

tery be instructed to draw upon the French Evangelization Committee for a sum not exceeding \$1,800 per annum to carry on the work there.

2. That Mr. Chiniquy's connection with the mission at St. Ann's be severed by the Presbytery of Chatham as early as is found expedient, with the view of his being employed in evangelistic work among the French Canadian population of the Dominion; and that in the conduct of this work and the collecting of funds in connection therewith Mr. Chiniquy act under the authority of the Committee on French Evangelization.

3. That the Presbytery of Chatham be instructed to take legal advice as to the law difficulties at present pending in connection with Church property at St. Ann, with a view, if deemed advisable by said Presbytery, of defending in name of the Church any suits that are now pending, or may be yet brought against the St. Ann congregation anent said property.

4. That the collections for St. Ann and French Evangelistic work be hereafter united, and the special attention of sessions and congregations be directed to the fact that the mission of St. Ann is hereafter to be supported from the funds of the French Evangelization Committee, thus necessitating largely increased contributions to the funds of the committee.

5. That the Presbytery of Chatham be instructed to put the name of Rev. A. Lafontaine on the roll of that Presbytery.

SUBJECT OF UNION.

The question of union was, of course, the great question of the Assembly of 1874. Fears were entertained by many as to the result, but through the goodness of God all such fears were dispelled. The subject of union was brought up first on the evening of Thursday, when the Report of the Committee on the Returns of Presbyteries on the Remit on Union was called for and presented; at the same time a verbal report was made by the Rev. Dr. Topp, convener of the Committee on Union. It is not necessary to detail all the steps taken in the course of the consideration of this important subject. The Assembly went into committee of the whole during several sittings. A conference with the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland was requested, and the request cordially acceded to. That conference, and another held with the Assembly at the request of the Synod, had a most beneficial result, so that ultimately, with but few dissentients on either side, the basis and resolutions were agreed to. It should be observed that at the very beginning of the discussion on the subject in the Assembly, the convener of the committee, Rev. Dr. Topp, proposed a preamble to the articles of the basis embodying the doctrine of the Headship of the Lord Jesus Christ, which was accepted. It was agreed further to seek a renewal or modification of the 4th article of the basis, and the omission or modification of certain of the resolutions. The preamble, basis and resolutions, as they are now sent down to Presbyteries and Sessions and Congregations, to be reported on to an adjourned meeting of Assembly at Toronto, on the 1st Tuesday of November, are as follows:—

REMIT ON UNION,

Sent down by the General Assembly, in terms of the Barrier Act, to Presbyteries: as also to Kirk Sessions and Congregations of the Canada Presbyterian Church.

PREAMBLE TO BASIS.

The Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, the Canada Presbyterian Church, the Church of the Maritime Pro-