

very useful end which will be served by it, if successful, it is believed will be extensively and cheerfully responded to in this country as well as at home.

The Board adjourned to meet on the last day of the month.

We invite attention to the advertisement on cover regarding the opening of classes for the ensuing session.

#### PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

At the quarterly meeting held in St. Andrew's Church, Montreal, on 3rd ult., there were present:—The Revs. W. Snodgrass, J. Patterson, W. Masson, W. Simpson, and W. Darrach, Ministers; and Messrs. Ferguson and McNaughton, Elders.

The minutes of last ordinary meeting, and of the special meetings at Kingston on the 7th of June, at Dundee on the 15th of June, and at Montreal on the 31st of June, were read and sustained. A commission from the Kirk Session of Hemmingford in favour of Donald McPhee, Esq. was read and sustained. The Revd. Messrs. Porteus, of Wolfe Island, W. Cochrane, Thos. Haig, and Joshua Fraser being present, were invited to take part in the deliberations of this meeting. The Rev. William Darrach was chosen Moderator for the current year, and took the chair accordingly. The Revds. W. Cochrane and Joshua Fraser, and Mr. R. Jardine gave full and interesting reports of their Missionary labours for the past three months. A receipt from the Treasurer for the schemes of the Church of Scotland, for the sum of £43.1.5 stg. recently remitted to the Colonial Committee was laid on the table by the Rev. Mr. Snodgrass. The Clerk was instructed to correspond with the Rev. Mr. Moffat agent the Session Records of Laprairie. The Clerk and Mr. Darrach were appointed to attend to the ordination of another Elder, and to dispense the Sacrament at Laprairie in the month of September. The Moderator, Clerk and Rev. Mr. Cameron were appointed to draw up a memorial to the Colonial Committee to be forwarded with a petition from Elgin Mission Station asking assistance towards the building of a Manse there. Mr. Cochrane was re-appointed to Elgin for three months. Messrs. Masson and Cochrane received the sanction of the Presbytery to take up contributions for congregational purposes within the bounds of the Presbytery during the next three months. Mr. Robert Jardine, student in Divinity, Queen's College, presented himself for examination preparatory to again entering the Divinity Hall. Mr. Jardine gave very satisfactory evidence of his talents and acquirements, and the Clerk was instructed to grant him the necessary certificate. The next ordinary meeting was appointed to be held in this place on the first Wednesday of November next, at the usual hour.

**FRENCH MISSION.**—At a recent meeting of the General Committee of management, the Rev. L. Baridon was re-engaged at a salary of \$300 per annum. From the increasing interest manifested in behalf of the Mission of late, and the manageable condition of the debt on the Mission Church—now only \$500—the Com-

mittee felt themselves justified in taking this step, and the friends of the Mission, they know, will rejoice that it has been taken. Several encouraging contributions have been received, and it is particularly pleasing to be told that these will not likely interfere with the forthcoming Synodical collection on the first Sabbath of October. The Committee also resolved to provide a salary for Rev. J. E. Tanner of the same amount as Mr. Baridon's salary in the meantime. These are the principal items of expenditure, besides the interest on the debt and the taxes and other expenses connected with the Church in Montreal; and if the collections this year equal those of last year (nearly \$900), and it is believed they will exceed that amount, there is no likelihood of embarrassment.

A change has taken place in the Day school. M. Frereault, who, we believe, has obtained a situation on the Grand Trunk Railway, has been succeeded by Miss Vernier, a devoted and zealous member of Mr. Tanner's congregation. In the acknowledgements for the month will be noticed a donation contributed by the Sabbath School of Spencerville for this department of the work. This offering calls for special gratitude, and affords an example worthy of imitation in our Sabbath Schools.

**INDUCTION AT BUCKINGHAM.**—The Presbytery of Ottawa met at Buckingham on the 21st of July. There were present Dr. Spence, Moderator, Revs. W. White, H. J. Borthwick, G. D. Ferguson, J. B. Mullan, and Col. Petrie, and Messrs. Henry, Wilson, and McCallum, Elders, also Messrs. D. McDonald and H. Lamont, Licentiate labouring within the bounds. The occasion of the meeting was the ordination of James C. Smith, M.A., Licentiate, to the office of the holy ministry, and his induction to the pastoral charge of Cumberland and Buckingham, vacant since the translation of Rev. Peter Lindsay, M.A., to Arnprior, in June 1862. The usual proclamation having been made by Mr. Borthwick, Clerk, the Rev. W. White of Richmond conducted divine service. Thereafter the act of ordination and induction was performed by Dr. Spence according to the forms prescribed by the Church. Mr. Borthwick delivered the charge to Mr. Smith, and Mr. Mullan addressed the people. The services were very solemn, and the addresses both highly practical and eloquent. Mr. Smith's name was added to the roll of the Presbytery, and at the close of the proceedings he received a most cordial welcome from his people, who were present in large numbers. Mr. Smith has had four years' experience in the mission field in the Presbyteries of Kingston, Bathurst, and London, which will, no doubt, be of great service to him in the important position he now fills. In this case, instead of a separate bond of support, a guarantee was embodied in the call, which throws the responsibility upon the whole people, and with the ability to implement their promises, of which they must have individually assured themselves before signing that document, it is believed they will not follow the multitude to do evil, by allowing themselves to come short of their obligations in the support of religious ordinances.