc.*

CHURCH ORGANIZED.—A new congregation has been organized in Toronto, under the designation of the *Central Presbyterian Church*. The members were formerly connected with the congregation of *Bay Street*.

DEGREE CONFERRED.—We observe with pleasure that the Rev. W. Cochrane, M.A., of Brantford, has received from the Senate and Board of Trustees of Hanover College, Indiana, the degree of Doctor of Divinity. For his ability, energy, and devotedness, Dr. Cochrane is worthy of all honour. We trust that he may be long spared to bear the title recently conferred upon him, and to be, as he has been, an eminently useful and successful minister of the church.

FRENCH EVANGELIZATION.

DEAR SIR,—By the action of the First General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, a comprehensive scheme of French Evangelization has been adopted. The Presbyterian French Missions hitherto carried on separately have been united in one board, whose office is in Montreal.

The board has already under its care eight French Ministers, three Licentiates, three Missionary Teachers, sixteen Students for the Ministry, five French Congregations, two in which French and English are preached, six Mission Schools, and thirty-one districts more or less occupied by colporteurs.

The property of the mission consists of four churches, a manse, and a school house. The board directs the services of thirty-one Missionaries of