

Mr. C. to provide an ample supply of useful garments, to the amount of \$400. The result was most beneficial. The children worked hard, their progress was manifest, and they had the satisfaction of receiving the bounty of kind friends as the reward of their diligence.

The schools continue to be united with the common schools. The trustees appoint and maintain one teacher, and meet the expenses of fuel, books, and other school requisites. So far this arrangement has worked satisfactorily, and is beneficial to our work. Mr. Lafontaine has acted as Principal of the College, with a zeal and ability worthy of all commendation. His services have been untiring. Not only has he been assiduous in teaching, but has also done a large amount of evangelistic work. During Mr. Chiniquy's necessary absence, he has conducted the worship in the church with much profit and acceptance.

During part of the year, he has been assisted by Mr. Therrien, of whom the Committee's visitor speaks in terms of approbation. Three teachers have thus done the work of instructing about 180 pupils, to the satisfaction of the examiners. We have thus been giving a christian and liberal education to the young of St. Anne's and its vicinity, and so fortifying them against both Popery and infidelity."

In the month of January Rev. C. Chiniquy, in response to an invitation from the French Canadian Missionary Society in Montreal, and after spending some time with tokens of very marked success among the French Canadians, agreed to labour for six months. Mr. Chiniquy's labours, sustained by his indomitable courage, have introduced a new era in the religious and spiritual history of Lower Canada.

With reference to the funds the Report states:—

"As to the finances of the Mission, the Committee find that the actual receipts for the past year from all sources were \$3,438, or \$183 more than last year. Our expenditure was \$3,628, or \$549 less than last year. There is a balance due the Treasurer of \$189, slightly less than the balance of last year. The expenses for Students, it may be noted, are partly for the end of last year, and partly for the beginning of this. The expenses, while at Montreal, have been borne by the Fund contributed by this Church to the French Canadian Mission. During the past half year there has been no expenditure for the education of students; and nothing is at present due under this item, unless it be that the Board of Montreal College has some claim on the Committee for an amount of about \$400 expended on the outfit of the students at the time of their going to Montreal."

Proceedings of Presbyteries.

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.—This Presbytery met in the Central Church there, on the 11th October. The Rev. Wm. Craigie, Moderator. There were twenty ministers and eight elders present.

Rev. John McColl was appointed corresponding member of the Foreign Mission Committee from this Presbytery. Rev. A. B. Simpson made a communication from the Foreign Mission Committee, in reference to the appointment of a missionary to India or China. It was agreed to send down the remit from the General Assembly, together with this communication, to Kirk Sessions, directing them to report to the next ordinary meeting of Presbytery, to be held in the Central Church, Hamilton, on the first Tuesday of January next.

Rev. Alex. Grant, on recommendation of the Presbytery, resigned that portion of his charge known as Eastern Seneca, with a view to the re-adjustment of the congregations in that portion of the Presbytery's bounds. Parties were ordered to be cited to appear for their interests at next ordinary meeting of the Presbytery in January.