

SYNOD OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CANADA IN CONNECTION WITH THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

This Synod met in St. Paul's Church, Montreal, on the evening of Tuesday, 8th June, and was constituted. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. J. Rannie, M.A., the retiring Moderator. Principal Snodgrass, of Queen's College, was called to the chair as his successor. Our space will not allow us to give any full account of the proceedings of the Synod. The reports of the various Standing Committees were given in, and the various Schemes of the Church were reported as being in a healthy and prosperous condition.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

The report as to Queen's College was encouraging. The number of students enrolled was sixty, being ten more than in the preceding year. The number of students in theology are greater by two than the largest number ever enrolled before in any session. The whole amount realized for the Endowment Scheme is \$87,669.37, and this amount is available as assets or capital. It was agreed to raise the salaries of the Professors to \$2,000 per annum, and that of the Principal to \$2,500. The report was received, and the Synod expressed anew its confidence in the Institution.

WIDOWS' FUND.

The Rev. Robert Campbell presented the report of the Committee on the Widows' and Orphans' Fund. From the report it appeared that the income for the year had been \$9,042.03, and that \$5,440 had been added to the capital. The report recommended an increased scale of annuities for the widows and orphan children of ministers. The report was received and adopted.

MISSIONARY REPORTS.

A report was given in by Mr. A. Drummond of Ottawa, in regard to the Mission to the Lumbersmen on the Ottawa, and one by Dr. Jenkins with reference to the French Mission. In connection with the latter scheme, the Rev. Mr. Tanner gave a report of his operations in the City of Montreal. These reports were received and adopted.

REPORT OF DEPUTATION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND, AND THE CONSUMMATION OF THE UNION.

The deputies appointed to proceed to Scotland and wait upon the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland reported. In connection with this there was a paper from the Rev. Gavin Lang, one of the deputies, who had not yet returned to the country. The consideration of this report, and of the report of the Committee on Legislation, and the proposal to proceed, in terms agreed to, to the consummation of the Union, led to a protracted discussion. Ultimately, after several amendments had been proposed, it was decided, by a vote of ninety to seven, to proceed to the consummation of the Union. Two did not vote. When the time came for the different bodies proceeding to Victoria Hall to consummate the Union, those voting in the minority resolved to remain, and constitute themselves as the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland. It is to be hoped that