

it because the drunkard became sober, the lascivious became pure, was it for the personal benefits of faith in the disposition that the christian suffered? Religion was the same now. The Kingdom of Satan, or rather fallen humanity was the same on the Continent or on the Island of the sea in which the power of the Gospel was not felt. He then spoke of the fallen state into which man had sunk, from which not all the triumphs of art and science could revive him, either in Athens or the New Hebrides till the Gospel comes. He hoped the effect of the statements by their reverend friend would be to stimulate all to send missions to that part of the world in which the labours of the missionaries had been described with such modesty and moderation. While they might occupy their own field they could yet have men to spare for that purpose. He almost envied the Nova Scotian Churches for being the first to plant the standard of the cross on these Islands, and to occupy the ground on which the footsteps of Williams,—a name now classic among christians—had trod. It would be interesting to hear the name of a living missionary who was connected with one whom they knew, the Rev. Mr. Nisbet, of Red River. To him the name had long been familiar as the representative of Missionary friends in Scotland. It was good to have an occasional visit from the high places of the field. It showed those here who spoke of difficulties that theirs were but minor privations. Such statements also animated the church in general. Sometimes Christians are satisfied with what has been done, but he trusted that the effects shewn to have been wrought would stir them up to greater effort.

Dr. Ormiston seconded the motion, and from the statements of Mr. Geddie drew a vivid picture of his sufferings and trials. The picture, he said, presented by their friend was touched with soft shades which, the longer it was looked at, showed more beauties. He concurred in the resolution proposed, and wished every success to the pioneer missionary to these Islands.

Mr. John Ross thought that after the appeals which had been made to them, it would not be safe longer to neglect or put off the question of Missions.

Mr. Ferrie was not exactly satisfied with the wording of the motion. He thought it was scarcely strong enough to express the very unusual success which had attended the labours of Mr. Geddie, who contrasted with Dr. Duff, a man all action, zeal and eloquence, while their friend here had simplicity, calmness and faith, yet both were in earnest. It would be no unfit thing to express also the glory to be ascribed to God for the success vouchsafed to the Church in Nova Scotia.

Mr. Reid supported the suggestion.

The Rev. R. S. Burns submitted the report of the Foreign Mission Committee. It referred to the Mission in British Columbia, and at the Red River. Mr. Duff wintered at Cariboo, and his labours were greatly appreciated. The Congregation at that rising "City of the Wood," New Westminster, contributed \$400, during the year, to the Foreign Mission Fund. The Committee have not yet been able to send out a missionary to the American Indians, but recommend the Rev. J. Nisbet, of Red River, for this enterprise. The Report referred to the self-denying and most successful labors of Rev. J. Geddie, and the noble Missionaries of the Nova Scotian Church.

The collections are in advance of last year, and, altogether, the position and prospects of the Foreign Missions scheme of the Canada Presbyterian Church are most encouraging.

The receipts for the past year have

been.....	\$8969 87
Expenditure.....	\$2635.82

Balance in hand..... \$6334.05

Mr. Rogers moved that the report be received, and referred to a committee to take the whole subject into consideration. He felt that this Church had not done enough in the cause of Missions, for which he felt humbled. He spoke of the qualifications necessary for those who should go to heathen lands, and thought that too much stress was laid upon sending young men while really men of experience should, in many cases, feel it to be their duty to go.

Dr. Ormiston seconded the motion, which was carried.

Mr. Inglis moved the appointment of a committee to carry out the object of the last motion, and congratulated the Synod on the reception of the very able report then read. He felt that in this matter, all should be ready to go wherever they were sent by the Church. He believed that many would go if they were called.

Mr. Baird felt that whatever precedent might be brought against the proposal, he would urge that the Synod, at once and directly, and not by means of a committee, should consider and decide on this matter, so as to come to the point.

Mr. Reid would inform the meeting that he had a letter from Mr. Jamieson, enclosing the sum of \$21 from the New Westminster congregation, for the College Fund, and also stating that they had paid \$400 towards his stipend, thus relieving the Mission committee to this extent. The motion was then adopted.

The very cordial welcome accorded to our Missionary by the Canadian church will be most gratifying to the church of the Lower Provinces, and will prove a fresh in-