

The minutes were read and sustained.

The Synod called for the report of the committee appointed to conduct the French Mission in Lower Canada, which was given in and read by Dr. Mathieson, the Convener. The Synod sustained the report, and agreed to record their high satisfaction with the industry, faithfulness, and zeal displayed by Dr. Mathieson and the committee in the arduous and important work committed to them by the Synod. The Synod re-appointed the members of the Presbytery of Montreal to be a committee to carry on the French Mission,—Dr. Mathieson to be Convener, and Mr. Simpson to be Vice Convener; and instructed them to print the report given in, with a list of the contributions, and circulate the same throughout the bounds of the church. The Synod instructed the committee to take all prudent steps to raise a fund sufficient to pay off the debt on the French Church Property in the city of Montreal, and in particular to depute the Rev. Emile Lapelletrie, the missionary, to solicit contributions towards this object in the United States. The Synod directed that the French Church Property in Montreal be held in trust, on behalf of the Synod, by the ministers of the several congregations in Montreal, in connection with this Synod, together with an Elder of the French Church to be chosen by the Presbytery of Montreal, and their successors in office; and that in the event of any of the churches in Montreal being without a minister, the vacancy so caused in the trust be temporarily filled up by an Elder from that church, to be appointed for that purpose by the Presbytery of Montreal; and instructed the Convener to be guided in the arrangement of the details by legal advice. The Synod, further, enjoin all the ministers and sessions, under their jurisdiction, to bring the claims of this important mission more fully and urgently before their congregations, and to use their best endeavours to procure towards its support, as well as the liquidation of the debt on the Church Property, as liberal collections and subscriptions as possible; and (especially where this has been neglected during the past year) to remit the same to the Convener without delay.

The Address to the Queen was signed by the Moderator in presence of the Synod; and the Synod directed it to be

KINGSTON,
Tuesday,
July 8, 1845.

French Mission
report given in.

Report approved.

Committee re-
appointed.

Instructions to
the committee.

Directions anent
the holding of the
French
church property.

Injunctions anent
contributions for
the French
Mission.