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John Eadie	Mar. 19, 1862
John McDonald	Feb. 26, 1864
J. M. Gibson, M.A.	Dec. 16, 1864
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William AitkenOct.,	1839*
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*Daniel	Gordon	Oct. 1849	m. melitosi	Huntingdon, &c Indian Lands Lochiel	.Huntingdon
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JAMES WATSON, M.A., Presbytery Clerk.

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SIMON C. FRASER, Presbytery Clerk.

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PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	Without Charge	POST OFFICES.
Robt. Boyd. D.D.	Feb 8 1891		Tree	
*John Morrison	May 10 1000 #7	***************************************	Without Charge	Prescott.
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*Martin T	sep. 1, 1855		W. & N. Wincheston	Winet Gower.
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*John Burton	Nov. 7 1864	campoen	Cornwall	Cornwall.
*John Jones	D	77.4	Yonge and Lyn	Lyn.
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WILLIAM FERRIE, M.A., Presbytery Clerk.

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Henry Gordon May 14 1992 Samuel Girvin Amnerst Island Amherst Island
*Andrew Wilson Jan 20 1851 *Samuel G Chaimers Ch. Kingston,
*Wm. McLaren June 1 1882 *A O North Brock St. Kingston Kingston.
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THOMAS S. CHAMBERS, Presbytery Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

James Douglass T	
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*J. M. Roger, M.A. March	1833 LtCl. HaultainePeterboro'Peterboro'.
*T. Alexander, M.A.	
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*John Ewing Tune	1840
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John W. Smith April.	1840. *William Best Emily Dunsford. 1846. *William Best Emily Mount Pleasant. 1849. *Arch. Forsyth. Grafton & VernonvilleGrafton.
*W. J. McKenzie Oct 5	1850*Peter SideyBaltimore, Coldsprings Baltimore.
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Peter Duncan Dec. 27.	1857. *W. Rutherford Collabora & British Springville.
*Wm. Lochead Jr Son 90	1857*W. RutherfordColborne & BrightonColborne.
*James Thom DA Oct of	1859 Perrytown & Oakhills. Perrytown. 1859 E. Sanderson Lakefield Lakefield.
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DAVID WATERS, M.A., LL.B., Presbytery Clerk.

MINISTERS.

*R.H.Thornton,D.D.A.
*Alex. Kennedy ... &
*Geo. Lawrence ... A
*J. Baird, M.A... J
*John McTavish ... S
*J. McLachlan ... O
*Wm. C. Windel ... N
*James R. Scott ... J
*John Smith ... S
*Hugh Campbell ... S
*Robt. MacArthur. N
*George Riddell ... N
*George Jamieson ... M
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*Robt. Burns, D.D. Ju
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*James Harris ... Ju
*William Fraser ... Se
*David Coutts
*Alex. Topp, A.M... Ja:
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*J. Jennings, D.D. ... Ju
*Peter Glassford ... Oc
*William Reid, M.AJa:
*Robert Monteath...
*James Dick ... De:
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*William Caven... Ma
*John Black ... Ju!
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*William Caven... James Ferguson ... Not
*James Mitchell ... Feb
*Alex. Wm. McKay. Mai
*J. M. King, M.A... Oct
*Alex. McFaul ... Dec
*D. H. Fletcher ... Not
*James Milligan ... Aug
*John K. Hislop ... Not
*Robert Ewing ... Apr
*Francis Duncan ... Sep.
*Robert Knowles ... Oct
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e, Coldsprings Baltimore.
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L.B., Presbytery Clerk.

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PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO.

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*Geo. Lawrence *J Baird, M.A *John McTavish *John McTavish *J. McLachlan *Wm. C. Windel *James R. Scott *John Smith *Hugh Campbell *Robt. MacArthur *George Riddell *George Jamieson Vacant "	Apr. 28, 1837* J June 18,1843 A 1844 *1, 1845 *1, 1	ohn Gibson dam Spears dam Spears dam Spears dan Spears aniel Cameror villam Stuart r. Gunn no. McLaughli dan Michel dam Gordon ohn Calder villiam Heror villiam Welsh	Oshawa	Dumbarton. Orono. Orono. Orono. Olaremont, Woodville. Beaverton. Burton. Whitby. Bowmanville, Manilla. Wick. Clurke. Borelia. Columbus.	A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR

George Riddell, Presbytery Clerk.

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*Robt. Burns, D.D., July, 1821 Emeritus, Prof. Knox CollegeToronto. *M.Willis, D.L.L.D. *James Harris July 10, 1823		PRESERVERY OF TORONTO.	
Robert Monteath 1811*John Hogg		*Robt. Burns, D.D. July, 1811 Emeritus, Prof. Knox CollegeToronto. *James Harris July 10, 1823 Without charge.	
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JAMES MITCHELL, Presbytery Clerk

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John Portoons	July 0, 1831 J	ohn Webb	Saltfleet Rinbrook &co	Tanlanto West.
*Alan Marteous	Dec. 7, 1842 R	obert McQuee	Beverley	.Tapleytown,
*Robert Wallaco	Tules 18 1040	T. MCHenzie.	.McNab St. Ch., Hamil	Hamilton
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*John Loos	Nov. 9, 1853*P.	McLaggan	. Central Ch., Hamilton Argyle S.Ch. Caledonia	Hamilton.
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*John Stewart Mar.
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PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
Wm. Meldrum *James Boyd *A. A. Drummond *Wm. Doak *J. Fotheringham *Robert Hamilton *Robert Hamilton *Robert Hamilton *Robert Renwick *Allan Findlay *J. W. Mitchell Vacant ** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** **		am. Rutherforwym. McKenzie, Mr. McBonaid. Ass. McDonaid. Abt. Ballantyn. McIntyre. Adam Oliver. Acam Oliver. Acam Oliver. Acam Acamt. Acamt. Ass. Gordon Ass. Fullarton Asthew Reid Beorge Taylor	eStratford dNorth Easthope Harrington Wellesly .Shakspe'e, Hampsteade Avonton & Carlingford Hibbert Avonbank & Fullartor Nissouri, N. & S. Elma C. W. Monekton Biddulph, Fish Creek. Mitchell St. Marys B. Mornington West's Corners, &c Molesworth, Listowell	Stratford, Harrington, Crosshill. Shakespeare. Avonton. Cromarty. Motherwell. St. Marys B. Listowell. Granton. Mitchell.
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*Alex. GrantAug. 4, 1858 John Douglas Ashfield and Huron Kingsbridge. *A. D. McDouald Apl. 28, 1859 *Jas. Aikenhead Clinton, Willis' Ch Clinton.
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Wm. ParkMay 18, 1859 Robert Douglas Durham	Chatsworth. Durham.
*Charles CameronMay 1, 1861 W. S. KnightRocky Saugeen	Paisley. Priceville.
William HaySep. 24, 1863 Carrick	Normanton. Glenlyon.
J. Morrison., O. MisJan. 9, 1866Proton	Ronaldsay.
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WILLIAM PARK, Presbytery Clerk.

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In the City of Toronto, there, Tuesday, the fourth hundred and sixty-seven year of the Conada Presbyterian (the Moderator, Mr. David . "Which things we speak, no teacheth, but which the Holy with prayer.

The roll of Synod, compil Presbyteries, was called, and The Minute Clerk submittee of the changes affecting the stionioners, which had occurre forth in the Reports of the I taken as read, -was ordered and is as follows :--

DEATH OF

One Minister, Mr. James Bai was removed by death, on the

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....Priceville. Normanton. Glenlyon. Ronaldsay. Blantyre.

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MINUTES

OF THE

SEVENTH SESSION OF THE SYNOD

Canada Presbyterian Church.

FIRST SEDERUNT.

In the City of Toronto, and within Gould Street Church, June 4, 1867. there, Tuesday, the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven years, which time and place the Synod of the C nada Presbyterian Church met; and, after sermon by the Moderator, Mr. David Inglis, from 1st Corinthians, ii. 13, "Which things we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth," was constituted

The roll of Synod, compiled from the rolls of the several Roll called. Presbyteries, was called, and the attendance marked.

The Minute Clerk submitted, in a tabulated form, a statement Roll, chanof the changes affecting the Synod roll and the list of Probases in. tionioners, which had occurred since the last meeting, as set Summary of fath in the Reports of the Presbytaries. The statement was Persbytery forth in the Reports of the Presbyteries. The statement was Reports. taken as read, was ordered to be engrossed in the Minutes,

DEATH OF MINISTER.

One Minister, Mr. James Baikie, of the West Church, Toronto, One death. was removed by death, on the 6th day of December, last year.

DEMISSIONS.

The following Ministers gave in their demission, and were Five Demisloosed from their respective charges :-

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In the Presbytery of London—Archibald McDiarmid, Duff's Church, Wallacetown, July 10th, 1866; J. F. A. S. Fayette, Warwick, August 28th, 1866; Stephen Balmer, Detroit, October 31st, 1866.

In the Presbytery of Stratford—David Beattie, Mornington, November 30th, 1866.

In the Presbytery of Toronto—Robert Scott, Oakville, April 2nd, 1867.

TRANSLATIONS.

Right Translations. The following Ministers, having accepted calls, were loosed from their respective congregations, and were inducted into new charges, namely:—

William Caven, of St. Mary's, in the Presbytery of Stratford, was loosed from his charge on the 10th of July last, to be installed as Professor of Exegetical Theology, in Knox College, Toronto.

John Fraser, from the congregation of Thamesford, in the Presbytery of London, July 10th, to Knox Church, Kincardine, in the Presbytery of Huron, August 2nd, 1866.

Thomas Lowry, from the congregation of West's Corners, in the Presbytery of Stratford, November 27th, to Wellington Street Church, Brantford, in the Presbytery of Paris, December 25th, 1866.

Alexander Young, from English River, in the Presbytery of Montreal, to St. Joseph Street Church, Montreal, in the same Presbytery, January 3rd, 1867.

Peter Curie, f.om Vankleek Hill, in the Presbytery of Montreal, to New Glasgow and Kintyre, in the Presbytery of London, February 27th, 1867.

Robert F. Burns, D.D., from St. Catherines, in the Presbytery of Hamilton, January 30th, to the First Scotch Church, in the City of Chicago, in the Presbytery of London, March 20th, 1867.

Archibald Brown, from Mono, in the Presbytery of Toronto, February 26th, to St. Vincent, Euphrasia and Sydenham, in the Presbytery of Grey, April 17th, 1867.

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Francis Duncan, from Brampton and Malton, in the Presbytery of Toronto, to Melville Church and Brown's Corners, Markham, in the same Presbytery, May 7th, 1867.

ORDINATIONS.

Pifteen Ordinations. The following probationers were ordained, and, at the same
time, inducted as pastors of the respective congregations as
under named:—

In the Presbytery of Huron, Stephen Young, Hullett and Mauchester, September 19th, 1866; James Hastie, Bluevale and Wingham, October 23rd, 1866; Archibald McLean, Blythe and Knox Church, Morris, November 6th, 1866.

In the Presbytery of London, George Sutherland, Fingal, November 14th, 1866; R. H. Warden, Florence and Bothwell, November 15th, 1866.

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In the Presbytery of Montreal, Alex. Thompson, Missionary, Kennebec, January 10th, 1867.

In the Presbytery of Ottawa, James Tait, Fitzroy and Torbolton, October 3rd, 1866; Walter M. Roger, Perth, November

In the Presbytery of Toronto, Robert Knowles, Osprey, October 31st, 1866.

In the Presbytery of Stratford, Allan Findlay, Biddulph and Fish Creek, January 30th, 1867; James William Mitchell, Knox Church, Mitchell, May 23rd, 1867

In the Presbytery of Hamilton, W. H. Simpson, Kilbride, May 31st, 1867.

In the Presbytery of Guelph, James Little, Nassagaweya, October 31st, 1866; Henry Leutzinger, Missionary, Berlin, January 2nd, 1867; Albert J. Traver, St. Andrews, Berlin,

INDUCTIONS.

The following Ministers were inducted into the Charges named Twelve Inductions. below, at the dates attached to each, respectively:

In the Presbytery of Huron, Samuel Jones, Knox Church, Ainleyville, May 7th, 1867; Archibald McDiarmid, Amherstburgh, February, 14th, 1867.

In the Presbytery of London, Duncan McMillan, Lobo, April 10th, 1867; James Donaldson, East and West Adelaide,

In the Presbytery of Paris, Stephen Balmer, Stanley Street Church, Ayr, March 19th, 1867.

In the Presbytery of Kingston, John McMechan, Picton, July 11th, 1866.

In the Presbytery of Montreal, James Hanran, St. Sylvester, July 10th, 1866; Nathaniel Paterson, Martintown and Williamstown, December 25th, 1866; Charles M. Mackeracher, English River, May 21st, 1867.

In the Presbytery of Toronto, Robert Monteath, York Mills and Fisherville, September 13th, 1866; Alex. Wm. McKay, Streetsville, April 17th, 1867.

In the Presbytery of Guelph, James Bowie, Everton and Mimosa, March 27th, 1867.

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS.

The following ministers of other churches were received as Five minisministers of this Church :-

By the Presbytery of Guelph, Henry Leutzinger, a Licentiate of the Presbyterian Church, (O. S.) United States, July 10th,

By the Prosbytery of Toronto, Alex. Wm. McKay, a Minister of the Free Church of Scotland, August 7th, 1866.

By the Presbytery of London, C. Lafontaine, July 10th, 1866; F. Bates, July 10th, 1866.

By the Presbytery of Stratford, Samuel Jones, July 10th,

Moderator

elected.

