

of erecting a church which will compare favourably with the elegant structures of St. Andrew's and St. Paul's in the same city.

In conclusion, we take a glance at the statement made by the Trustees. Their outlay in all amounts, during the year, to \$2,286.32. The minister's stipend is \$1,400, which we hope to see considerably increased by the time for the publication of next year's report.

Special payments in addition for different objects, \$164.31. Pew rent for the year, \$1,135.50. Ordinary collections, \$451.04.

It is nothing but what is due to this congregation to commend heartily the energy and zeal which the report shows to have been manifested during the past year. We hope and trust by the co-operation of the congregation with the talented young minister, that great things are in store for St. Gabriel's, Montreal—to each and every one connected with which, we wish peace and prosperity.

### **St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa.**

We have received the Annual Report of this congregation, and, as usual, it is a model of order and completeness, and shows the church to be prospering. 205 families are connected with it; 313 communicants; 302 Sabbath School scholars, and 34 officers and teachers; 200 copies of *The Presbyterian* are taken. The old church has been pulled down and a new one—to cost \$55,000—is being built on the site. Of the sum needed, \$40,000 is to be subscribed—of which \$31,000 is already subscribed, and \$15,000 is to be borrowed. Not the least advantage of the new church, says the President of the Building Committee, “will be that derived from the spacious basement story, which will be adapted to the use of prayer meetings, Sunday schools, committee meetings, and, though last not least, social gatherings.” The congregation in the meantime meets for worship in a hall, except at their prayer meetings and at the dispensation of the communion, when they meet in the sister or Canada Presbyterian Church, generously put at their disposal by the session. The collections for the poor, church schemes, &c.; are

large. Ottawa is heavily in our debt for sending to it the Rev. D. M. Gordon.

### **Missionary Meeting in Montreal.**

A joint Missionary Meeting of the congregations in Montreal in connection with the Church of Scotland, was held in St. Andrew's Church at the close of the meeting of the Presbytery, which had remained in session for two days. The chair was occupied by the Rev. Dr. Jenkins. After devotional services, conducted by the Rev. James Patterson, the Chairman, in a brief introductory address, adverted to what he held to be the great end and aim of the Church—which was to extend itself by the establishing of missions at home and abroad. The Presbytery Home Mission Report was then read by the Rev. R. Campbell. The Rev. Gavin Lang then moved:—

“That it is the duty of the members of the Church in Montreal to aid in extending religious ordinances to the adherents of the Church in the outlying districts of the Presbytery, as well as in the suburbs of the city.”

The mover said he had great pleasure in being present, and of listening to the report read by Mr. Campbell, and remarked on the great deal of work that was done with the means at their disposal. A great deal more good could be done if the Church would only awaken to the importance of mission work. The Presbyterian Church should share in the responsibility along with other Christian churches, and he hoped that the two great branches of the Presbyterian Church would work harmoniously together in furthering mission work.

Mr. J. Croil, in seconding the resolution, spoke of the necessity of asking for the means of carrying on the work. He thought it would be a great thing if the Presbyterian Churches in the city would subscribe a guarantee of one thousand dollars a year to the Presbytery, and by this means they would be enabled to obtain a missionary to work in the city. It was only right that congregations of Presbyterian Churches should thus consider the privileges they enjoy. He sympathized with the outlying districts in their difficulties, and contended that they had a claim upon city congregations. The speaker concluded by stating that he had no fear of the people of