

In connexion with the India Mission of the United Presbyterian Church, Nusserabad has been adopted as a station. It is a military station in the province of Ajmere in the Rajpootana. The Rev. W. Martin has commenced missionary operations there in hopeful circumstances. There are about 15,000 natives and about 1200 European soldiers.

Proceedings of Presbyteries, &c.

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

This Presbytery met in Cote Street Church, Montreal, on the 22nd January last, and was well attended—the Rev. D. Black, Moderator.

The following are the chief items of business:—

Reports were read from the Missionaries at Kennebec, Metis, Mille Isles, Laguerre, and Harrington, of a gratifying kind. Mr. Eadie was appointed to continue at Laguerre during the month of February.

A petition was received from Kennebec, requesting the moderation in a call. In the meantime the Clerk was instructed to correspond with the Colonial Committee of the Church in Ireland regarding this station. Further proceedings were deferred till a subsequent meeting.

Mr. J. Irvine was instructed to give such attention to Frampton as lay in his power.

Mr. McMillan, Catechist, was appointed to Harrington for other three months.

Messrs. Cameron, Gordon, Anderson, Currie, Greenfield, and McQueen, were appointed to give each a day to Alexandria—Mr. Cameron to make the arrangements.

The Presbytery agreed to meet at Lachute on the 4th February, for the moderation in a call to an assistant and successor to the Rev. Thomas Henry; also to meet at Lochiel on the 11th February for the consideration of the call from Calvin Church, St. Helens, C. W., to the Rev. P. Currie, Vankleek's Hill. All parties in the meantime to be summoned for their interest.

Mr. Young reported that Missionary meetings of an interesting and gratifying kind had been held in the congregations of the Southwestern district, and collections to the amount of \$18 31 for the Presbytery's Home Mission Fund were made.

Mr. Anderson reported that Missionary meetings of a lively and interesting kind had been held in the Glengarry district, and handed in collections for the Presbytery's Home Mission Fund amounting to \$26 05.

Mr. McVicar reported that the Missionary meeting for the Central district had not yet been held. The Committee was continued.

Mr. Bennie reported that he has, as instructed, visited Mille Isles and organised the congregation, inducting into office an Elder who had formerly been ordained. Mr. Mackie of Lachute was appointed interim Moderator of Mille Isles.

Mr. D. Anderson reported that Elders and Deacons had been elected and ordained at Farnham, and Mr. Dryden was appointed representative Elder for the next twelve months. Mr. Anderson was instructed to give such attention to the spiritual wants of Sweetburg as his other engagements or mutual arrangements would admit of, and to report to the next meeting.

Letters were read from parties at Winslow regarding the state of matters in that congregation. Mr. Kemp and Mr. McKay were appointed a Commission to investigate into the condition of the Church at Winslow, and to proceed there on as early a day as possible.

The Committee appointed to report on the remit of Synod regarding the Home Mission scheme of the Church reported, and after mature consideration, the Presbytery unanimously resolved in terms of said report, and instructed the Clerk to transmit their decision to the Synod, viz:—

That the Presbytery disapprove of the formation of a Central Home Mission Fund to be disbursed by a Central Committee, because,—

1stly. The Mission field of the whole Church is too large to be committed to the care of a Central Committee as proposed by regulation III.

2ndly. The members of said Committee cannot be supposed to be acquainted with the peculiar wants and claims of stations or charges so distant from one another,