

assembled on the third of Sept., in accordance with the wishes of your Presbytery, as expressed in the letter referred to.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted.

That we would as a body of Protestant Ministers express our sympathy with the Presbyterian Church in reference to the detestable outrage of the Papists at Antigonish upon the Rev. Mr. Chiniquy, and the Pastor of the Church in that place; and think that stringent measures should be used to bring the guilty ones to feel that such conduct will not be tolerated in this land of freedom, but that severe punishment shall be meted out to those who thus infringe upon the dearly bought liberties of the British subject.

Yours sincerely,

G. O. HUESTIS,

Chairman of the P. E. I. District.

Resolutions of the Truro District Meeting respecting the Antigonish Riot.

Upon consideration of the points, submitted by the Pictou Presbytery, the District unanimously.

Resolved, 1.—That we assembled in District meeting, view with indignation, the cowardly attack made upon those ministers of Jesus Christ, in discharge of their duties.

Resolved, 2.—That this District meeting desires to express its sympathy with the sufferers, its hearty condemnation of the act of the offenders against our civil and religious liberties, and its conviction that steps should be taken to punish the offenders and to prevent a repetition of the outrage.

Y. M. C. Association Edifices.

The new building of the Y. M. C. A. of Montreal was opened and dedicated on Tuesday, 13th Oct.

At three o'clock Rev. Canon Baldwin preached an appropriate and excellent discourse in Association Hall from Prov. iv. v. 7, "Wisdom is the principal thing, therefore get wisdom." In the evening, long before the time appointed for the public meeting the Hall was crowded, and hundreds could not find admission. A second meeting was therefore extemporized in the rooms below. In the main Hall besides devotional exercises, there were addresses by James Claxton, Esq., the President, by Principal Dawson, and by Thane Miller, Esq., and we need scarcely say these were worthy of the men and of the occasion. The second meeting was addressed by F. R. Brunell, Esq., of Chicago, by Mr. T. J. Wilke, of Chicago, and by Rev. Mr. Chapman, in excellent practical speeches.

On the next afternoon the chief contributors were invited to a lunch when a finan-

cial statement was submitted, shewing that the total cost of the Building and fittings was \$60,000, of which \$40,000 had been received or was assured, leaving a deficit of \$20,000. Two thousand three hundred dollars were subscribed before the company dispersed. A handsome Grand Square Piano had previously been presented by the New York and Boston Piano Forte Co.

This is a meagre account of proceedings and speeches of great interest, in the opening of a Building admirably fitted for the promotion of the important objects of the Association, of which if our limits permitted we should be happy to give a fuller account.

Within the year Buildings devoted to the same important work have been finished and dedicated in Charlottetown and St. John, N. B. These are furnished with Lecture Halls, Library, Parlour and Committee Rooms, and the latter with Gymnasium and Baths. Large assemblies meet for prayer in Charlottetown in the afternoon, and in St. John in the evening, of every Lord's day, and the usual week evening prayer meeting and Bible Classes are well sustained.

The Halifax Building is now being rapidly carried forward, and we are happy to learn that the annual meeting in Truro in addition to other beneficial effects led to the determination to build without delay, and that about \$5000 have been subscribed for the purpose.

Religious Intelligence.

Free Church.

Says the October Record:—

We are glad to be able to record that of late there has been an increasing interest taken in our African Missions. The blessing of God seems to be resting on them. Last month we reported an awakening in connection with the labours of Mr. Allison in Natal, and we are constantly receiving fresh evidence of the value of the Institution at Lovedale. We have now before us a Report of that Institution for 1872. Besides presenting full information in regard to the work done, it contains three photographs showing the building and its inmates under various aspects. We imagine that some of our home School Boards would be surprised if they saw the kind of questions submitted to Kaffir students in their written examinations. The Education is very comprehensive, beginning with the elements, and reaching to a high standard. Its grand distinctions are that it is thoroughly practical and pervasively Christian. One spect-