

mittee on causes. The Synod adopted the report of the committee, disposing of the several appeals, and appointing a commission of Synod to meet at Hamilton to dispose of the original matter.

In all these cases the Synod had great reason to acknowledge the diligence and wisdom of the committee on causes. Their work was onerous and it was well done.

APPLICATION FROM ELMIRA, ILLINOIS.

An application from a Gaelic-speaking congregation at Elmira, Illinois, was considered, and sustained, and the congregation put under the charge of the Presbytery of London.

REV. M. Y. STARK.

On application of the Presbytery of Hamilton, the Synod granted permission to the Presbytery to continue on their roll the name of Mr. Stark.

SALARIES OF PROBATIONERS.

On a vote, it was resolved that the salaries of probationers should be \$300 per annum with board.

VARIOUS REPORTS.

Various reports were presented and received, viz. from Finance Committee; from committee on Home and Foreign Record; committee appointed to advise with Rev. C. Chiniquy; from committee on Book of Forms; from committee on Model Deed for Church Property. These two last mentioned committees were re-appointed for carrying out their respective tasks. There was presented a report from the committee on Psalms.

DEPUTATION FROM THE CONGREGATIONAL UNION

We should have mentioned that on the evening of Tuesday 21st, the Rev. Dr. Lillie appeared as a delegate from the Canada Congregational Union, and addressed the Synod, expressing in cordial terms the fraternal salutations of that Body. A resolution was adopted warmly reciprocating the sentiments of Christian regard and affection, which had been expressed by Dr. Lillie.

NEXT MEETING OF SYNOD.

The next meeting of Synod is appointed to take place at Montreal and in Cote street there, on the first Tuesday of June 1865.

CLOSING OF SYNOD.

On Tuesday 24th at 12 noon the Synod was closed, the Moderator addressing the Synod in brief but appropriate terms.

Home Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

DUNDAS.—The Rev. E. Graham has declined the call from the congregation at Dundas.

KINCARDINE.—The minister and congregation of West Church, Kincardine, desire to acknowledge the liberality of the congregation in Beverly, in granting the sum of \$60 90, to aid them for the present year.

WINCHESTER.—The Rev. W. Bennett, formerly of Windsor, has been inducted into the pastoral charge of the congregation of Winchester, and enters on his charge with encouraging prospects.

REV. DR. IRVINE.—The Rev. Dr. Irvine having received a renewed call from the congregation of Westminster church, Philadelphia, has accepted the call, and has been released from the pastoral charge of Knox's church, Hamilton, with the view of being inducted into his new charge at Philadelphia. Dr. Irvine leaves behind him many warmly attached friends in the scenes of his labours in Canada.