Deputies invited to

Dr. Stowe invited to

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LICENSURE.

The following Students of Theology were licensed as Prodents licen- bationers.

By the Presbytery of London, 1. George Sutherland; 2. R. H. Warden; 3. James Little; 4. Alexander MacLennan, July 11th, 1866; 5. William Howard Simpson, September, 26th, 1866.

By the Presbytery of Huron, I. A. McLean, July 17th, 1866. By the Presbytery of Montreal, I. Alexander Thomson, August, 2nd, 1866.

By the Presbytery of Toronto, 1. James Hastie; 2. Robert Knowles; 3. Albert Jones Traver, August 7th, 1866; 4. Wm. A. Johnson, November 6th, 1866.

RETIRING MODERATOR'S ADDRESS.

The Moderator addressed the Synod, thanking them for all Moderator's the courtesy and kindness which he had received in the discharge of the duties of the office with which they had last year honored him, and closing with the intimation that the time had now arrived for the election of a new Moderator.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR.

List of min-The Synod proceeded to make choice of a Moderator, when isters nom-there was read a list of Ministers nominated by the several instead by Prochyteries for the office of Moderator, containing the pages Presbyteries for the office of Moderator, containing the names following: Mr. Alexander Topp, of Knox Church, Toronto; Dr. Robert Irvine, of Knox Church, Montreal; Mr. John J. A. Proudfoot, of London; Dr. John Jennings, of Bay Street Church, Toronto; Mr. George Smellie, of Fergus.

Before a vote was taken on the nominations foregoing, Dr. Names withdrawn. Jennings requested that his name should be withdrawn from the list, and the request was granted. On a similar request from Mr. Smellie, his name was also withdrawn.

A vote was then taken between Dr. Irvine and Mr. Topp, when Mr. Topp was preferred. A second vote was taken between Mr. Topp and Mr. Proudfoot. It was carried by a small majority in favour of Mr. Proudfoot. The Yeas and Nays being called for, the show of hands was declared to be unanimous in favour of Mr. Proudfoot, who, thereupon, took the chair and adddressed the Synod.

Dr. Fair-bairn and Mr. Wells-deputation from Free Church. The retiring Moderator here informed the Synod that the Rev. Dr. Fairbairn, Principal of the Free Church College, Glasgow, and the Rev. Mr. Wells, of Glasgow, a deputation from the Free Church of Scotland, to several churches on this Continent, were present, and would, if convenient, address the Synod to-morrow evening. Mr. Inglis also moved, seconded by Mr. Smellie, that those honoured brethren be now invited to correspond. sit with the Synod, as corresponding members. The motion was agreed to, and Dr. Fairbairn and Mr. Wells were invited by the Moderator to take their seats in Synod.

Mr. McTavish here stated that the Rev. Dr. Stowe, late Professor at Andover, United States, was present, and moved that he be invited to sit with the Synod. Dr. Stowe was accordingly invited to take his seat as a corresponding member.

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BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT.

The Committee on Business gave in a Report, which was read Business by the Chairman, Mr. James Mitchell. The report was received, Committee, and in accordance with its recommendations the following and in accordance with its recommendations, the following ap-appointpointments were made :-

First-To be members of the Committee of Bills and Over-Committee tures, for the Presbytery of Brockville, Dr. Edmondson, and on Bills, for the Presbytery of Gray Mr. Lockbart Ormicson, the additions to for the Presbytery of Grey, Mr. Lockhart Ormiston, those Presbyteries having omitted to make the requisite appointments.

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Thirdly-To be Committees for the examination of the Committees Records of the several Presbyteries, as follows, namely-

Of the Presbytery of Montreal, Messrs G. Cuthbertson, W. teryRecords Gregg, and W. Clark.

Of the Presbytery of Ottawa, Messrs. W. Inglis, W. T. Murdoch, and Simon McKenzie.

Of the Presbytery of Brockville, Messrs. D. Waters, W. Cochrane, and J. Hogg.

Of the Presbytery of Kingston, Messrs. Alex. Young, D. H. McVicar, and Adam Spears.

Of the Presbytery of Cobourg, Messrs. J. Dick, R. Torrance, and Geo. McVicar.

Of the Presbytery of Ontario, Messrs. S. C. Fraser, D. Mc-Ruer, and Alex. Smith.

Of the Presbytery of Toronto, Messrs. G. Riddell, Angus McColl, and Alex. Bartlett.

Of the Presbytery of Hamilton, Messrs. J. Mitchell, W. T. McMullen, and J. Woods.

Of the Presbytery of Paris, Dr. Jennings, Messrs. W. Park, and Jno. Barclay.

Of the Presbytery of Guelph, Messrs. A. D. McDonald, W. Ferrie, and Col. Haultain.

Of the Presbytery of London, Messrs. Middlemiss, D. H. Fletcher, and J. Court.

Of the Presbytery of Stratford, Messrs. T. Stevenson, J. Straith, and Alex. Gemmell.

Of the Presbytery of Huron, Messrs. W. Doak, T. Alexander, and J. McLaughlin. Of the Presbytery of Grey, Messrs. T. S. Chambers, W. Mc-

Laren, and A. I. McKenzie. The names placed first on the foregoing, to be the Conveners of the respective Committees.

Fourthly-To be a Committee for examining the Records of Committee Synod, Mr. T. McPherson, Convener, Mr. J. Baird, and Dr. on Synod W. Clarke

Fifthly-To be a Committee on the Returns to Remits sent Committee down last year to Presbyteries and Sessions, Mr. J. K. Smith, on Returns Convener, Messrs R. Ure, Thos Wardrone and Deniel Penman, to Remits Convener, Messrs. R. Ure, Thos. Wardrope, and Daniel Penman.

DIETS FOR BUSINESS.

It was also agreed, on the recommendation of the Business Diets for Committee, that the diets of Synod, for business, be the same business. as in former years, that is to say: to meet in the morning, at ten o'clock, and continue in session till one; meet again at three o'clock, and adjourn at six; resume at half-past seven, and close at ten. It was further agreed, to meet to-morrow morning, at eleven o'clock, and spend the first hour in devotional exercises.

PRESBYTERIES HAVE LEAVE TO MEET, ETC.

Presbyter-On the same recommendation, it was agreed to grant leave to ies-leave to the several Presbyteries to meet, for competent business, on the call of their respective Moderators, or Clerks, during the intervals between the Sederunts of Synod.

COMMITTEE ON BILLS TO MEET.

Committee The Committee on Bills and overtures were instructed to on Bills to hold their first meeting in the Basement of this Church, at nine meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. a.m.

THANKS TO RETIRING MODERATOR.

Thanks to On motion made and duly seconded, it was agreed that the thanks of the Synod be tendered to Mr. Inglis, the retiring Moderator. Moderator, for his services during the year, and for the excellent sermon by him just now delivered.

DEPUTATION-APPOINTMENT TO HEAR.

The Synod agreed to hear the addresses of Dr. Fairbairn and Mr. Wells, to-morrow evening, and that, for this purpose, and with a view to a probable large audience, the meeting of Synod be held, at half past seven o'clock, in Knox Church.

The Synod adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock The diet was closed with the benediction.

SECOND SEDERUNT.

GOULD STREET CHURCH, TORONTO,

Wednesday, June 5th, 1867, 11 o'clock A.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with praise and prayer by

the Moderator, Mr. John J. A. Proudfoot. Devotional

As agreed upon last night, the first hour was spent in devotional exercises, prayer being offered, successively, by Messrs. John Scott, of London, John Laing, John McTavish, and John M. King, with the singing of Psalms, and the reading of the Scriptures in the intervals.

Minutesread The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read, and approved. Mr. Thomas Lowry, from the Committee on the Commissions Elders' comof Elders, gave in a report, setting forth, that certain Elders named, had been regularly appointed, by their respective Kirk Sessions, as their representatives in Synod; and that certain others had been appointed, in like manner, to be substituted

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It was agreed to refer the applications foregoing, and all Applicapapers relating to the same, to a Committee, to consider and cations report thereon. The Committee was then appointed by the Committee. Moderator as follows :- Mr. David Inglis, Convener, Messrs. Committee J. M. King, J. Baird, W. T. McMullen, Ministers, and Messrs, appointed.

James Henderson and Alexander Smith, Elders.

There was read an application from the Presbytery of Toron-Students, to, for leave to take the Students of Divinity following, on applications public probationary trials for license, namely :- John Raymond trials for Riley, William Groulx, John Aull, John Becket, Mungo Fraser, license. John McNab, Robert Milne Croll, Peter Musgrave, Alexander Chisholm McDonald, Duncan Davidson, William Grant, John William Bell, M.A., and William Burns. The report contained a special statement in regard to the condition of Mr. D. Davidson's health, and recommend that notwithstanding he had not, on this account, completed the regular curriculum, the Presbytery should, under the peculiar circumstances, have leave to take him on trials. The preliminary examinations of all the students were stated to have been satisfactory.

Professor Caven, and Mr. Mitchell, the clerk of the Presby-Case of Mr. tery of Toronto, were heard in explanation of the case of Mr. Davidson.

The Synod agreed to grant leave to the Presbytery of To-Applicaronto, as craved, to take the students above named, including tions Mr. Davidson, on trials for license.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the diet was closed with the Benediction.

THIRD SEDERUNT.

GOULD STREET CHURCH, TORONTO, Wednesday, June 5th, 1867, 3 o'clock A.M.

The Synod met and was constituted, Mr. W. Ferrie, at the request of the Moderator, leading in prayer.

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Minutesread The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained. Mr. Daniel Gordon, on behalf of the Presbytery of Montreal, Montreal Presbytery had leave to asked that the said Presbytery have permission to meet for business, for ten or fifteen minutes, during this Sederunt.

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Leave was granted to the Presbytery of Montreal as requested. Mr. David Inglis, the Moderator of last year, read the replies which he had received, to the Addresses from the last Synod to the Queen, and to the Governor General, embracing a letter from the Secretary of the Governor General, covering a dispatch from Lord Carnarvon, the Colonial Secretary, in answer to the Address to the Queen, stating that the said Address had been very graciously received; as also, a dispatch from Mr. Godley, acknowledging the reception by His Excellency the Governor General, of the Synod's Address.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE.

The Moderator now appointed the Committee to nominate Standing Committees the Standing Committees, as follows: Messrs. J. Dick, J. Scott, (London), Wm. Inglis, D. Waters, J. M. Gibson, A. Wilson, mittee tonominate. Dr. Thornton, Ministers, Hon. J. McMurrich, Messrs. J. Henderson, and Alex. Gemmell, Elders.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, LOWER PROVINCES, &C.

Lower Pro-There was taken up and read, an overture from Dr. Thornton, vines, Prest transmitted by the Presbytery of Ontario, setting forth in sub-Overture on stance, that it was desirable to take steps towards securing correspond-direct and formal intercourse between this Church and the Presbyterian Church in the Lower Provinces. Dr. Thorn-

Dr. Thornton was heard in support of the Overture.

P.C., L.P., There was read also, an Overture from the Presbytery of ture on cor. Kingston, with similar recitals as that of Dr. Thornton, and respondence praying that necessary steps be taken to or en a friendly correspondence with the Church in the Lower Provinces. Mr. Mc-McLaren was heard on behalf of the Presbytery of Kingston, Laren heard, in support of the Overture.

Correspondence resolution

On motion of Mr. John Ross, seconded by Mr. S. C. Fraser, it was agreed that the Overtures be received, and that a Committee be appointed to consider what steps should be taken to carry out the object contemplated by the Overtures, and report to a future Sederunt.

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SILVER CASE.

The Synod took up a Protest and Appeal of Mr. William Silver against a decision of the Presbytery of Paris, in the mittee to be matter of an appeal from action of the Kirk Session of Innerkip, sent back by the Synod last year, on account of informality in bringing up the appeal. There was read also a recommendation from the Committee of Bills and Overtures that the case be referred to a Committee to consider and report thereon. The

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recommendation of the Bills Committee was agreed to. The appointment of the Committee was deferred.

There was read a letter from Mr. Silver, the Appellant, stating Letter from that owing to circumstances over which he had no control, he Mr. Silver. could not be present to attend to his case.

CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

KNOX CHURCH-REPORT OF BOARD.

The Synod called for the Report of the Board of Manage-College ment of Knox College. The Report was handed in and read Board by the Chairman, Mr. David Inglis. The Chairman read also a detailed statement of the financial condition of the College, the Report of the Senate, and a letter from Principal Willis.

The Report of the Board of Examination was, in the absence Examiners' of the Chairman, Dr. Ormiston, read by Mr. John M. King. It was moved by Mr. J. Laing, seconded by Dr. Thornton, - Mction.

that the reports now read be received, and that they be ordered to be printed in the Appendix to the Synod Minutes.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. W. Doak, seconded by Amendthe Hon. Mr. Murrich, -That the Reports be received.

A vote was taken when the amendment was carried and the Decision. Synod decided in accordance therewith.

It was then moved by Mr. T. Lowry, seconded by Mr. A. Motion to Wilson, —That the Reports be referred to a Committee to con- consider Reports. sider their suggestions, and prepare resolutions on the subjects therein contained, and that said Committee report to Synod at as early a Sederunt as possible.

It was moved in amendment, by Mr. A. Topp,—That instead Amendof appointing a Committee, the Synod shall, at some future ment. Sederunt, to be appointed by it, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House, for the consideration of the business matters contained in the Reports, and that, in the meantime, the Report of the College Board, and that of the Senate, be printed for the information of the members of Synod.

On a vote being taken, the amendment of Mr. Topp, was Amendment carried, and the Synod decided in terms thereof.

