

Presbytery.	Moderator.	First Meeting.
Montreal,	Dr. Taylor	Cote St. Ch. Church, Montreal, to-morrow, 1 P.M.
Ottawa,	Mr. Aitken	Cote St. Ch. Mont'l, to-morrow, 9 A.M.
Brockville,	Dr. Boyd	Cote St. Ch. Mont'l, to-day, Mr. Melville, P.T. 1 P.M.
Kingston,	Mr. Smart	Cote St. Ch. Mont'l, to-morrow, 9.30 A.M.
Cobourg,	Mr. J.M. Roger	Cote St. Ch. Mont'l, on call of Moderator.
Ontario,	Dr. Thornton	Cote St. Ch. Mont'l, to-morrow, 9.30 A.M.
Toronto,	Mr. Topp	Knox's Ch. Toronto, 1st Tuesday of July, 11 A.M.
Guelph,	Mr. Barrie	Knox's Ch. Guelph, 25th June, 11 A.M.
Hamilton,	Mr. Stark	Cote St. Ch. Mont'l, 11th June, 1 P.M.
Paris,	Mr. Cayne, P.T.	June, 1 P.M.
Paris,	Mr. Caw	Paris, 1st Tuesday of July, 11 A.M.
London,	Mr. Skinner	Cote St. Ch. Mont'l, to-morrow, 9 A.M.
Huron,	Mr. Graham	Clinton, 1st Tuesday of July, 11 A.M.
Stratford,	Mr. T. McPherson	Stratford, last Tuesday of June, 10 A.M.
Grey,	Mr. T. Stevenson	Cote St. Ch. Mont'l, to-morrow at 9.30 A.M.

On Monday evening the Synod proceeded to consider the Report of the Committee on the distribution of Preachers, and the Home Mission. The same was read by Mr. Dick. The first clause which appointed a distribution of preachers once in six months by a Synodical committee among the Presbyteries according to their several claims, was agreed to, and also the second, to the effect that Presbyteries adopt such measures as they may deem best for obtaining an annual contribution from each congregation within their bounds for Home Mission purposes.

On the third, which contemplated the formation of a *central fund* from which aid should be distributed to mission stations, there was lengthened discussion, some members arguing in favour of a central synodical fund, and others in favour of separate Presbyterial funds. The Synod, on Tuesday at the morning sederunt, ultimately adopted the following motion, which was proposed by Mr. W. Inglis, seconded by Mr. Thom, viz:—"That the Synod, on account of the importance of the issues involved in this suggestion of the Committee, sends it down to Presbyteries for consideration, and requires them to report at next annual meeting of this court; but as there are certain claims to be met, certain funds to be administered and certain engagements to be implemented by this Synod, as representing the late Synods of which it is constituted, appoints an *interim* Mission Committee to administer, in concert with the Presbyteries, all moneys which the liberality of the Church may put into a common fund during the year, adjust all existing claims upon this Church, make good all engagements entered into by both of the constituent parts of this Synod, and report its proceedings and intromissions at next annual meeting of this court, when the whole business of Home Missions shall be fully considered and a permanent plan of operations adopted."

The Synod invited Mr. McGlashan, a minister of this Church without charge, to sit in Synod as a corresponding member.

With reference to the remaining portions of the Report on the distribution of Preachers and on Home Missions, it was agreed that the regulations be adopted *ad interim*, for the guidance of the Mission Committee during the ensuing year, but at the same time be sent down to Presbyteries, and that Presbyteries report on the whole subject at the meeting of Synod in June next.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 11TH JUNE.

The Synod again went into committee of the whole on the Forms of Processes. The committee shortly rose and reported. The report was adopted. The formula was agreed to, with certain modifications. The questions were also agreed to, with certain changes.

With reference to the remaining portion of the Report on the Forms of Process, it was agreed that it be adopted *ad interim* and sent down to Presbyteries to report upon at the meeting of the Synod in June next.

The Synod then proceeded to consider the subject of the Widow's Fund, and the terms on which the members of the former United Presbyterian Synod could be admitted to its privileges. On motion of Professor Young, seconded by Mr. Burns, the subject was referred to a committee, to report to-morrow morning.

We may state here that on the following morning this committee reported to the effect that an effort be made at once to raise a sum equivalent to an average of £30 currency for each settled pastoral charge of the former United Presbyterian Synod, whose ministers may avail themselves of the benefits of this valuable fund, and that a small committee be appointed to correspond with Presbyteries, and endeavor, in conjunction with them, to secure that this recommendation be carried out. On the above condition being complied with, the report recommended that all ministers of the former United Presbyterian Synod be admitted at once on the original rate of \$3 per annum. The Report further recommended that this effort be made at once, and that the opportunity now presented for entering into connection with the Fund be not extended beyond next annual meeting of Synod, it being understood that a period of three years will be granted for raising the requisite amount, on reasonable guarantee being given, so that ministers may not be precluded from joining forthwith.

The Synod sustained the Report, and in terms of it appointed a committee to carry out the recommendations.

On motion of Mr. McRuer, seconded by Mr. Topp, the Synod agreed to petition the Legislature against any division of the funds of the University of Toronto, and University College, for the purpose of granting any portion of said funds to other institutions, professedly literary, yet really denominational.

The Synod thereafter took up the subject of Foreign Missions.

The following motions were submitted:—

1. It was moved by Mr. R. F. Burns, seconded by Mr. Skinner:—"That this Synod, recognizing the binding obligation of the great commission, resolve to enter on the Foreign Missionary enterprise; select for the present British Columbia and Vancouver's Island as the field of their operations; appoint a Standing Committee on this subject, and instruct the committee to employ all possible diligence in endeavoring to send forth immediately at least one missionary to that great and growing country."

2. It was moved by Mr. McRuer, seconded by Mr. Drummond:—(1) That this Synod pledges itself to engage in the work of Foreign Missions.

(2.) That a Foreign Mission Committee be appointed, and instructed to make enquiries in reference to the most eligible field for a Foreign Mission, and also to look out for suitable labourers to engage in the work, and to report to next Synod.

(3.) That this Synod proceed forthwith to select one or two missionaries for British Columbia.

3. It was moved by Mr. Kemp, seconded by Mr. W. B. Clark;—"That this Synod agree to select and send out, immediately, a missionary to British Columbia, and undertake a mission to the aborigines in the neighborhood of Red River; instruct, also, the Foreign Mission Committee to be appointed to correspond with the Presbyterian Churches in the Lower Provinces, as to their mission in Turkey, with the view of undertaking, along with that Church, a mission in that country, and sending a missionary there, if, in the providence of God, a suitable person can be found; give further, full powers to this committee to take all necessary action to constitute a Foreign Mission, and to carry it on with vigor."

4. It was further moved by Mr. Stark, seconded by Dr. Willis:—"That the Synod resolve to appoint a Committee to take into consideration the means of most effectively establishing a Foreign Mission, and the appropriation of the funds now at the disposal of the Synod for Foreign Missions; and that they further resolve to take immediate steps to send one, or, if possible, two missionaries to British Columbia, and moreover, to send a missionary to the Red River