

Supper at this meeting, and having appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements, the committee presented a report stating the arrangements which had been made for the dispensation of the ordinance of the Supper, in the Central Church, on the afternoon of Sabbath. A long discussion ensued on the subject, with special reference to the services connected with the ordinance. Various motions were submitted. It was ultimately agreed, on motion of Rev. W. T. McMullen, that the report of the committee with reference to the dispensation of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper be adopted, with the following alterations, viz., that preparatory exercises be engaged in on Saturday evening in this church, and that an action sermon be preached at 3 o'clock on Sabbath, in connexion with the administration of the ordinance. We may here state that on the Sabbath the ordinance of the Supper was participated in by a large number of communicants, composed of ministers and elders of the Synod, and members of the several congregations in Hamilton. The action sermon was preached by the Rev. J. Duff, of Elora, the address at the fencing of the tables was delivered by the Moderator; and addresses before and after the distribution of the elements were delivered by the Rev. Donald McKenzie, of Zorra, and the Rev. J. M. Roger, of Peterborough, respectively. The season was a solemn one; and the Synod, at its sederunt on the following day, placed on its record an expression of satisfaction with the arrangements, and of devout gratitude for any tokens of the gracious presence and blessing of the Great Master of the Feast.

DEPUTATION FROM CONGREGATIONAL UNION.—The Rev. T. M. Reikie appeared as a delegate from the Congregational Union of Canada, and addressed the Synod, conveying in warm terms the cordial fraternal greetings of the body which he represented. A motion was unanimously adopted, reciprocating the sentiments of Christian friendship expressed by Mr. Reikie. The Synod also appointed the Rev. A. F. Kemp, Rev. D. H. McVicar and Mr. James Court, to attend the next meeting of the Congregational Union.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.—On the evening of Thursday, 4th, the Synod sailed for the report of the Committee on Foreign Missions. The report was given in by Rev. R. F. Burns, Convener. In connexion with the subject of this report, the Synod heard an interesting address from the Rev. James Gordon, missionary elect of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces. Mr. Gordon is the brother of the Rev. Mr. Gordon, of the New Hebrides mission, who not long ago was martyred by the cruel and superstitious natives. He gave much interesting information with reference to the missions of the church with which he was connected. The Rev. Jas. Nisbet, who had come from Red River for the purpose of attending the meeting of Synod, also addressed the Synod, giving many interesting facts respecting the country in the North West, the state of religion there, and the openings for missionary labour among the Indians in that region.

The report of the mission was received, and the thanks of the Synod given to the committee, and especially to the Convener, and a small committee appointed to prepare and bring up a deliverance on the subject. This committee, at a subsequent diet, brought up the following deliverance:

1. The Synod would return devout thanksgiving to Almighty God for the measure of success that had attended their efforts in connexion with this enterprise during the past year.

2. They would record their approval of the fidelity and zeal with which Mr. Jamieson has carried on the mission work at New Westminster, and their grateful appreciation of the liberality of the people there, in connexion with the church and manse.

3. They would sanction the action of the committee in offering to unite with the committee of the Free Church of Scotland in sending another missionary to British Columbia, and would empower the committee, if they see fit, to send a missionary from Canada on the terms proposed, if the effort to secure one from Scotland should fail.

4. They would tender thanks to Mr. Nisbet, who, at considerable inconvenience, has come to this meeting of Synod, that he might advocate the claims of the Red River mission. They would further bear testimony to the devotedness with which Messrs. Black and Nisbet have fulfilled the trust reposed in them, and would remit to Messrs. Black and Nisbet to make such temporary provision for the settlers of the Saskatchewan as it may be in their power to render.

5. The Synod desiring, so soon as circumstances will permit, to fulfil their obliga-