KNOX COLLEGE OVERTURE-PARIS PRESBYTERY.

There was taken up and read, an Overture from the Presbytery Knox Colof Paris, anent Knox College. Mr. Wm. Inglis and Mr. Donald lege Over-ture-Paris appeared for the presbytery, to support Overture before the Syncd. Presbytery. Mr. Wm. Inglis waived his right, now to address the Synod, Mr. Inglis in support of the Overture, in case it were understood that all waived matters regarding the College, and to which the Overture be heard, related, would come up for consideration, when the Synod took up the Report of the College Board, at the Committee of the Whole House agreed upon, under Mr. Topp's motion.

It was moved by Mr. Waters, seconded by Mr. MacKenzie of Motion on Zorra,—That the Overture of the Presbytery of Paris be considered, and the representatives of the Presbytery of Paris heard in the Committee of the Whole House, at the same time that the Report of the College Board is taken up for consideration.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. J. Ross, seconded by Mr. First W. T. McMullen, -That the Overture of the Paris Presbytery amendment. be now considered.

It was moved, in further amendment, by Mr. A. Topp, seconded by Mr. W. Ferrie,-That the consideration of this Overture be, in the meantime, deferred, and that if, after the deliberations of the Committee of the Whole House, and the same being reported to the Synod, the Paris Presbytery wish it, the Overture shall then be considered by the Synod.

Third amendment.

It was moved in further amendment by Mr. W. Gregg, seconded by Mr. David Wardrope, -That the Synod proceed to take up the next item of business on the docket, postponing to another time, the subject of the Overture from the Paris Presbytery.

Mr. Topp's carried.

Votes being taken, the amendment of Mr. Topp was successively carried against the amendment of Mr. Gregg, and Mr. Ross, and against the original motion of Mr. Waters: and the yeas and nays being taken on Mr. Topp's amendment it was declared to be affirmed unanimously.

APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE TO RECEIVE MINISTERS.

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There was read on application from the Presbytery of Huron, for leave to receive as a minister of this Church, Mr. A. Dawson, receive min- B. A. : also, an application from the Presbytery of Cobourg, for leave to receive Mr. George Milligan, B.A.

Referred to Committee.

It was agreed to refer the applications foregoing, and all relative papers, to the Committee on the reception of Ministers, already appointed.

The hour of six o'clock having arrived, the Synod adjourned, -to meet at Knox's Church at half-past seven o'clock. Closed with the Benediction.

FOURTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX'S CHURCH, TORONTO,

Wednesday, June 5th, 1867, 7½ o'clock P.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with praise, the reading of the Scripture and prayer, the chair being taken by Mr. Inglis the Moderator of last year, at whose request Mr. Topp led in

Bxplanation by Mr. Inglis.

Mr. Inglis explained that he took the chair at the request of the Moderator, Mr. Proudfoot, who wished him, Mr. Inglis, to say, that while he felt a deep interest in the proceedings of this evening, and greatly regretted being absent, he was altogether unable, on account of the state of his health, to preside on this occasion.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained. Minutesread

DEPUTATION FROM SCOTLAND.

Deputation from Free Church.

The Moderator announced that, in accordance with the arrangement agreed upon last evening, the Rev. Dr. Fairbairn, Principal of the Free Church College, Glasgow, and the Rev. Mr. Wells, of Glasgow, who had kindly come out of their way to visit this Church, were now present, and would address the Synod.

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Principal Fairbairn addressed the Synod at length, stating Principal the chief object of their mission to this Continent; referring to addressed the union of the churches constituting the Canada Presbyterian synod. Church, and the happy results arising therefrom, and also to the union of churches in Australia; and giving some account of the negotiations for union between the Free Church and the United Presbyterian Church in Scotland, and the prospect there was that those negotiations would be successful; furnishing many interesting details of the prosperous condition of the Sustentation Fund, the Mission Fund, and other Financial Schemes of the Free Church; and dwelling at large on the great importance with which the church in the mother country regarded the thorough training of Ministers of the Gospel in all useful learning; the efforts which had been made for securing the best results in this direction, and the great measure of success with which such efforts had been crowned.

The Moderator then called upon the Rev. Mr. Wells, who Mr. Wells addressed the Synod at considerable length, dwelling especially addressed on the Home Mission operations of the Free Church in Scotland, and giving many interesting details of the success attending the efforts put forth for reclaiming, and forming into christian congregations, the careless and dangerous classes of the cities and larger towns.

Dr. Burns, Emeritus Professor of Church History in Knox Reply of College, addressed the House, expressing the Synod's cordial Dr. Burns. welcome and thanks to the Deputation, and closing with the following motion :-

The Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church, having listened Resolution with peculiar satisfaction to the appropriate and eloquent by Dr. addresses of the Deputies of the Free Church of Scotland, desire to return to these brethren their most hearty thanks: and through them to assure the Assembly of the Free Church, of the very great pleasure which the appearance among them of the respected Deputies from that Church has afforded them, associated as it has been with grateful remembrances of Jehovah's wonderful dealings with that Church in the past; and affording ground of hope that reciprocal feelings of attachment among churches of the common faith will increase more and more, and that Jehovah will be pleased, by uniting the hearts, and connecting the efforts, of Evangelical and Presbyterian Churches, on both sides of the Great Atlantic, to lift up the standard of truth for the people of every land, and thus to "glorify the house of his glory."

The motion was seconded by Mr. George Smellie, of Fergus, Motion and was supported briefly by Dr. Thornton, of Oshawa, and by seconded by Mr. James Court, of Montreal

The Moderator, in putting the motion, said that the cordiality Standing with which the Synod welcomed the Deputation, and the appre-vote. ciation in which their Addresses were held, would be best expressed by a Standing vote; whereupon every member of Synod arose to his feet.

The Moderator, then in suitable terms, conveyed to Dr. Fair-Moderator bairn, and Mr. Wells the thanks of the Synod; requesting them addressed in case no other opportunity offered, to carry to the Church in the Father-land the warm fraternal regards of this Synod;

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The Synod engaged in Praise, singing the 133rd Psalm, and the Moderator having announced that the Synod would meet in Gould Street Church, at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, closed the diet with the Benediction.

FIFTH SEDERUNT.

GOULD STREET CHURCH, TORONTO, Thursday, June 6th, 1867, 10 o'clock A.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with praise, the reading of the Scriptures and prayer, -Mr. John James, at the request of the Moderator, leading in the devotional exercises. The Minutes of last Sederunt were read and sustained. Minutesread

ELDERS' COMMISSIONS.

Mr. T. Lowry, from the Committee on Elders' Commissions, gave in a second Report. The Report was received and the names of Elders contained therein ordered to be entered in the Roll as recommended by the Committee.

ROLL TO BE CALLED.

Mr. Lowry gave notice that in the afternoon he would move that the Synod Roll be called at the next Sederunt to-day.

SILVER CASE.

Committee The Committee on the case of Mr. William Silver, agreed upon by the Synod yesterday, was now appointed by the Moderator, as follows —Messrs. W. Doak, R. Torrance, J. Middlemiss, J. Baird, G. Cuthbertson, Ministers, Mr. Fullarton, Dr. Mr. Silver. Holden, Mr. Clark, Mr. Heron, Elders.

BILLS' COMMITTEE. 2ND REPORT.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures gave in a second Report, which was read by Mr. Waters, the clerk of the Committee. The Report was received, and the order of business therein recommended sanctioned.

MONTREAL COLLEGE.

Montreal College Re-The Synod called for the Report of the Presbytery of Montreal, in relation to the Theological College of Montreal. The Report was handed in and read, -setting forth in substance that the Presbytery had made encouraging progress in procuring an endowment for the said College: -That within the bounds of the Presbytery of Montreal there had been subscribed the sum of \$19,187.70; in the Presbytery of Ottawa, \$834 00; in the Presbytery of Brockville, \$359 25; in all the sum of \$20,380 95; -that of this sum \$8,000.00 would be paid on the appointment

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of a Professor, and of the balance the greater part within a period of two years, and the remainder in four years; and containing certain recommendations for the adoption of Synod.

It was moved by Mr. R. Ure, seconded by Mr. George Cuth-Motion on bertson,—That the Report be received, and that the recommend-Montreal ations contained in it be taken into consideration, at some future Sederunt,—the Synod resolving itself into a Committee of the

It was moved in amendment by Mr. W. B. Clark, of Quebec, Amendseconded by Dr. Irvine,—That the Synod receive the Report ment. regarding the Montreal College, and proceed to consider it.

A vote being taken, the amendment of Mr. Clark was carried, Decision. and the Synod decided in terms thereof.

The Synod agreed, without a vote, to enter upon the consider-Recommendations of the Report Seriation ation of the recommendations of the Report, Seriatim.

The first, second, third and fourth recommendations, were lst. 2nd, 3rd and and agreed to read and agreed to.

The fifth recommendation was read. On motion of Mr. J. 5th recom-Ross, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McMurrich, it was agreed, - mendation That this recommendation be postponed until the Synod has read—postconsidered the Report of the Board of Knox College.

The sixth recommendation was read, and on motion of Mr. 6th recom-W. T. McMullen, seconded by Mr. Ure, it was agreed, —That mendation the Synod delay giving decision in record to this the Synod delay giving decision in regard to this recommendation, in the meantime.

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1. That one Professor would be sufficient to begin with.

2. That the salary of the Professor should be at least two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per annum.

3. That no steps be taken in the meantime to erect College Buildings.

4. That the Presbytery of Montreal be permitted to continue to increase the Endowment fund to, at least, thirty thousand

The Recommendations, consideration of which was delayed, Recommendations delayed, Recommendations deare as follows:

5. That the Synod unite the Presbyteries of Brockville, Ottawa and Kingston, with that of Montreal in their effort to erect and maintain the College.

6. That the Synod appoint a College Board in which the above named Presbyteries shall be largely represented, to have power over the local government of the College, and to nominate to Professorships, and other offices, while the power of appointing to such offices should always remain in the hands of the Supreme Court, and its management and operations be subject to its control.

7. That a Professor be appointed at this meeting of Synod, if possible, and that the College be put into active operation in

ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE REPORT.

The Committee appointed last year to take steps for raising Endowment Endowment for Knox College, wave in a Report, which was committee an Endowment for Knox College, gave in a Report, which was report. [485]

adopted.

read, setting forth in substance that, on inquiry, while the importance of an endowment was admitted, and the ability of the Church to furnish the same undoubted, it was thought that, in present circumstances, an effort for the purpose could not be made with prospects of satisfactory results; and submitting the whole subject anew to the consideration of the Synod.

Report re-

On motion of Mr. David Inglis, duly seconded, it was agreed— That the Report be received, and its consideration referred to the Committee of the Whole House, on the Report of the College Board.

APPEAL. MR. A. M'LEAN.

Mr. Andrew
The Synod took up a protest and appeal of Mr. Andrew McMcLean,
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Lean, against a decision of the Presbytery of Guelph, in the
matter of the Kirk Session of West Puslinch, and Mr. Christopher Moffatt. The Committee on Bills and Overtures, in
transmitting this case, recommended that it be referred to a

Parties called.
Papers read.
Motion.

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Committee.

Dr. Stowe invited to

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The parties were called and appeared.

The papers in the case were read.

It was moved by Mr. Cochrane, seconded by Mr. McTavish,

That the case be remitted to a Committee, with power to call

parties, and to report to a future sederunt of Synod.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Andrew Wilson, seconded by Mr. Wm. Inglis, That the Synod proceed to hear the parties,

Vote—decision. A vote being taken the motion of Mr. Cochrane was carried,
and the Synod ordered accordingly.

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Parties were then dismissed from the bar.
The appointment of the Committee to be made in the afternoon.
On motion of Mr. Topp it was agreed to invite Dr. Stowe, late of
Andover, to address the Synod, at the afternoon sederunt to-day.

APPEAL OF JOHN CUNNINGHAM.

J. Cunning. The Synod took up a protest and appeal of Mr. John Cunham, protest ningham, from a decision of the Presbytery of London, in the and Appeal matter of his suspension from the membership of the Church, by the Kirk Session of the congregation of New Glasgow and Kintyre, for marrying a deceased wife's sister.

Parties appeared.

Adjourn-

The parties being called appeared.

The Moderator here left the chair, which was taken by Mr.

David Inglis, the last Moderator.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, it was agreed to take up the Appeal, and to hear parties, as the first business after hearing the address of Dr. Stowe in the afternoon.

The diet was closed with the Benediction.

SIXTH SEDERUNT.

GOULD STREET CHURCH, TORONTO, Thursday, June 6th, 1867, 3 o'clock P.M.

The Synod met, and was constituted with devotional exercises,
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CH, TORONTO, , 3 o'clock P.M. evotional exercises, Mr. T. Lowry, at the request of the Moderator, leading in prayer. The minutes of the last sederunt were read and sustained.

A third Report on the Commissions of Elders was handed in Elders' comand read by Mr. Lowry. The Report was received, and the missions, thirdreport. names contained therein ordered to be entered on the Roll.

DR. STOWE ADDRESSED THE SYNOD.

As agreed upon in the morning, Dr. Stowe was invited to the Dr. Stowe platform, and was introduced to the Synod by the Moderator, address Dr. Stowe then addressed the Synod, recalling his distant recol- the Synod. lections of the Presbyterian Church, and his former relations to the same, and expressing the kindly interest which he still felt

It was then moved by Professor Caven, -That the Synod have Prof Caven's istened with great pleasure to the address of Dr. Stowe, and motion on heartly reciprocate as towards himself, and the Churches with Dr. Stowe's address. which he is connected, the friendly and Christian sentiments which he has expressed. The motion was seconded by Mr. W. B. Clark, of Quebec, and supported by Mr. J. Baird.

