

to redeem our promises to pay ; as recently placed in your hands. In conclusion, permit me to add a word of advice to any brother or sister who may be encouraged to make the attempt. Fill up a form for as much as you hope or reasonably think you may be able to pay, if it is only for \$1 a year, make the attempt ; but if for \$5, or \$10, or \$20 per annum, so much the better, only start with one or other of these sums, resolving in God's strength and grace that in whatever you may require to curtail your expenditure, your obligation *advisedly and solemnly* entered into, will not fail in its fulfilment ; and be assured that you will be blessed in your giving, and our beloved Church will be much honored of our Heavenly Father, in being enabled to send men, "full of faith and of the Holy Ghost," to tell the heathen, now perishing for lack of knowledge, of "the unsearchable riches of Christ." Yours, respectfully,

Manchester, 20th Feb., 1872.

ADAM GORDON.

FORM.

PLACE.

DATE.

Life and ability being granted of God, I promise to pay the Convener of the Foreign Mission Committee of the C. P. Church, the annual sum of _____ dollars, for the term of ten years. The first instalment of _____ dollars, now paid, the remaining nine instalments to be paid on the first day of January, of the next nine successive years. Said sums to be expressly used in establishing missions, and maintaining missionaries to preach the gospel to the heathen.

Signed,

THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE OF MONTREAL.

A numerous meeting of leading laymen of the Canada Presbyterian Church in the Province of Quebec, was held in Montreal, on the evening of the 19th February, 1872, when the following resolutions were unanimously agreed to.

Resolved. That since it appears from the statement of the Rev. John Laing, that practical action in the Assembly's Endowment Scheme is likely to be postponed, and since the wants of the Montreal College are urgent, it is the judgment of this meeting, that the College Board should proceed at once to solicit subscriptions for the maintenance of one or more additional chairs, for not less than five years, and also for providing a suitable building for the College, it being understood that this movement shall not conflict with the Assembly's Scheme, should it be found practicable, but that the amount of such subscriptions shall be definitely secured to the Montreal College.

Resolved. Whereas, during the discussion of the Union of the Presbyterian bodies of the Dominion, the question has been raised as to the existence or continuance of a theological college in the city of Montreal, this meeting desires to give expression to the opinion which is believed to be general in the Province of Quebec, that the continuance and extension of the theological college in Montreal, are essential to the welfare of the Church in this section of Canada, and, consequently, that it is our duty to place said college in such a position with respect to permanency and efficiency, as to preclude the possibility of any such question being entertained.

Resolved. That all publicity through the newspapers be given to these resolutions.

Signed,
F. W. TORRANCE,

Chairman.

(True copy).

Signed,
F. W. HAULTAIN,

Secretary.