

difficult for that gentleman to face them again. He (Dr. Murray) would urge this Committee, in the most solemn manner, to refrain from doing that which would render Mr. Lang's life miserable if he remained in the Province.

Mr. Drummond, another member of the deputation, said he had long been a member of St. Andrew's Church, and could confirm what had just been said by Dr. Murray as to the very strong opposition aroused in that church against Mr. Lang on account of his conduct in this matter. Last year there were only two congregations in the province opposed to union, that of Lachine, and that of St. Matthew's, Montreal; to-day the former was almost unanimously in favor of it, and the latter declined to offer further opposition. In St. Andrew's eight out of twelve elders were in favour of union. All the Trustees were either favourable or neutral, and he felt he could safely say of the young men that they were also very largely in favor of it.

Of course Mr. Lang was somewhat taken aback, and intimated his intention not to remain minister of St. Andrew's any longer than St. Andrew's belongs to the Church of Scotland.

After a long private discussion the Committee reported *favourably*, even Mr. Ferrier seeing his way clear to support the bill, and the Council adopted the report.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, Quebec, has been thoroughly renovated and improved, and, in addition to other improvements, possesses a new pulpit and a new organ.

REV. TELESOPHORE BROUILLETTE, a probationer of the Canada Presbyterian Church, has accepted a call to Valcartier, in connection with the Church of Scotland, and entered upon his duties.

THE annual report of St. Andrew's Church, Montreal, for the past year, shows a total revenue from all sources of \$9,791.43. Received from pew rents, \$5,561.31; Sabbath day collections, \$1,933.83; missionary and benevolent purposes, \$1,677.41. The stipend is the largest paid to any Presbyterian minister in the Dominion. The organist and choir were paid \$1,008, and the sexton, \$300. 300 copies of the "Presbyterian" were distributed.

A Mission Chapel has been opened on Forfar Street, Montreal. Its cost was about \$5000.

REV. MR. WILKINS has been appointed, by the Presbytery of London, to accompany Rev. Mr. Tanner on a visiting tour to the leading congregations of the West, in the interest of the French Canadian Mission, in reference to which a circular appears in another column.

REV. DONALD FRASER, of Priceville, has accepted the call from the congregation of Saugeen,—which has for some time past been one of the mission fields of the Church.

IN the matter of presents, the *Presbyterian* finds it almost impossible to do more than enumerate them. Rev. A. H. Cameron, who was recently inducted into the congregation of Mountain and South Gower, was presented on Christmas day with a handsome cutter and robes; Miss Douglas, who has been a teacher in St. Andrew's Church Sabbath School, Kingston, for fifty years, became the recipient of a beautiful gold watch and chain, and a purse containing fifty dollars, on Christmas eve, from her pupils; Rev. W. J. Canning, Oxford, on his return from a visit to the old country, was kindly remembered by his people; Rev. Walter Ross, of Pickering, about New Year's, was similarly dealt with; Rev. W. Aitken, of Vaughan, on his return from a visit to Linlithgow, Scotland, received a horse and beautiful robe to make his labors light and comfortable; Rev. Mr. Waist, of Waterdam, had a fine cutter and purse of money given him; Mr. Archibald McIntyre, who has been for twenty years the precentor at Fergus, received a watch and complimentary address; Rev. John Gordon has been presented with \$100 and other good things, by a party who visited the manse at North Dorchester during the holidays; and, at the anniversary of the London East Mission Sabbath School, of which Mr. Gordon is the Superintendent, the children presented him with a writing desk, and the parents gave him a purse of money. In addition to these, his stipend has been increased.—Rev. Mr. Morrison, of Owen Sound, and Rev. W. Anderson, have each received a purse of money, as well as Rev. E.