The motion was carried unanimously, and the Moderator con- Motion carveyed to Dr. Stowe the mind of the Synod as expressed in the ried.

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LETTER FROM REV. F. H. MARLING.

There was received and read, a letter from Rev. F. H. Mar-Congre ling, informing the Synod that he had been appointed by the tional Union, Congregational Union of Canada, as a Delegate to this Synod, letter from with the Rev. Mr. Allworth as his alternate; but as the Congregations with the Rev. Mr. Allworth as his alternate; but as the Con-Marling. gregational Union was to meet in Kingston, to-morrow, it would not be in his-Mr. Marling's-power to discharge in person the daty committed to him, nor would Mr. Allworth be present, and that he took this method by writing, to convey to the Synod the fraternal salutations of the Body which he represented.

APPEAL OF MR. A. MCLEAN.

The Moderator here appointed the Committee to whom should Appeal of be referred the case of appeal of Mr. Andrew McLean, against the Mr. A. Mesetion of the Presbytery of Guelph, as follows: action of the Presbytery of Guelph, as follows :-Messrs. S. C. Fraser, W. Ferrie, J. McTavish, R. Hall, W.

McLaren, J. Fraser, Wm. Inglis, Ministers; Messrs. Fullarton, J. Rutherford, J. C. Becket, A. G. Northrup, Elders.

RECEPTION COM. REPORT.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on appli-Reception cations of Presbyteries for leave to receive ministers. The Re- of ministers port was handed in and read by Mr. David Inglis, the Convener, Committee. setting forth that they had examined the papers relating to the application of the Presbytery of Ottawa, for the reception of Mr. James Carswell, a licentiate of the Presbytery of New Brunswick, New Jersey, U. S., as a probationer; also, those relating to a similar application from the Presbytery of Ontario, on behalf of Mr. James Douglas, a licentiate also of the Presbytery of New Brunswick; also, those relating to an application

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from the Presbytery of Cobourg, on behalf of Mr. George Milligan, a licentiate of the Presbytery aforenamed; -stating that the papers were satisfactory, and recommending that the applications foregoing be granted as craved, under certain conditions specified in the Report.

The Report was received, and the Synod agreed to grant, as Reception report rethey did, and do hereby grant leave to the several Presbyteries leave grant. named, in terms of the Report.

Mr. Inglis further read a Report on the application of the Mr. Burson, Presbytery of Hamilton for leave to receive Mr. George Burapplication Presbytery son, late a minister of the Wesleyan Methodist Church; setting of Hamilton. forth that very satisfactory certificates, on behalf of Mr. Burson, had been read ;-that the Committee had held conference with him, and agreed cordially to recommend that the application be granted.

The Report was received, and leave granted to the Presbytery ed, Presby- of Hamilton as craved. tery of Hamilton.

APPEAL-MR. CUNNINGHAM.

The Synod resumed consideration of the appeal of Mr. John Cunningham Cunningham, interrupted by the adjournment in the morning. The Moderator here left the chair, which was taken by the

last Moderator, Mr. David Inglis.

Mr. Cunningham, the appellant, who had the floor when the Appellant heard. Synod adjourned in the morning, was heard in support of his Messrs. Kemp and Proudfoot

Messrs. Kemp and Proudfoot were heard on behalf of the Presbytery of London.

heard. Reply.

Mr. Cunningham was heard in reply. Questions were asked of the parties, and were answered.

Questions. Parties re-moved. The parties were then removed.

It was moved by Mr. McLaughlin, Elder, seconded by Mr. Motion, J. Ross,—That the Synod dismiss the appeal, and affirm the decision of the Presbytery.

It was moved in amendment, by Mr. T. Stevenson, seconded Amendby Mr. W. Ferrie,-That the Synod postpone coming to a decision in this case till a future Sederunt.

Previous Question. After long reasoning, Mr. A. Tolmie seconded by Mr. T. S. Chambers, moved the Previous Question; which, being carried in the affirmative, the Synod proceeded to decide on the main motion.

Vote-mo-A vote being taken the motion of Mr. McLaughlin was carried tion carried over the amendment of Mr. Stevenson by a large majority.

The yeas and nays were called for, and being taken the motion was affirmed by a majority of 138 to 5, and the Synod decided in terms of said motion.

The parties were recalled, and the decision of Synod was Decision announced. announced to them.

Mr. Kemp, on behalf of the Presbytery of London, craved Extracts cravedextracts which were ordered to be given. granted.

Mr. Cunningham craved extracts which were also ordered to be granted him.

The hour of adjourment having arrived it was agreed to take Unfinished busines up, as the first business to morrow morning, the unfinished when to be business on the docket for this afternoon; and the diet was taken up. closed with the Benediction.

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SEVENTH SEDERUNT.

GOULD STREET CHURCH, TORONTO, Thursday, June 6th, 1867, 71 o'clock P.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with praise and prayer. Mr. John Black, of Red River, at the request of the Moderator,

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained. Minutesread

CORRESPONDENTS.

On the motion of Mr. R. Wallace the Rev. Thomas Doggett, Rev. T. Dog-of Niagara City, New York, who was present, was invited to sett invited to sit.

On motion of Mr. A. F. Kemp, Mr. C. Lafontaine, a minis-Mr. Lafonter of this church, without Charge being present was invited take in-

HOME MISSIONS' REPORT.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on Home Home Missions. The Report was handed in and read by the Convener sions' Report. of the Committee, Mr. John Laing.

There was read also the Report of the Presbytery of London, St. Anns miss. report. on the French Mission at St. Ann's, Kankakee.

On motion made and duly seconded, those Reports were Reports rereceived, and it was agreed to take up and consider the recom- ceived. mendations contained in them.

On motion it was agreed to take up now, and consider, the French Misrecommendation in the Home Mission Report in relation to the sion, recommendation Kankakee Mission, of the following tenor: -The Committee as to. recommend that the Mission at St. Anns, Kankakee, be removed from the charge of the Home Mission Committee, and be otherwise provided for.

Mr. Lafontaine, Mr. Therrien, and Mr. Demars, addressed Messrs. Lathe Synod briefly, and Mr. Chiniquy at considerable length, in fontaine, the interest of the French Mission at St. Apple Kapkakee. the interests of the French Mission at St. Ann's, Kankakee.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the diet was closed, Chinquy the Moderator pronouncing the Benediction.

EIGHTH SEDERUNT.

GOULD STREET CHURCH, TORONTO,

Friday, June 7th, 1867, 10 o'clock, A.M.

Minutes read

The Synod met and was constituted with praise, the reading of the Scriptures and prayer. Mr. Robert Hall, at the request of the Moderator, leading in the devotional exercises. The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

BILLS' COMMITTEE REPORT.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures gave in their third Re-Bills Comport, which was read by Mr. D. Waters, clerk of the Committee. mittee, thirdreport. The Report was received and the order of business therein recommended, sanctioned.

COMPLAINT OF J. ANDERSON AND OTHERS-ORGAN QUESTION.

Dissent and Complaint, Mr. J. Anderson, et al., Organ question.

The Synod took up a dissent and complaint of Mr. John Anderson and others, against a decision of the Presbytery of Montreal, on a Report of Committee of Presbytery appointed to confer with the Kirk-Session of Knox's Church, Montreal, in regard to a Musical Instrument employed in the service of public praise in the said church, with a view to the removal of the same.

Parties called.
Papers read.

The parties were called and appeared.

Extracts of the proceedings of the Presbytery of Montreal, in relation to the case were read. There were read also the Dissent and Complaint, with the reasons of the complainants; together with the answers of the Presbytery to those reasons.

Complainants heard.

Messrs. John Anderson, Daniel Gordon, and Duncan Cameron were heard in support of the Dissent and Complaint.

Dr. Taylor, Dr. Irvine, and Mr. James Watson, were heard

Dr. Taylor &c., heard. Reply.

on the part of the Presbytery of Montreal.

Mr. Anderson, for himself, and the other complainants was heard in reply.

Questions.
Parties re-

Questions were put to the parties and were answered.

The parties were then removed; and the Synod proceeded to

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deliberate and give judgment.

It was moved by Mr. Andrew Tolmie, seconded by Mr. W. Cochrane, as follows:—Dismiss the Appeal and sustain the decision of the Presbytery.

Amendment.

It was moved, in amendment, by Mr. W. Gregg, seconded by Mr. David Inglis, in terms following:—Sustain the Complaint and Appeal, and reverse the decision of the Presbytery, in so far as it expresses regret at the proceedings of the Committee appointed to confirm the Mr. Mr. The confirmation of the committee appointed to confirm the Mr. The confirmation of the conf

Adjournment. pointed to confer with the Kirk Session of Knox's Church.

The hour of adjournment having arrived a vote was taken on the question whether the Synod should now adjourn, or proceed to a decision on the motions before the House. It was carried adjourn; and the diet was closed,—the Moderator pronouncing the Benediction.

NINTH SEDERUNT.

GOULD STREET CHURCH, TORONTO,

Friday, June 7th, 1867, 3 o'clock, P.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with praise and prayer. Mr. W. B. Clark, of Quebec, at the request of the Moderator, leading in the Devotional exercises.

Minutes read Motion to change order of busi-

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained. It was moved by Dr. Jennings and seconded,—That instead of proceeding now, in the order given by the Committee of Bills and Overtures, the Synod take up the unfinished business of the morning, regarding Knox's Church, Montreal.

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It was moved, in amendment, by Mr. J. Ross, and duly Amendseconded,-That the order of business, as recommended by the ment. Committee on Bills and Overtures be adhered to.

A vote being taken, the motion of Dr. Jennings was carried Motion carand the Synod agreed to proceed with the unfinished business ried, order changed. of the morning.

CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

PREACHING BEFORE THE SYNOD.

Mr. John M. King, from the Committee to make arrange-Preaching ments for preaching before the Synod, reported that it had been before the arranged that, in the morning of the ensuing Sabbath, Mr. Synod. William Moore, of Ottawa, should preach in this Church, and Mr. John McTavish, of Woodville, in the evening.

ELDERS' COMMISSIONS.

Mr. Lowry, from the Committee on the Commissions of Elders' Elders reported the name of an Elder who presented a regular Commission Commission. The Report was received and the name mentioned, ordered to be entered on the Roll.

COMPLAINT MR. J. ANDERSON AND OTHERS.

The Synod then proceeded with the consideration of the Complaint, Complaint of Mr. John Anderson, and others, against the Pres- Mr. J. Anbytery of Montreal, interrupted by the adjournment in the derson, et morning. After long reasoning, the Previous Question was ed with. moved, and being carried in the affirmative, the Synod proceeded Previous

The motion of Mr. Tolmie and the amendment of Mr. Gregg, Decision, proposed in the morning, were again read.

A vote being taken, the amendment of Mr. Gregg was carried Vote, decisby a large majority. The yeas and nays being taken and the ion. Yea number of votes ordered to be recorded, Mr. Gregg's amend- 136 to 24. ment was affirmed by a majority of 136 to 24; and the Synod decided in terms thereof as follows:-Sustain the Complaint and Appeal and reverse the decision of the Presbytery in so far as it expresses regret at the proceedings of the Committee appointed to confer with the Session of Knox's Church, Montreal.

The Parties were recalled and the decision of the Synod was Decision announced to them.

Extracts were craved on behalf of the Presbytery of Montreal Extracts by Mr. James Watson, the Presbytery clerk. Extracts were craved on behalf of the complainants, by Mr. be granted. Duncan Cameron.

The Synod ordered extracts, in both cases, to be granted as craved.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC-OVERTURE.

It was moved by Mr. Kemp, and duly seconded,-That the Instrumental Synod take up now, and consider, the Overture from the con-music, mogregation of Knox's Church, Montreal, on the use of Instru-up overture. mental Music in Divine Worship.

It was moved, in amendment, by Mr. John Scott, (L.) and Amendduly seconded,—That the Synod now take up the Reference ment.

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from the Presbytery of Montreal, in regard to the Appeal of

Motion car-Overture

A vote being taken, the motion of Mr. Kemp was carried.

and the Synod agreed in accordance therewith.

The Synod then took up the Memorial and Overture from the congregation of Knox's Church, Montreal, transmitted by the Presbytery of Montreal, setting forth, in substance, that singing the praise of God had always been recognized as a part of Divine Worship; that it had been found by experience that Instrumental Music, when judiciously employed, tended to the harmonious performance of this service; that the use of Instruments was in consistency with the Word of God; that it was left with the Kirk Session of the said congregation to take order that this question be brought before the Synod; and praying that the Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church grant liberty to such congregations as might wish the same, to employ the aid of Instrumental Music in conducting Divine Worship in their churches.

knox's Ch. The Overture was supported by Mr. W. D. McLaren, and heard. Mr. Alexander McGibbon, Deacons of Knox's Church, Montreal. Overture to The hour of adjournment being at hand, it was moved by be proceeded Mr. D. Inglis, and seconded,—That when the Synod meets in the evening, the remaining delegate from Knox's Church, Montreal, shall be heard, after which the other business on the evening.

docket shall be proceeded with.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Kemp, and seconded,-That at the evening Sederunt the consideration of the Overture from Knox's Church, Montreal, be proceeded with to a close.

A vote being taken, the amendment of Mr. Kemp was carried

and the Synod agreed accordingly.

The Synod adjourned, the diet being closed with the Bene-

TENTH SEDERUNT.

