

of missionaries and the sustaining of colportage as carried on by the French mission.

4. It is proper to state that the most amicable relations exist between the College Board and that mission. The Committee of the French Canadian Missionary Society has generously allowed Mr. Coussirat to give a part of his services to the Board for a reasonable remuneration, and the surplus of the collection now sought, after defraying the expenses incurred by the Board, will, in compliance with the decision of the Synod, be handed over to said Committee.

It is respectfully and earnestly requested, therefore, that the annual collection for these objects be taken up in all the congregations and mission stations *on the third Sabbath of October*. Ministers are asked to read this circular in their pulpits, and to press upon their people the peculiar claims of this distinctive mission. Surely we are bound to provide French-speaking as well as Gaelic-speaking ministers and missionaries. The latter have proved honoured and successful ambassadors of Christ, and it is believed that, by the blessing of God, a no less prosperous future awaits the former. The number of missionaries to be trained will, of course, depend upon the support rendered by the people. Let them devise liberal things, and freely give their offerings and their prayers, remembering that "it is more blessed to give than to receive."

Contributions are to be sent to the Rev. W. Reid, Toronto; or to Warden King, Esq., Montreal.

In name and on behalf of the Board of Management of the Presbyterian College, Montreal.

A. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Montreal, September 14th, 1869.

RED RIVER.

We are happy to learn that the Foreign Mission Committee have at length been enabled, in accordance with the instructions of Synod, to send another Missionary to the Red River. At a meeting of the Committee, held on the 21st August, it was unanimously resolved to call Rev. John MacNabb, of Lucknow and Langside, to this work.

The Presbytery of Huron held a special meeting at Goderich on the 15th ult., parties having been previously cited to appear for their interests, to dispose of the call. The Convener appeared on behalf of the Committee to plead for the translation of Mr. MacNabb. The representatives of the congregation of Lucknow and Langside made strong opposition to the removal of their pastor. Indeed it was only the very clear and decided expression which Mr. MacNabb gave as to his own conviction in reference to the path of duty, which seemed in any measure to reconcile them to their loss. We trust every effort will be made to secure for them a suitable pastor at an early day.

The clear expression which Mr. MacNabb gave of his views enabled the Presbytery without difficulty to decide on what they were very reluctant to do, viz., to release Mr. MacNabb from his pastoral charge, in order that he might enter on his missionary labours in the Red River territory. During the short period that Mr. MacNabb was settled in Lucknow and Langside, he had not only secured the love of his flock, but the respect, confidence, and affection of his brethren of the Presbytery, to an extent which argues well for his success in the new and important field on which he enters.