

When all shall give in like proportion to their ability, a very much larger sum will be obtained from our young people. The report directs attention to the importance of having the scholars instructed as to their duty in reference to the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and recommends the publishing of a periodical for the children of the church, under the direction of the committee.

Seventh Day.

A motion was proposed by Mr. MacLennan, Q. C., to appoint a committee to consider a rearrangement of the proportion to be paid from the Common Fund to Knox, Queen's, and Montreal Colleges respectively. Mr. Mortimer Clark moved in favour of continuing the existing arrangement. The following motion was carried by a large majority:—

"That the matter of the distribution of the common fund for the support of Montreal, Kingston, and Toronto colleges be entrusted to a committee representing the whole Church, with instructions to report to the next General Assembly."

The following committee was appointed on the subject:—Mr. Jas. MacLennan, Q. C., convener; Principals Caven, McVicar, Grant, McKnight, and King, Drs. Reid, Jardine, Professor Forrest, and Moore, Revs. D. J. Macdonnell, R. H. Warden, W. D. Armstrong, and Messrs. Mortimer Clark, D. Morrice J. Charlton, Hon. A. Morris, Dr. Thorburn, Dr. McDonald, W. Drysdale, W. B. McMurrich, John Stirling.

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS.—Presbyteries were authorized to receive the following ministers: A. K. Caswell, late of Presbyterian Church of United States; J. Frazer, late Congregationalist; W. Reid, late Primitive Methodist; Hy. Rose, late of Presbyterian Church of England, as soon as he obtains from the Presbytery of Manchester the ordinary certificate of good standing in the Presbyterian Church in England; J. McLeod, Presbyterian Church of New Zealand; B. Dustan, A. McTavish; P. S. Vernier, French missionary. The application to have R. H. Craig, Baptist, received as a catechist, was referred back to the Presbytery from which

the application emanated, the Presbytery having the necessary power.

RETIRING.—The following ministers are allowed to retire from the active duties of the ministry: W. White, Peterboro' Presbytery; Jno. Irwin, Saugeen; D. Morrison, Owen Sound; W. E. McKay, Toronto; R. Jamieson, Toronto; W. Cleland, Hamilton; W. A. Laing, Glengarry; Lewis Jack, St. John, N. B.; J. Alexander, Paris, and S. Hutchinson, Barrie.

PUBLISHING HOUSE, &c.—Dr. Jardine supported an overture from the Presbytery of Brockville on the subject, and Rev. P. M. Macleod supported a memorial on the same subject. A motion was made by Mr. Mortimer Clark in favor of steps being taken to organize a company for publishing purposes. The whole subject was referred to a committee to report to next Assembly. The committee is as follows: P. McF. McLeod, convener; Messrs. George Bruce, J. K. Smith, Dr. Jardine, Dr. Proudfoot, J. M. Cameron, W. W. Clarke, D. W. Armstrong, W. D. Russell, D. MacGregor, W. Drysdale, and A. Mac L. Sinclair.

Eighth Day.

THE discussion of marriage with deceased wife's sister was resumed. The Assembly agreed to send the Report of the Committee down to Presbyteries, it being understood that the Assembly was not committing itself to the conclusions of the report. The proposal to inform the parent churches of what was being done with respect to this subject was negatived. Presbyteries are to report to next General Assembly.

METIS.—The appeal from the decision of the Presbytery of Quebec was dismissed.

PRINCE ALBERT SCHOOL.—Upon recommendation of the Foreign Mission Committee the Assembly approved of the establishment of a High School at Prince Albert in connection with the Mission, the committee to give \$600 per annum for three years, the inhabitants to erect a building costing at least \$3,000. Some land in the place belonging to the church will in part be devoted to this work.

SYNOD OF MANITOBA AND N. W. TERRITORY.—The bounds of the three Presbyte-