GOULD STREET CHURCH, TORONTO. Friday, June 7th, 1867, 71 o'clock P.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with praise and prayer, Dr. Thornton, at the request of the Moderator, leading in the devotional exercises.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

FRENCH CANADIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

On motion of Mr. D. Waters, it was agreed so far to depart Canadian Missionary from the order of business determined upon at the close of the Society, last Sederunt, as to near now, to the French Canadian Delegates to for half an hour, the representatives of the French Canadian Delegates to for half an hour, the representatives to have an early opporlast Sederunt, as to hear now, for twenty minutes, or at most, Missionary Society, who were solicitous to have an early opportunity of addressing the Synod.

Mr. Court, Mr. James Court, the Treasurer of the aforesaid Society addr. Mr. Mc. dressed the Synod. Dr. Taylor and Mr. D. H. McVicar briefly Vicar heard, addressed the Synod on behalf of the Society.

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INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC-OVERTURE.

The Synod returned to the consideration of the Overture on Instrumental the use of Instrumental Music in Worship, from Knox's Church, Music Montreal The remaining Commissioner of the Congregation, Mr. James Mr. Brown

CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Brown, was heard in support of the Overture.

It was moved by Mr. W. B. Clark, of Quebec, seconded by Motion, Mr. Mr. James Watson, that permission be granted, meanwhile, to Clark, such Sessions and Congregations as are generally agreed on the subject, to avail themselves of the assistance of Instrumental Music in the Service of Praise; but that such Sessions and Congregations be enjoined to take order that no tunes be introduced but such as are plain and simple, and fitted for general congregational singing; and that the matter be sent down to Presbyteries in terms of the Barrier Act.

It was moved in amendment, by Mr. John McLachlan, First seconded by Mr. John Ross, that the Synod dismiss this Over-amendment ture, and enjoin the Kirk Session and Congregation of Knox's Church, Montreal, to conduct Divine Worship agreeably to the law and usages of the Church.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, it was moved by the Synod to sit Hon. Mr. McMurrich, seconded by Mr. David Inglis, that the one hour rule requiring this Synod to adjourn at ten c'clock, he approved after time of rule requiring this Synod to adjourn at ten o'clock, be suspended, adjournand that the Court continue to sit for one hour longer, and that ment. no speaker occupy more than ten minutes. The motion was agreed to, and the discussion was proceeded with.

It was moved in further amendment, by Mr. William Coch-Second rane, seconded by Mr. David Inglis, that the Memorial from amendment. the Kirk Session of Knox's Church, Montreal, be sent down to Presbyteries and Kirk Sessions for their consideration during the next Ecclesiastical year, with instructions to report their views to the Clerk of Synod, before its expiry; and that, meanwhile, the following be the Interim Act for the guidance of the Church during the year :

The Synod, desirous of meeting, as far as possible, the earnest wishes of congregations who desire greater liberty in the forms of worship, than may be in accordance with the long established usage of the Church, and at the same time maintaining intact the rights of Presbyteries and the principles of Presbyterian Church government, declares that all such arrangements as have in view a change in the mode of conducting Psalmody, shall be regulated by the Presbytery of the bounds: further, that any congregation or congregations, unanimously, or by majorities, desirous of introducing Instrumental Music to aid in the Worship of God, shall petition their respective Presbyteries thereanent, stating the measure of unanimity that prevails in said congregations, and any other circumstances having a bearing on the application, and that the decision of Presbytery, in view of all the facts of the case, shall be absolute, until, and unless, reversed by the Synod.

The hour of eleven o'clock having arrived, on motion of the Hour expir-Hon. Mr. McMurrich, the Synod agreed to sit for half an hour ed, to sit langer

It was moved by Mr. D. Waters, seconded by Mr. Robert Third Hall, that the Synod, while recognizing the importance of the amendment.

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It was moved in further amendment by Mr. J. M. King, amendment, seconded by Mr. J, McTavish, that it is inexpedient to comply, at this time, with the prayer of the Overture, but resolve to send it down to Presbyteries and Sessions, with instructions to report thereon to next Synod, so as to guide the Supreme Court

in coming to a decision on this subject.

Previous Question.

Near the close of the additional half hour for which the Synod had agreed to sit, the previous question was moved, and was decided in the negative.

At the end of the time agreed upon, the Synod proceeded to take the vote upon the motions before the House, when the amendment of Mr. King was, successively, carried, by large majorities, over the amendments, respectively, of Mr. Waters, Mr. Cochrane, and Mr. McLachlan, and over the motion of Mr. Clark; and the Synod decided in terms of the said amendment. The yeas and nays being taken, the said amendment was declared to be affirmed, almost unanimously.

Dr. Irvine, for the Kirk Session and congregation of Knox's Church, Montreal, craved extracts, which were granted. The Synod adjourned, to meet at ten o'clock tomorrow morn-

ing, and the diet was closed with the Benediction.

ELEVENTH SEDERUNT.

GOULD STREET CHURCH, TORONTO,

Saturday, June 8th, 1867, 10 o'clock, A.M.

The Synod met, and was constituted with praise, the reading of the Scriptures and prayer. Mr. John Ross, at the request of the Moderator, leading in the devotional exercises. Minutes not

The recording Clerk stated that for special reasons mentioned, he was not now prepared to read the Minutes of the last Seder-The statement was received, and it was agreed that the Minutes be read before the close of this Sederunt.

Mr. David Waters, from the Committee of Bills and Overtures handed in, and read, a fourth Report, arranging the business for the present sitting, and also for Monday. The Report was received and the order of business sanctioned.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

The Moderator read a letter from the Primitive Methodist Primitive Methodist Conference, now assembled in this city, conveying to the Synod Conference, now assembled in this city, conveying letter from. the very cordial fraternal greetings of that body. The Synod, in response to the said letter, appointed Dr. Burns and Mr. King, and Mr. John M. King a Deputation to wait upon the Conferdeputation to Prim. Meth. ence of the Primitive Methodist Church, and convey to them Conference. the Christian salutations of this Synod.

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REMITS. REPORT ON.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee to whom Remits was referred the Returns of Presbyteries to the Remits sent reports on. down by the Synod last year. Mr. James K. Smith, the convener of the Committee, handed in and read the Report, in substance as follows :-

First—On Representative Elders.

All the Presbyteries have sent in returns to this Remit. In Elders. answer to Question 1,--" When two or more congregations, having separate Sessions, are under the care of one pastor, should each of such congregations have a representative Elder in Presbyteries and Synods?"

Eleven Presbyteries, namely, those of London, Montreal, Ottawa, Brockville, Kingston, Cobourg, Hamilton, Stratford,

Huron, Grey, Guelph, reply in the negative.

Three Presbyteries, namely, those of Paris, Ontario, and Toronto, reply in the affirmative—the last named Presbytery suggesting the question whether there should be more Sessions than one in a pastoral charge.

In answer to Question 2,-"Shall the practice hitherto obtaining in this Church of allowing Sessions to choose others than their own members as representatives be continued?" Seven Presbyteries, namely, those of London, Ottawa, Kingston, Ontario, Paris, Stratford, Huron, reply in the negative. Four Presbyteries, namely, those of Montreal, Toronto, Grey, Guelph, reply in the affirmative. Three Presbyteries, namely, those of Hamilton, Cobourg, and Brockville, express no opinion.

Second—On Home Mission Regulations. Clause 1. Nine Presbyteries, namely, those of Ottawa, Brock-Regulations ville, Kingston, Cobourg, Toronto, Hamilton, Grey, Huron, Guelph, approve of this clause.

One Presbytery, namely, that of Stratford, disapproves of the

whole clause.

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One Presbytery, namely, that of Montreal, disapproves of that part of the clause which would give the parties mentioned therein seats in Presbytery and Synod.

Clause 2. Five Presbyteries, namely, those of Montreal, Brockville, Toronto, Stratford, Guelph, disapprove of this clause. Two, namely, those of Ottawa and Huron, approve; and

Four, namely, those of Kingston, Cobourg, Hamilton, Grey,

express no opinion.

Third—On the Act for the reception of Ministers and Pro-On reception of Min-

Four Presbyteries, namely, those of Ontario, Hamilton, Strat-Probaford, and Huron, approve simpliciter.

Three Presbyteries, namely, those of Montreal, Toronto, and Guelph, approve with amendments.

Seven Presbyteries, namely those of Grey, Ottawa, Brockville, Kingston, Cobourg, Paris, and London, make no returnsthe latter Presbytery assigning as a reason that the amended Act

had not been sent to them. Fourth—On Draft Act for forming a General Assembly. On draft Act Returns to this Remit have been received from twelve Pres. of Assembly byteries—the Presbyteries of Huron and Ottawa having sent no

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Two Presbyteries, those of Montreal and Brockville, approve simpliciter.

The Presbytery of Paris approves generally.

The Presbytery of Grey approves of the formation of a General Assembly, without committing itself to details.

The Presbytery of London approves with one alteration.

The Presbytery of Kingston approves with two amendments. The Presbytery of Toronto, while not objecting to the institution of a General Assembly, in due time, deems it inexpedient to take further action in the matter at present; and, in the event of an Assembly being instituted, would deem it inexpedient to connect therewith the organization of District Synods.

The Presbytery of Hamilton affirms the principle of a General Assembly, but recommends that no immediate action be taken

in relation thereto.

Three Presbyteries-namely, those of Cobourg, Ontario, and Stratford, deem it inexpedient, for reasons mentioned, further to consider the Act at this time.

The Presbytery of Guelph approves of the Act with several

amendments.

The Report was received.

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REPRESENTATIVE ELDERS.

Representa-tive Elders -proceedings on.

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afterwards withdrawn.

Previous Question.

The Synod entered upon the first matter in the Report, namely, whether when there are two or more congregations having distinct Sessions under one pastoral charge, each of such Sessions should have a representative Elder?

A resolution, which was afterwards withdrawn, was moved by

Mr. J. Baird, to dispose of this question.

After long reasoning, the Previous Question was moved, and being decided in the negative, the discussion was proceeded with. It was then moved by Mr. W. Gregg, seconded by Mr. James

Ferguson,-That the Rule of the Synod be in accordance with

the decision of the majority of the Presbyteries.

Amendment.

Decision.

Motion.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. J. M. Roger, seconded by Mr. A. A. Drummond,-That the decision of the majority of Presbyteries be adopted by this Synod, as the law of the church; but that the privilege of representation in the church courts be accorded to such congregations as enjoyed it before the Union; and that Presbyteries be enjoined to take action as soon as they can hope to do so with effect, for bringing the representation of these congregations, into conformity with the law and practice of the church.

A vote being taken the amendment of Mr. Roger was carried by a large majority. The yeas and nays being called for, the said amendment was again affirmed by a large majority, and the Synod decided in terms thereof.

Minutes read Minutes of last night's Sederunt were here read and sustained.

M. COUSSIRET.

There was read from the table a commission to Pastor D. Delegate— There was read from the table a commission to Pastor D. from Synod Coussiret, from the Synod of the French Evangelical Church of Canada, appointing him their delegate to convey to this Synod Evangelical the expression of their fraternal and christian regards.

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M. Coussiret briefly addressed the Synod in French,-Mr. M. Coussiret Chiniquy acting as interpreter.

On motion, the Synod agreed to tender thanks to Mr. Cous-Thanks, &c. siret for his Address, and to assure him of the warm and con- to M. tinued interest taken by this Synod in the church represented Coussiret. by him, and in the cause of French evangelization in Eastern

The hour of one o'clock having arrived, the Synod adjourned, to meet again at ten o'clock on Monday morning, and the diet was closed with the Benediction.

TWELFTH SEDERUNT.

GOULD STREET CHURCH, TORONTO, Monday, June 10th, 1867, 10 o'clock A.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with praise, the reading of the Scriptures and prayer; Professor Caven leading in the devotional exercises.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and approved. The Synod called for the Reports of the Committees appointed Records to examine the Records of Presbyteries. Reports were given in of Presbyand read, on the Records of the Presbyteries of Ottawa, Cobourg, Reports on Toronto, Guelph and Ontario, setting forth that those Records Ottawa, Cobourg, Cobourg, were correctly and orderly kept, with a note of exception to Cobourg, something in the Records of Cobourg Presbytery. The Reports Guelph were received and the Records of said Presbyteries were ordered Ontario. to be attested in terms of the Reports.

REFERENCE-MONTREAL PRESBYTERY-DR. IRVINE'S APPEAL.

The Synod took up a Reference from the Presbytery of Reference Montreal in the matter of Dr. Irvine's appeal from a decision of from Pres. the Presbytery of Montreal, in regard to the use of a Musical interpretation. Instrument in Knox Church, Montreal.

The Reference and relative papers were read and received. Papers read Mr. John Anderson and Mr. Nathaniel Paterson were heard Mr. Anderson and Mr. Papers read. in explanation and support of the Reference. Dr. Irvine was heard in explanation of his position in regard heard.

to the Reference. It was moved by Mr. David Inglis, seconded by Mr. J. Motion.

McTavish,—That the Synod sustain the Reference and dismiss the Appeal of Dr. Irvine, and appoint a Commission of Synod to take such action as may be necessary in order to secure that the use of the Organ in Knox Church, Montreal, be discontinued. in the meantime; the Commission to consist of the following gentlemen: Messrs. T. Wardrope, (Convener) W. McLaren, W. Aitken, Ministers, Mr. Hay, Dr. Edmondson, Dr. Holden, Elders.

It was moved by Mr. J. M. King, in amendment, seconded Amendment. by Mr. J. Ross, as follows:—Sustain the Reference; dismiss ment. the Appeal of Dr. Irvine against the decision of the Presbytery of Montreal, instruct the Session of Knox's Church to discontinue the use of the Organ in public worship, until the mind of the

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Church be ascertained on the subject, by the Reports of Presbyteries and Sessions to next Synod, and to report their compliance with this instruction to the first regular meeting of the Presbytery of Montreal.

