

West, collected by Mr. Robertson, Superintendent of Missions, amounts to \$65,000, and some 40 churches are now projected or under way. Dr. Macgregor submitted the report for the Eastern Section which has been already before our readers. Mr. Mowatt, of Fredericton, in moving the adoption of the Reports spoke of the Home Mission Field of New Brunswick. It is small in comparison with the North West but really large and needy!

SATURDAY, 17.

There was but a forenoon Session of the Assembly, which was busily occupied with routine work. In the afternoon some of the members enjoyed a little breathing time which they improved in getting acquainted with the city and its surroundings, others who were on committees were hard at work till late in the evening.

SABBATH, 18th.

The pulpits of the city and neighborhood, both of our own and other denominations were occupied by some of the members of Assembly, while the majority enjoyed, what to the most of them was an unusual treat, a Sabbath rest, and the privilege of listening to the preached word.

In the afternoon a mass meeting of Sabbath School children was held in Calvin Church at which interesting addresses were given by several members of Assembly. The Sabbath School children of Carleton were gathered in the Presbyterian Church there, where they enjoyed a similar treat.

MONDAY, 19th

Much of the day was occupied in discussing the affairs of Morris College, Quebec, and the Manitoba College. The former asked to be placed on the Common Fund for Colleges in the west. This was declined but the Presbytery of Quebec were allowed to give their contributions to that College if they see fit. The latter asked to have a theological professor appointed in connection with the Col-

lege. This the Assembly declined to do.

Dr. Gregg submitted the Report of the committee on the reception of ministers. That of one, Father Quinn, was not received, two were reserved for further discussion. The remainder were granted.

Professor McLaren submitted the Report of the Western Section on Foreign Missions. They have three Missionaries and two teachers laboring among the Indians in the North West, two Missionaries, Dr. Mackay and K. F. Junor, in Formosa, and at present two missionaries, Messrs. Wilkie and Campbell, and two teachers, Miss Macgregor and Miss Rogers, in India. Their receipts from ordinary sources for the year have been \$37,116, besides a bequest of \$10,000 from the late Joseph Mackay of Montreal.

The Report of the Eastern Section with which our readers are, or should be, already familiar was presented, after which interesting missionary addresses were given.

TUESDAY, 20th.

The Judicial committee reported on the Lawson case. They recommended as follows that: "The Assembly sustain the appeal; express strongly their sense of the injury done to religion by the conduct and spirit of Mr. Lawson, and resolve that he be rebuked at the bar of the Assembly by the Moderator. The Assembly being deeply concerned that the ministry be not dishonored, would solemnly warn Mr. Lawson that any repetition of the offence proven would necessarily incur censure still graver."

This was adopted, all parties agreeing thereto, the Presbytery because it sustained their appeal, the Synod's representatives, because it was in substance the decision of the Synod which had been appealed against.

It was agreed to set apart a Sabbath for special prayer for colleges.

Mr. Warden submitted a report on the on the state of the Common Fund for colleges in the West, showing progress, but there is still a slight deficit. An overture from the Presbytery of Lunenburg and Yarmouth, supported by Rev. D. S. Fraser, asking for uniformity from year to year in Statistical Returns was received and commended to the favorable consideration of the committee on Statistics.

On motion of Mr. Sedgewick, the Supplementing scheme of the Maritime