

ords of St. Paul's and St. Matthew's in Montreal, also of Chatham and Dundee, were attested. The Rev. Thos. Fraser, lately the minister of Lanark and now residing here, kindly offered to discharge any duty required by the Presbytery in so far as his health would permit. The Rev. Wm. Maxwell Inglis from Scotland, assistant to Dr. Mathieson, was received as a probationer within the bounds. Dr. Mathieson in the absence of Mr. Alex. Morris, M.P.P., moved and carried the appointment of a Committee to prepare a plan for promoting Home Missions within the Presbytery. Permission was granted to the Rev. James Wilson to move into the Presbytery of Bathurst. Mr. Wilson read a report of his missionary labours in St. Joseph Street station, which was approved, and an application was made to the Colonial Committee for a missionary in Mr. Wilson's stead. Some correspondence from the Presbytery of Pictou was read relative to Mr. Cameron's induction at Dundee, to which the Clerk of this Presbytery was instructed to send a suitable reply. Rev. Mr. Snodgrass carried a motion in favour of obtaining accurate annual statistical returns from each congregation. The congregations of St. Paul, Montreal, Hemmingford, Russeltown and Chatham reported that they had made collections in behalf of the French Mission Fund. The Presbytery considered the overture from the Synod on the representation of the eldership, and supported certain alterations therein, also the interim act anent calling and settling of ministers, and recommended the Synod to appoint a small committee to revise the same before enactment. The overture on the bounds of the Presbytery was retransmitted to the Synod; also there were transmitted overtures to the Synod regarding ministers asking contributions for church-building purposes without permission of the Presbytery of the bounds, and regarding a collection of Hymns published by authority of the General Assembly. The case of Mr. Wm. Hamilton, student, was referred to the Synod with a favourable recommendation. Arrangements were made to supply the vacancies at Laprairie and St. Joseph Street stations. The Presbytery roll was revised and ordered to be transmitted to the Synod. The next ordinary meeting was appointed to be held in St. Andrew's Church, Montreal, on the first Wednesday of August next at noon.

We have received a second article from *Presbuteros*; also a Lecture on Astronomy from the pen of Principal Leitch, to which we will give insertion in an early number.

We are sorry that we have not room to insert the list of contributors in aid of the church edifice at Arthur.

Correspondents and contributors of local notices are requested to condense their articles as much as possible, bearing in mind that *brevity is the soul of wit*; and in the case of *figures, proper names and technical terms, &c.*, to write with due plainness.

This number contains the concluding article of Narrative of Travels in Egypt and Palestine, for which we have been indebted to the Rev. G. D. Ferguson, of L'Original. We have no doubt that our readers have received much information and instruction whilst accompanying our reverend friend in his travels.

MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Congregational Collections:	
Belleville, k. Arch. Walker,	\$20 00
London, " Francis Nicol,	15 00
Finch, " Don. Monro,	12 00
Perth, in addition, Rev. W. Bain, M.A.,	1 00
Arthur, Rev. Jno. Whyte,	6 00
Bromley, Grattan and Wilberforce, Rev.	
W. T. Canning,	2 00
Simcoe, Rev. M. Livingston,	12 00

JOHN GREENSHIELDS, \$68 00
Montreal, June, 1862. *Treasurer.*

JEWISH AND FOREIGN MISSION.

RECEIPTS.

Lachine, per Mr. Thomas Allan,	\$6 00
Mr. John McFarlane, Thorold, per M.	
Harkness,	2 00
Seymour, per Rev. R. Neill,	15 00
Georgetown, per Rev. J. C. Muir, D.D.	8 00
Dundas, per Rev. J. Herald,	4 10
Legacy to the Presbyterian Jewish Mission, of the late Mrs. Puffer, of Quebec, paid by her heirs-at-law,	800 00

ALEX. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*
Montreal, 18th June, 1862.

FRENCH MISSION FUND.

Congregational Collections:	
Rev. John Hogg, Guelph,	\$18 00
" Wm. Stewart, Milton,	3 00
" F. P. Sym, Beauharnois,	6 25
" Alex. Buchan, Stirling,	12 00
" T. McPherson, Lancaster,	6 00
" John Tawse, King,	4 00
" James Sieveright, Ormstown,	13 80
" R. Stevenson, East Williams,	4 50
" Alex. Mann, Pakenham,	6 00
" H. Gibson, Bayfield and Varna, ..	3 00
" J. Herald, Dundas,	6 66
" Wm. Cumming, Bromley,	1 35
" John Bell, Northeast hope,	4 00
" J. Mackerras, Bowmanville,	5 00
From a widow to Rev. J. Hogg, Guelph,	1 00

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ARCH. FERGUSON,
Treasurer.

Montreal, 16th June, 1862.

SOIREE AT ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.—Last evening a Soiree was given in St. Matthew's Church, Point St. Charles, by the members of the Congregation. After refreshments had been served there were addresses by the Rev. Mr. Darrach, pastor of the Church, who presided, Rev. Mr. Snodgrass and Mr. Greenshields.