Previous Question.

The Previous Question was put, which being carried in the affirmative, the Synod proceeded to decide.

Affirmative vote. Decision.

A vote was taken on the amendment of Mr. J. M. King as against the motion of Mr. D. Inglis, when the amendment of Mr. King was carried by a large majority, and the Synod decided in terms thereof.

Extracts craved. tery of Montreal.

Mr. John Anderson craved extracts on behalf of the Presby-

OVERTURE ON INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

There was taken up and read, an Overture from Mr. Wm. Inglis, liquors— Minister at Woodstock, transmitted by the Presbytery of Paris, Mr. William setting forth, in substance, that the evils arising from Intemperance were many and varied, and that the manufacturers of, and dealers in Intoxicating Liquors were necessarily engaged in propagating and intensifying such evils; and praying that the Synod should enact that the manufacturers and vendors of Intoxicating Liquors be excluded from the sealing ordinances of the Church.

Mr. Inglis Motion.

Mr. Inglis was heard in support of the Overture. It was moved by Mr. W. Inglis, seconded by Mr. R. Hamilton,-That this Overture be sent down to Presbyteries and Sessions for consideration, and that they be enjoined to report

at next meeting of Synod.

Amend. ment.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. John Laing, seconded by Mr. W. Gregg,-That the Overture be received, and that the Synod renew its earnest recommendations to Ministers and people, to oppose in every legitimate way, the evils connected with the manufacture of, and traffic in, Strong Drinks; but decline to entertain the question of making the manufacture or sale of Intoxicating Liquors a term of communion.

Voteto 36.

A vote being taken the amendment of Mr. Laing was carried amendment by a majority ;-The yeas and nays were called for, and it was agreed to record the numbers for and against the motion; when 83 voted yea, and 36 nay.

Synod adjourned, the Moderator pronouncing the Benediction.

THIRTEENTH SEDERUNT.

GOULD STREET CHURCH, TORONTO,

Monday, June 10th, 1867, 3 o'clock P.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with praise and prayer. Mr. Cochrane, at the request of the Moderator, leading in the devotional exercises.

The minutes of the last Synod were read and approved. Minutes read

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foregoing, Mr. W. B. Clark in the chair.

After sitting till six o'clock, the Committee of the Whole House rose. In the absence of the Moderator, Mr. David Inglis, the last Moderator, took the chair, and the Synod resumed. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Leave was granted to the Committee of the Whole House to sit again, immediately upon the opening of the Synod in the

The Synod adjourned to meet at half past seven o'clock, and the diet was closed with the Benediction.

FOURTEENTH SEDERUNT.

GOULD STREET CHURCH, TORONTO, Monday, June 10th, 1867, 71 o'clock P.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with praise and prayer. Minutes read The devotional exercises being led by Mr. John M. Gibson.

KNOX COLLEGE.

The Synod, as agreed upon in the afternoon, resolved itself Knox into a Committee of the Whole House in the College Reports, Committee Mr. W. B. Clark in the chair.

After long sitting, and the hour of adjournment being at Committee hand, the Committee of the Whole House rose, and the Synod of the Whole resumed. Mr. David Inclination Moderator of last year in the rose, resumed, Mr. David Inglis, the Moderator of last year, in the chair.

The Chairman of the Committee of the whole reported pro-Report

After sitting for a short time, the Synod adjourned to meet Adjourned. at ten o'clock to-morrow morning, and the diet was closed with the Benediction.

FIFTEENTH SEDERUNT.

GOULD STREET CHURCH, TORONTO,

Tuesday, June 11th, 1867, 11 o'clock, A.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with praise, the reading of the Scriptures and prayer, the devotions being led, at the request of the Moderator, by Mr. Thomas McPherson.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained. Minutes read Mr. David Waters from the Committee on Bills and Overtures Bills' Comread a fifth Report, arranging the order of business for the day. mittee-fifth Report. The Report was received and adopted.

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NEXT MEETING OF SYNOD-NOTICE.

Next moet-Mr. Archibald Cross gave notice that when the Synod assembled ing of Synod in the afternoon of to-day, he should move that it be resolved that the next meeting of Synod be held in the City of Montreal.

APPLICATION TO LICENSE STUDENTS.

There was read an application from the Presbytery of Toronto, Application to licensefor leave to take on trials for License as a Probationer, Mr. Presbytery Neil McDiarmid, a Student of Theology, from Glasgow, Scot-Toronto. land. Leave was granted as craved.

Application to license— There was read an application from the Presbytery of Kingston, for leave to take Mr. A. C. Gillies on public trials for Li-Presbytery cense as a Pobationer. Leave was granted as craved.

RECEPTION OF A MINISTER.

Reception There were read extracts from the Minutes of the Presbytery of minister of Toronto, making application for leave to receive Mr. John -Presby-J. Dunlop, late of New Brunswick, as a Minister of this Church. The application was remitted to the Committee already appointed on applications for the reception of ministers.

KNOX CÓLLEGE.

The Synod proceeded to the consideration of the College business, interrupted by the adjournment last night.

Motions were proposed on the subject of the College Reports, by Mr. Bennett, Mr. Lowry, and Mr. Laing. After reasoning for some time, it was, on motion, agreed that instead of putting drawn, Committee any of the motions now proposed to vote, a Committee be to draft Deliverance, appointed to take the whole subject of the College Reports into consideration, and draft a Deliverance for the adoption of the Synod—the Committee to report at the evening Sederunt.

The Moderator then appointed the Committee under the resolution foregoing, as follows:—Dr. Taylor, Messrs. D. Inglis, J. Baird, J. M. King, W. Gregg, A. Topp, Dr. Thornton, J. Laing, T. McPherson, D. Waters, T. Lowry, Prof. Caven, Ministers; A. I. McKenzie and James Brown, Elders.

In view of the resolution and appointment foregoing, it was agreed that the motions on this subject proposed last night, and read from the Minutes this morning, be deleted.

MONTREAL COLLEGE.

The Synod took up again the Report of the Presbytery of Montreal on a Theological College at Montreal, partially considered and adopted at a former Sederunt. The Report was read.

It was moved by Mr. T. Wardrope, seconded by Mr. James Whyte:-That the fifth recommendation of the Presbytery's Report be adopted as follows: That the Synod unite the Presbyteries of Brockville, Ottawa, and Kingston, with that of Montreal, in their effort to erect and maintain the College.

First It was moved in amendment by Mr. W. Gregg, seconded by amendment the Hon. J. McMurrich:—That the fifth recommendation be adopted with the omission of the Presbytery of Kingston.

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It was moved in further amendment, by Mr. J. Laing, seconded second by Mr. W. McKerzie, of Ramsay. That for this year the whole amendment. income for College purposes be made a common fund, out of which the expenses of both the Montreal and Knox Colleges shall be defrayed.

it was moved in further amendment by Mr. McLaren, seconded Third by Mr. D. H. McVicar. That the fifth recommendation be amendment adopted in so far as it declares that the Presbyteries of

be united with the Presbytery of Montreal, in the

support of the Montreal College.

It was moved, in further amendment, by Mr. A. Topp, se-Fourth conded by Dr. Thornton,-That the Synod resolve to support amendment. the College at Montreal in the same way as Knox College, in Toronto, namely, out of the general funds collected for Collegiate Education, over the whole Church, along with such Endowments as may be raised for them, respectively. And further, resolve to give all encouragement to the full equipment of the College at

After long reasoning, the hour of one o'clock arrived, and the Adjourned. Synod adjourned, to meet again at 3 o'clock,—the Moderator pronouncing the Benediction.

SIXTEENTH SEDERUNT.

GOULD STREET CHURCH, TORONTO,

Tuesday, June 11th, 1867, 3 o'clock P.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with praise and prayer, the devotional exercises being led, at the request of the Moderator, by Mr. W. McLaren.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

Minutes read

MR. GILLIES-MOTION AS TO.

Mr. John McTavish gave notice, that to-morrow morning he application would move that the resolution of Synod at the last Sederunt, for Mr. Synod to the Preshytery of Kingston to take Mr. A. C. Gilles, notice of the Preshytery of Kingston to take Mr. A. C. the free on the contract of the Preshytery of Kingston to take Mr. A. C. the free on the contract of the contr granting leave to the Presbytery of Kingston to take Mr. A. C. Gillies, no-Gillies on trials for license, be reconsidered.

PRESBYTERY RECORDS-REPORTS.

The Synod called for the Reports of Committee, appointed to Reports on examine the Records of Presbyteries. Reports were handed in Presbytery examine the Records of the Presbyteries of Grey Montreel Records. and read, on the Records of the Presbyteries of Grey, Montreal, Kingston and Huron, setting forth that the Records of those Presbyteries were correctly and carefully kept, with some exceptions noted, in regard to the Records of the Presbytery of Grey. The Records of the Presbyteries afore-named were ordered to be attested in terms of the several Reports.

The Report on the Records of the Presbytery of London was London read, setting forth that the said Records were carefully kept, Presbytery but calling attention to the fact that the Presbytery had failed Records to carry out the instructions of the Synod, last year, in regard to Mission. the appointment of Mr. Neil McKinnon to the South Sea Mission.

Motion.

It was moved by Mr. George Smellie, and seconded, that this matter of the Presbytery of London be taken up and considered now.

Amendment.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. D. H. McVicar, and seconded, that the attestation of the Minutes of the Presbytery of London be deferred until the Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions shall have been disposed of:

The amendment was carried, and the Synod decided in accor-Amendment

carried. dance therewith.

COLLEGE COMMITTEE HAVE LEAVE TO SIT.

College Committee to sit.

The Committee on the College Reports, on leave asked, were permitted to meet, for business, for one hour, or until called for, during this Sederunt.

SYNOD RECORDS-REPORT.

Synod Records. report on.

The Report of the Committee appointed to examine the Records of Synod, was handed in and read, setting forth that those Records were carefully and correctly kept. The Synod ordered the Records to be attested in the usual form.

SYNOD-NEXT MEETING-MOTION ON.

Next meet-

According to notice at the last Sederunt, it was moved by ing of Synod Mr. Archibald Cross, seconded by Mr. J. M. Gibson, that the next meeting of Synod be held in the City of Montreal, and within Erskine Church, there, on the Tuesday after the first Sabbath in June 1868, at eight o'clock in the evening.

Amendment to defer.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. McTavish, seconded by Mr. McVicar, that the consideration of the time and place of holding the next meeting of Synod be deferred for the present.

carried.

The amendment of Mr. McTavish was carried by a majority, and the Synod agreed to defer consideration in terms of the amendment.

MONTREAL COLLEGE.

Montreal College.

The Synod resumed consideration of the Report of the Montreal Presbytery on a Theological College at Montreal. The motions submitted in the morning were read.

Motions withdrawn.

After further reasoning, Mr. McLaren and Mr. Laing, with the leave of Synod, withdrew the motions on this subject, which they had submitted in the morning.

Votes.

Votes were then taken, when the amendment of Mr. Gregg was successively carried over the amendment of Mr. Topp, and the motion of Mr. Wardrope. The yeas and nays being called for the amendment of Mr. Gregg was affirmed by a very large majority, and the Synod decided in accordance therewith.

Yeas and nays.

The recommendation of the Report, as amended and adopted,

Decision.

5. That the Synod unite the Presbyteries of Brockville and Ottawa, with that of Montreal, in their effort to erect and maintain the College.

Sixth recommends. lution on.

The sixth recommendation of the Report was read. It was moved by Mr. McLaren, seconded by Mr. A. Wilson, and resolved,-That the Synod agree to proceed to the appoint-

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It was agreed also to remit to this Committee the drafting of Resolutions Regulations for the management of the Montreal College.

The seventh recommendation in the Report was read and drafted. agreed to, of the tenor following:—That a Professor be ap-recommen-pointed at this meeting of Synod, if possible, and that the dation College be put into active operation in October next.

HOME MISSION REPORT.

The Synod proceeded to the consideration of the Home Home Mission Report, deferred from the seventh Sederunt. The Mission recommendation of the Report then under consideration was Reportagain read, to the effect following: -The Committee recom-tion of mend that the Mission at St. Ann's, Kankakee, be removed from the charge of the Home Mission Committee, and be otherwise provided for.

It was moved by Mr. T. Wardrope, seconded by Mr. A. Motion. Wilson,—That the Home Mission Committee be relieved of the charge of the Mission at St. Ann's, Kankakee, and that the said Mission be placed, in the meantime, under the charge of the Foreign Mission Committee.

It was moved, in amendment, by Mr. W. Cochrane, seconded First by Mr. J. Ross,-That the recommendation of the Committee amend-

It was moved, in further amendment, by Mr. D. Waters, second seconded by Professor Caven,-That the Synod desire to record amendtheir gratitude to God for the good work which has been ment. accomplished at St. Ann's, Kankakee: accede to the request of the Home Mission Committee to be relieved of the charge of supporting the Mission; and remit the whole question of the support and management of the Mission at St. Ann's, to a Committee to be appointed by the Moderator,—the Committee to report to-morrow.

Votes being taken, the amendment of Mr. Waters was carried Votes. over that of Mr. Cochrane, by a majority, and over the original Second motion by a large majority; and the Synod decided in terms of amendment the said amendment.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the diet was closed with the Benediction.

SEVENTEENTH SEDERUNT.

GOULD STREET CHURCH, TORONTO,

Tuesday, June 11th, 1867, $7\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock P.M.

