

Minutes of the General Assembly of the late Canada Presbyterian Church, with the various Reports, will also be soon ready. They will be forwarded, as usual, to the various congregations.

MEETING IN SEPTEMBER.—The large Committee appointed by the General Assembly, to consider various important matters connected with the operations of the Church, will meet in Montreal, in St. Paul's Church, on the 1st September. Circulars will be sent to all the members of Committee.

Proceedings of Presbyteries.

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.—This Presbytery met on 13th ult., thirty-six members being present. Dr. Taylor, as Moderator, after constituting the Presbytery in the usual way, made a few very appropriate remarks. Mr. James Paterson, of Hemmingford, was appointed clerk, and it was agreed that the salary of the clerk should be \$150 per annum. A memorial from Huntingdon was read, and a committee was appointed to visit that place and give counsel to the congregation in their altered circumstances, with the view of securing, as soon as possible, the practical benefits of the union. The induction of Mr. W. Mitchell, as pastor of Chalmers' Church, was appointed to take place on the 23rd September. A committee appointed to visit Arundel reported that they had fulfilled their commission and had organized a congregation, of which Mr. James Stewart, an ordained missionary, had charge at present. A committee was appointed with the view of taking measures for the erection of a church in the neighbourhood of Cote St. Antoine. It was agreed that the meetings of Presbytery be held quarterly, on the first Tuesdays of April and October, and the second Tuesdays of July and January. The Presbytery agreed to ordain Mr. J. L. Stewart, at present missionary in the east end of the city, the ordination to take place on the 23rd July.

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA—This Presbytery held its first meeting since the Union in Knox Church, Ottawa, on the 6th and 7th July, the Rev. Alexander Mann, A.M., Moderator. The roll of the Presbytery was made out, when it was found that it consisted of twenty-seven settled pastors, four ordained missionaries appointed to particular fields, and five receiving appointments from time to time for shorter periods; also four retired ministers. There are nine vacant congregations and seventeen mission stations. On the roll being called, nineteen ministers and eight elders answered their names. Mr. Carswell was appointed clerk at a salary of \$120 per annum, with postage and stationery. Mr. Mann was re-elected Moderator for the next term of office. It was agreed that the term of the Moderator's office be six months, and that they be appointed according to the order of the roll, from the ministers in charge, at the commencement of the meetings in February and August, the regular meetings being held quarterly on the Tuesday after the first Sabbath of August, November, February and May. A call was sustained from the congregation of North Gower, to the Rev. A. C. Stewart, probationer. A reply was read by the Rev. Edward Vincent, declining the call from Aylmer. A committee was appointed to confer with the Rev. F. Home, agent the union of Buckingham and Lochaber on the one side of the river, and Cumberland, Clarence and Navan on the other. The Rev. Mark Turnbull, missionary to the Upper Ottawa, was received as a missionary of the Lumber Committee, the salary which he receives from the Home Mission Committee and the settlers, to be supplemented by a grant from the Lumber Mission Fund. It was agreed that the remuneration of probationers in vacant charges, be at the rate of \$8 per Sabbath. The following draft was made of the territory which it was thought