

MONTREAL,
Monday,
Sept. 23, 1844.

Committee
re-appointed.

Instructions to
the committee.

Injunctions anent
contributions for
the French
Mission.

Letter to the
Free Church
adopted

Address to the
Governor General.

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record their high satisfaction with the zeal, diligence, and prudence displayed by Dr. Mathieson and the Committee in reference to this interesting and important mission. The Synod re-appointed the Members of the Presbytery of Montreal to be a Committee to carry on the French Mission, Dr. Mathieson to be Convener,—and instructed them to print the report just given in, or such portions thereof as they may see fit, with a list of the contributions, and circulate the same through the bounds of the Church; and, besides their Annual Report to the Synod, the Synod instructed them, hereafter, to print and circulate throughout the Church, Quarterly Reports on the progress of the mission. The Synod further instructed the Committee to take all prudent steps to raise a fund sufficient to pay off the debt on the French Church property lately purchased, and, if necessary, to send a deputation to the United States to receive contributions for this object; and appointed trustees to receive and hold the said property in the name of the Synod.

The Synod, further, enjoin those congregations which have not, during the past year, contributed to the funds of the French Mission, to send in their contributions immediately,—and also recommend, to all the sessions and congregations in connection with the Synod, increased liberality and punctuality in contributing to the support of this important mission.

The Synod called for the Draft of the Letter to the Free Church of Scotland, which was given in and read,—and, having been maturely and deliberately considered, was adopted, and ordered to be engrossed for the signature of the Moderator.

The address to the Governor General was signed in presence of the Synod, and is as follows :—

*To His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir
CHARLES THEOPHILUS METCALFE, Baronet,
G. C. B., Governor General of British North
America, &c., &c., &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbyterian Church, of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, approach your Excellency with the expression of our sincere

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