The Synod met, and was constituted with praise and prayer, Mr. Thomas Wardrope, at the request of the Moderator, leading in the devotional exercises.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained. Minutes read [503]

APPEAL-MR. MCLEAN-REPORT AND DECISION.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee appointed at the sixth Sederunt, on the Appeal of Mr. Andrew McLean, Report and from a finding of the Presbytery of Guelph, in the matter of Decision. the Kirk Session of West Puslinch, and Mr. Christopher Moffatt. The Report was handed in and read, containing the Deliverance following, which was adopted as the finding of the Synod in the case :- The Synod sustains the Protest and Appeal, on the ground that, while the Presbytery is to be commended for endeavouring to settle the case without a former judicial process, yet it adopted a Report which substantially clears a man under the discipline of the Session, without having any evidence The Synod, at the same time, declares that the in the case. Session of West Puslinch has been guilty of inflicting grievous wrong upon Christopher Moffatt, in allowing months to pass, after certain charges had been laid against him, without taking the proper steps to come to a decision thereon. Further: The Synod instructs the Presbytery of Guelph to take up the whole case, and finally to issue the same.

Extracts ordered.

Appeal, W. Silver,

Decision.

Extracts

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Foreign Mission

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Extracts were ordered to be issued to the Presbytery of Guelph and to the Appellant.

APPEAL W. SILVER, REPORT AND DECISION.

The Committee, appointed at the fifth Sederunt, on the Protest and Appeal of Mr. William Silver, against a decision of the Report and Presbytery of Paris, handed in a Report, which was read, of the tenor following: -The Committee having read papers, and heard the representatives of the Presbytery of Paris, and the representative from the Church Session of Innerkip, anent the Protest and Appeal of William Silver, against a decision of the Presbytery of Paris, after mature deliberation, unanimously agreed to recommend that the Protest and Appeal of Mr. William Silver be dismissed, and the Judgment of the Presbytery affirmed.

The Synod agreed to adopt the Report foregoing, and, in accordance with the recommendation therein contained, did, and do, hereby, dismiss the Protest and Appeal of Mr. W. Silver,

and affirm the judgment of the Presbytery.

Mr. Thomas Lowry, on behalf of the Presbytery of Paris, craved extracts, which were ordered to be issued. Extracts were also ordered to be given to Mr. W. Silver.

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT.

The Synod called for the Report of the Foreign Mission Committee. The Report, in the absence of Dr. R. F. Burns, the Convener, was read by Mr. Wm. Aitken. Mr. J. Black addressed Mr. John Black, the Synod's Missionary at the Red River,

where he had resided, uninterruptedly, for the last sixteen years, addressed the Synod.

MONTREAL COLLEGE COM. RETIRE.

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MR. D. DUFF ADDRESSED SYNOD.

Mr. Daniel Duff, the Synod's Missionary to British Colum- Mr.D. Duff's bia, lately returned from that Colony, addressed the Synon in relation to the regions in which, in that country, he had exer-

ST. ANNS MISSION .- COM. ON

The Moderator now appointed the Committee, agreed upon St. Anns in the afternoon, to take into consideration the question of the mission, committee Support and Management of the French Mission at St. Ann's, appointed. Kankakee, as follows:—Messrs. J. Scott, (L.) T. McPherson, A. Wilson, D. Waters, J. Laing, Prof. Caven, Ministers; Hon. J. McMurrich, D. Cattanach, Mr. Douglas, Elders.

KNOX COLLEGE-REPORT OF COM. ON REPORTS.

Mr. J. M. King, from the Committee appointed in the morn-Knox Coll., ing, on the Knox College Reports, handed in and read a Report report of containing a series of resolutions for the adoption of Synod committee containing a series of resolutions, for the adoption of Synod. committee The Report was received, and it was agreed to proceed to the Report consideration of the same, as the first business, in the morning. received.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the diet was closed with the Benediction.

EIGHTEENTH SEDERUNT.

GOULD STREET CHURCH, TORONTO.

Wednesday, June 12th, 1867, 10 o'clock A.M.

The Synod met, and was constituted with praise, the reading of the Scriptures and prayer, the devotional exercises being led, at the request of the Moderator, by Mr. Robert Monteath. The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and approved. Minutes read

ELDERS' COMMISSIONS.

Mr. Thomas Lowry gave in and read a Report from the Com-Commismittee on the Commissions of Elders. The Report was received sions of and the name contained therein was ordered to be entered on report.

BILLS COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. D. Waters, from the Committee on Bills and Overtures, Bills-sixth gave in a sixth Report, arranging the order of business. The report of Report was received, and its recommendations were sanctioned.

The Synod further agreed, on the recommendation of the speeches to Committee, to limit each speaker, for the remainder of this be confined to the space of ten minutes Session of Synod, to the space of ten minutes.

PRESBYTERY RECORDS—BROCKVILLE.

The Synod called for the Reports of Committees appointed to Presbytery examine the Records of Presbyteries. A Report was given in, Records,

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and read, on the Records of the Presbytery of Brockville, setting forth several irregularities and unusual modes of expression, Records to occurring in the said minutes. The Report was received, and be amended. on motion made and seconded, the Synod agreed that the Minutes be sent back to the Presbytery to be amended, and that the Report of the examining Committee be sent along with the

said Minutes.

Presbyteries Hamilton and Stratford.

London

again deferred.

-question on Records

Reports were given in and read on the Records of the Pres. byteries of Hamilton and Stratford, stating that those Records were correctly kept, with one exception in regard to those of the Presbytery of Hamilton. The Reports were received, and the Records of those Presbyteries were ordered to be attested in terms of the same.

It was moved that the question on the Records of the Presbytery of London, deferred at a former Sederunt, be now taken up. The question was again déferred.

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS-REPORT.

Reception

Mr. David Inglis, from the Committee to whom was referred of ministers the applications of Presbyteries for leave to receive ministers of other Churches as ministers of this Church, gave in a second Report, which was read, setting forth in substance, that they had examined an application from the Presbytery of Paris for leave to receive the Rev. W. Meikle, formerly an ordained minister of the United Presbyterian Church, in Scotland, noting a similar irregularity, marked in a former case, in that Mr. Meikle's certificates were not forward in time for the last ordinary meeting of the Presbytery :- That an application had been under their consideration from the Presbytery of Ontario, for leave to receive the Rev. John McLean, late of the Congregational Church, and that, together with reading Mr. McLean's certificates, they had held full conference with him :- That an application had been before them from the Presbytery of Ottawa, for leave to receive as a Probationer, Mr. James Pritchard, a licentiate of the Presbytery of New Brunswick, U.S., and recommending that his reception should be under the same conditions as of licentiates of the same Presbytery, for the reception of whom leave was granted, at a former Sederunt :- That they had considered an application from the Presbytery of Huron, for leave to receive the Rev. A. Dawson, a minister of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland; that they had had full and satisfactory conference with Mr. Dawson, but had to note the same irregularity in regard to the transmission of certificates as in former cases.

The Committee recommended that leave be granted, as craved, to the several Presbyteries named, to receive the ministers and the licentiate afore-mentioned, into connection with this Church. The Synod agreed to receive the Report, and in accordance therewith, granted leave to the several Presbyteries, as craved.

FOREIGN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARIES-NOTICE OF MOTION.

Foreign eminaries, students attending.

Recommendation of

committee

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granted.

Mr. David Inglis gave notice, that at a future Sederunt he would move,—That Students of this Church who go to Theological Seminaries in the United States, to complete their studies,

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KNOX COLLEGE.

The Synod resumed consideration of the College Reports, Knox when the resolutions submitted last night by Mr. J. M. King, College were again read. It was agreed to consider the resolutions resumed. Seriatim.

The first and second resolutions were read and adopted. The third resolution was read. On motion made and seconded, adopted. was resolved by a large majority, that it he not adopted. Third not it was resolved by a large majority, that it be not adopted. Mr. J. Baird and Mr. J. James dissented.

The fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh resolutions were read Fourth to and adopted.

After the adoption of the seventh resolution, it was moved by Principal Mr. A. B. Simpson, seconded by Mr. J. Ross.—That the Synod and Prohaving heard the letter of Principal Willis, take this opportunity confidence of expressing their continued confidence in the venerable Prin- in. cipal of Knox College, and in the whole of the College Staff.

After reasoning, the Previous Question was moved and was Previous carried in the affirmative.

A vote was then taken, by yeas and nays on Mr. Simpson's M motion, when it was carried by a majority of seventy nine to son smotion twelve and the Synod decided in terms thereof twelve, and the Synod decided in terms thereof.

Mr. J. Laing for himself, and all who might join with him, Dissent, Mr. craved that his dissent be recorded, on the ground that free dis-J. Laing, et al. cussion had been prevented.

The following ministers joined with Mr. Laing in dissenting: Thomas Wardrope, Arch'd Cross, William Robertson, John Burton, John Thompson, Joseph White, Wm. Moore, John

PREVIOUS QUESTION-NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. David Waters gave notice that, at a subsequent Sederunt Previous he should move the reconsideration of the Standing Order of question-notice of the Synod in regard to the Previous Question. The eighth, ninth and tenth resolutions on the College Reports Eighth,

were read and adopted.

The Resolutions on the College Reports as finally agreed to tenth, resonant many many and the lutions on are as under, -All after the second being numbered anew, as the College third comes to be omitted, and Mr. Simpson's resolution to be reports inserted.

I. That the Synod express their satisfaction with the financial condition of the College, and instruct Presbyteries to take action in securing contributions from those congregations which have not remitted them during the past year.

II. That the Report on Scholarships be approved, and the great satisfaction and thankfulness of the Synod with the results in this department of the College operations be recorded, and that the Scholarship Fund be earnestly commended to the liberality of the members of the Church.

adopted.

III. That the Synod, keeping in view the appointment, as soon as possible, of a third professor, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board, appoint two Lecturers, for three months each; and further, agree that the salary of each shall be five hundred dollars.

1V. That the Lecturers have charge of the departments; First, of Apologetics; Second, of Homiletics, Pastoral Theology and Church Government.

V. That a small committee be appointed to nominate the Lecturers, and to report to the Synod to-morrow morning.

VI. That the Synod express their gratitude to God for the measure of success vouchsafed in connection with the work of the College, commend it to the increased liberality of the Church, and appoint the second Sabbath of October, as a day of special prayer for the continued blessing of God on the Institution.

VII. That the Synod having heard the letter of Principal Willis, take this opportunity of expressing their continued confidence in the venerable Principal of Knox College, and in the whole College Staff.

VIII. That the Synod be instructed, as far as possible, to discontinue the prosecution by Students of the Literary and Theological Courses at the same time.

IX. That, in reference to the case of Mr. Croly, in consideration of the peculiar circumstances in which he has been placed, his attendance during the past winter be reckoned as a full Session.

X. That the Reports of the Board of Management, of the Senate, and of the Board of Examiners, be printed as an Appendix to the Minutes of Synod.

KNOX COLLEGE-OVERTURE, PRESBYTERY OF PARIS.

Knox College, Overture Presbytery of Paris. The Synod took up an Overture on Knox College, from the Presbytery of Paris, which it had been agreed at a former Sederunt, to consider after the disposal of the College Report, if the Presbytery of Paris should then so wish it.

Overture withdrawn. The Overture, at the request of Mr. William Inglis, of the Paris Presbytery, was read; and Mr. Inglis being heard in explanation of some matters connected therewith, asked, on behalf of the Presbytery, and obtained leave to withdraw the same. The Overture was accordingly withdrawn.

LECTURERS-COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE.

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tenominate.

Scott, (L.) W. Aitken, T. Wardrope, A. Topp, W. B. Clark,
W. Gregg, Dr. Jennings, Ministers; Hon. J. McMurrich,
Messrs. P. Thornton, J. Henderson, W. Clark, A. D. McKenzie, Elders. Mr. Scott, Convener.

The hour of one o'clock having arrived, the Synod adjourned, and the diet was closed with the Benediction.

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GOULD STREET CHURCH, TORONTO,

Wednesday, June 12th, 1867, 3 o'clock P.M.

The Synod met, and was constituted with praise and prayer, the devotional exercises being, at the request of the Moderator, led by Mr. W. James McKenzie. The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained. Minutesread

SYNOD-EXPENSES OF MEMBERS.

It was moved by Mr. A. Topp, soconded by Mr. N. Patterson, Synodexpenses of -That in appointing and intimating the collection for the members. Synod Fund, it be distinctly stated that the expenses of mem-Motion. bers, while attending the meeting of Synod, shall be paid out of

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Cheyne, seconded by Amend-Mr. J. W. Mitchell,-That the present arrangement for holding the meeting of Synod be continued.

A vote was taken, when the motion of Mr. Topp was carried, Motion carand the Synod decided in accordance therewith. ried.

SYNOD-NEXT MEETING.

It was moved by Mr. Cross, seconded by Mr. N. Patterson, -That the next meeting of Synod be held in the City of Montreal, and within Erskine Church, there, on Tuesday, after Motion. the first Sabbath of June, 1868, at half past seven o'clock in the evening.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. W. Gregg, seconded by First amendment. Mr. John Smith, -That the next meeting of Synod be held in the City of Ottawa, on the first Tuesday of June, 1868, at half past seven o'clock P.M.

It was moved in further amendment by Mr. J. Straith, se-Second amendment conded by Mr. W. Fletcher,-That the consideration of the next meeting of Synod be deferred till the propriety of forming a General Assembly be decided.

It was moved in further amendment, by Mr. D. Waters, Third amendment seconded by Mr. A. Topp, -That the next meeting of Synod be held in Toronto, in Knox's Church, on the first Tuesday of June, 1868, at the hour of seven o'clock in the evening. Votes.

Votes were taken, when the motion of Mr. Cross was carried over all the amendments, and the Synod decided in accordance therewith,-that the next meeting be held in Erskine Church, Montreal, on the Tuesday after the first Sabbath of June, 1868, at half-past seven o'clock in the evening.

MONTREAL COLLEGE.

The Committee appointed, at the afternoon Sederunt yester-College, Report of committee. day, to nominate members of a Board of Management for the Montreal Theological College, and to draft Regulations for the management and government of the same, handed in a Report which was read, on behalf of the Committee, by Mr. D. H.

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Report considered.

Referred back for

It was agreed to take up and consider the recommendations of the Report, seriatim. After proceeding for some time, in the consideration of the several recommendations of the Report, amendment, it was referred back to the same Committee, for the purpose of making certain amendments, suggested.

Mr. G. P. Young's induction.

It was moved, in addition to the Report on the Montreal College, by Mr. W. McLaren, seconded by Dr. Taylor, and agreed to, -That in the event of the acceptance by Mr. George Paxton Young, A.M., of the Professorship in the Montreal College, the Presbytery of Montreal be authorized and instructed to induct him into office.

HOME MISSIONS.

The Synod proceeded with the business of Home Missions, as Home Missions. arranged by the Committee on Bills in the morning.

St. Anns Mission, Report.

The Report of the Committee, appointed last night, on the question of the support and management of the French Mission at St. Anns, Kankakee, was called for, and was handed in and read by Mr. J. Laing.

Report re-The Report was received, and it was agreed to consider the ceived. several clauses thereof seriatim.

First clause The first clause of the Report was read, and it was moved and

read. seconded that it be adopted.

Amendment.

It was moved, in amendment, by Mr. Ure, seconded by Mr. A. Wilson,-That the mission at St. Ann be left, as recommended, under the inspection of the London Presbytery, but that the Foreign Mission Committee be substituted for a special Committee, as in the Report.

First clause adopted. A vote being taken, the motion for the adoption of the first second cl'se clause was carried, and the Synod decided accordingly. adopted. The second clause of the Report was adopted.

Third clause The third clause was read; and it was moved and seconded read.

that it be adopted. First

It was moved in amendment by Mr. James Mitchell, seconded amendment by Mr. Ure,-That the people of Kankakee be exhorted to contribute liberally to the support of Mr. Chiniquy, and that the Committee be instructed to supplement the contributions of the people so as to make his salary \$1000, in gold.

Second It was moved, in further amendment, by Mr. W. McLaren, amendment seconded by Mr. A. Wilson,-That the congregation of St. Ann, Kankakee, be exhorted to contribute liberally to the support of their pastor, Rev. Charles Chiniquy, and that the Mission Committee be authorized to supplement the salary of Mr. Chiniquy to the amount which may be deemed necessary.

First Votes being taken, the amendment of Mr. Mitchell was amendment carried. carried over that of Mr. McLaren, and over the original motion, and the Synod decided in accordance therewith. Dissent.

Mr. J. M. King asked and obtained leave to enter his dissent from the decision.

Fourth to The fourth, fifth and sixth clauses in the Report were read sixthclauses and adopted. adopted. The Resolutions of the Report, as amended and adopted, are

St. Anns Mission, Resolutions.

1. That the management of the Mission at St. Ann be intrusted to a Committee of Synod, specially appointed for this

purpose, while the ecclesia and Mission remain with the

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2. That all the congrega contribute to the maintenan of the Church, and that all paid in to the Treasurer of the Committee.

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KNOX COLLEGE

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2. That all the congregations of the Church be requested to contribute to the maintenance of the Mission, as for the schemes of the Church, and that all moneys raised for the Mission be paid in to the Treasurer of the Church, and be administered by the Committee.

3. That the people of Kankakee be exhorted to contribute liberally to the support of their pastor, Mr. Chiniquy, and that the Committeee be instructed to supplement the contributions of the people so as to make his salary one thousand dollars, in gold.

4. That the sum to be paid to teachers in the Mission School shall not exceed one thousand two hundred dollars, (\$1200).

5. That the Presbytery of London be instructed to take the necessary steps for the employment of Messrs. Therrien and Demars, as Evangelists, in the Mission Field.

6. That Messrs. Lafontaine and Therrien be expected to preach

at the Mission Stations on each Lord's Day. The Moderator then appointed the Committee, provided for St. Anns under the first recommendation in the Report, as follows:-

Dr. R. F. Burns, Messrs. J. Scott (L.), J. J. A. Proudfoot, mission, special comA. F. Kemp, J. Thompson, T. McPherson, Wm. Inglis, R.

Ure, A. Wilson, W. Gregg, Ministers, Magnet, Physics Research Ure, A. Wilson, W. Gregg, Ministers, Messrs. Blakie and Smith, Elders. Mr. Scott, Convener.

HOME MISSION REPORT TO BE PROCEEDED WITH.

It was agreed to take up the remaining recommendations in Home Misin the Home Mission Report for consideration, as the first busi-sion Report ness in the evening.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the diet was closed, the Moderator pronouncing the Benediction.

TWENTIETH SEDERUNT.

GOULD STREET CHURCH, TORONTO.

Wednesday, June 12, 1867, $7\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock, P.M.

The Synod met, and was constituted with praise and prayer, Dr. Burns, at the request of the Moderator, leading in the devotional exercises.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained. Minutesread

KNOX COLLEGE-LECTURESHIPS.

Mr. J. Scott, (L.) handed in, and read a Report from the Knox Coll. Committee appointed at the morning Sederunt, to nominate —Report Lecturers for Knox College, submitting to the Synod the names ment of Mr. Robert Ure and Mr. J. J. A. Proudfoot, for the two lecturers. Lectureships agreed upon by the Synod.

It was moved by Prof. Caven, seconded by Mr. R. Hamilton, Motion on. -That the Report of the Committee be received, and the nominations therein contained adopted.

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Moderator left chair. Motion on

The Moderator here left the chair, which, at his request, was taken by Mr. Wm. Aitken, one of the former Moderators.

The motion of Prof. Caven was then put to vote, and was

Lecturers carried unanimously.
Conference With Lec-

On motion of Mr. W. Reid, duly seconded, it was agreed,— That the Committee appointed to nominate to the Lectureships be, as they are hereby instructed to confer with Messrs. Ure and Proudfoot, as to their willingness to accept the appointment now made, and in case of their acceptance, to arrange for the departments which shall be assigned to each.

The Moderator again took the chair.

Moderator resumed chair.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS.

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Motion.
Amend.

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It was moved by Mr. D. Waters, and seconded,—That the Synod take up the Home Mission business, and afterwards proceed with the order of business put down for this evening.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. W. T. McMullen, seconded by Mr. Robert Hall,—That after the Home Mission business has been disposed of, the Synod proceed to consider the Overture from the Session of Knox Church, Woodstock, on the subject of marriage with a deceased wife's sister.

Vote— A vote being taken, the amendment of Mr. McMuilen was carried, and the Synod decided in terms thereof.

MONTREAL COLLEGE.

Montreal College. Mr. T. Wardrope, from the Committee to nominate members for the Board of Management of Montreal College, and to draft rules for the government of the same, brought up again the Report recommitted for amendment in the afternoon.

The Report was, on motion, received and adopted, and is as

adopted. follows :-

College Board.

Report

I. The Board of Management to consist of Dr. Taylor, Mr. D. H. McVicar, Dr. Irvine, Messrs. A. Young, W. B. Clark, (Quebec), J. Crombie, D. Paterson, J. Watson, J. Anderson, (Lancaster), W. Aitken, T. Wardrope, W. Moore, J. Burton, J. Jones, W. McLaren, P. Gray, A. Topp, D. Inglis, J. J. A. Proudfoot, Dr. Thornton, J. K. Smith, J. McTavish, J. Laing, Dr. Ormiston, Ministers; Messrs. Peter Redpath, W. King, A. Robertson, T. W. Ferrand, John Stirling, W. Rowan, J. Ross, (Quebec), Col. Haultaine, D. Cattanach, Joseph McKay, Principal Dawson.

Rules of II. That the rules for the government of Knox College be government adopted ad interim, for the government of the Presbyterian College, Montreal; with the amendment that the words "or members in full communion," be inserted after the word

"Church," in Sec. II, 1.

Rev. G. P. Young, Professor.

III. That the Rev. George Paxton Young be appointed Professor of Theology; and in the event of his declining to accept the appointment, that the Board be empowered, should they see fit, to make whatever provision may be thought desirable for the instruction of classes during the coming winter.

Senate.

IV. That the College Senate consist of Dr. Taylor, Messrs.
W. B. Clark, (Quebec), D. H. McVicar, A. Young, Dr. Irvine,
J. M. Gibson, Ministers; Mr. Redpath, Mr. Rogers, Elders.

V. That in the event of Paxton Young, A.M., of t Montreal College, the Pre and instructed to induct hir On motion of Mr. T. W

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2. That Regulation IV. 3, b of aid to any congregation recexceed the amount necessary

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3. That the supplement of a be calculated from the first da be instructed to make their Rebeing payable on the first of each year.

4. That Presbyteries be instabled, after the Synod, in each Stations, and Weak Congregates they may deem necessary, report mittee, and that the lists thu operations of the Committee for

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V. That in the event of the acceptance by the Rev. George Mr. Young Paxton Young, A.M., of the Professorship of Theology in the ducted. Montreal College, the Presbytery of Montreal be authorized and instructed to induct him into office.

On motion of Mr. T. Wardrope, duly seconded, Dr. Taylor Dr. Taylor, was appointed chairman of the Board of Management of Mon-chairman of Board.

HOME MISSIONS.

The Synod resumed consideration of the recommendations in Home Miss., the Report of the Committee on Home Missions.

The first recommendation in the Report was read, and was First readopted with an amendment.

The second recommendation being previously disposed of, was second paspassed over.

The third, fourth and fifth recommendations were read and Third to fifth agreed agreed to, without alteration.

The consideration of the sixth clause was deferred. The recommendations as adopted are as follows:

1. That, in regard to the Buxton Mission, in order to liqui- Home misdate the amount due the Treasurer, the sum of one hundred Resoludollars, (\$100), be charged to the Mission Fund, and the same tions. amount to the Synod Fund, annually, until the whole debt be

2. That Regulation IV. 3, be altered so as to read—The amount of aid to any congregation receiving supplement, shall in no case exceed the amount necessary to make the salary of the minister six hundred dollars, (\$600)," instead of five hundred, (\$500), as it now stands.

3. That the supplement of all aid receiving congregations shall be calculated from the first day of April; and that Presbyteries be instructed to make their Reports accordingly ;-supplements being payable on the first of October, and the first of April, in each year.

4. That Presbyteries be instructed at their first meeting to be held, after the Synod, in each year, to revise the lists of Mission Stations, and Weak Congregations, and make such changes as they may deem necessary, reporting the amended lists to the Committee, and that the lists thus amended, form the basis of the operations of the Committee for the then current year.

THANKS TO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, -IRELAND.

On motion of Mr. John McTavish, duly seconded, it was Thanksagreed,—That the thanks of this Synod be conveyed to the Mission Board Pres-Mission Board of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, for the byterian kind and liberal aid which this Church has received from them Church, Ireland. in its Mission Work, and the hope be expressed that it may be Ireland. continued.

THANKS TO CONVENER.

On motion of Mr. W. Gregg, duly seconded, it was agreed,—Thanks to That the thanks of the Synod be given to the Convener of the Mr. Laing. Home Mission Committee for his arduous and successful labours in connection with the scheme.

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MARRIAGE-WOODSTOCK OVERTURE.

Marriage— Woodstock Overture.

There was taken up and read an Overture from the Kirk Session of Knox's Church, Woodstock, transmitted by the Presbytery of Paris, in reference to the prohibition, by the laws of the church, of marriage with a deceased wife's sister, and praying the Synod to consider the whole question, with the view to having the clause in the Confession of Faith prohibiting such marriages removed from the Standards of the Church.

Mr. Mc-Mullen heard.

Mr. W. T. McMullen, Moderator of the Kirk Session of Knox's Church, Woodstock, was heard for some time in support of the Overture, when the hour of adjournment arrived. On motion the Synod agreed to continue in Session for one

Synod to sit one hour hour longer.

Mr. McMullen was then heard to a close.

longer. Mr. Mc-Mullen heard to close. Motion.

It was moved by Mr. W. T. McMullen, seconded by Mr. J. Laing,-That it be remitted to Presbyteries and Sessions to consider the subject of this Overture, and to report to next Synod, as to whether the clause in the confession of faith which forbids, by implication, marriage with the sister of a deceased wife, shall be amended or removed from the Confession of Faith.

Hour expired. Adjourned.

The additional hour for which it had been agreed to sit, expired, while Mr. A. Wilson, of Kingston, was addressing the house on the subject of the Overture. The Synod then adjourned, Mr. Wilson being in possession of the floor. was closed with the Benediction.

TWENTY-FIRST SEDERUNT.

GOULD STREET CHURCH, TORONTO,

Thursday, June 13th, 1867, 10 o'clock A.M.

The Synod met, and was constituted with praise, the reading of the Scriptures and prayer, Mr. David Wardrope, at the request of the Moderator, leading in the devotional exercises. The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained

MR. A. F. KEMP-LETTER FROM.

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Mr. Kemp. the Moderator, stating that severe illness had prevented him

Sanad since Eriday evening last, and from being present in the Synod since Friday evening last, and still prevented his attendance, and requesting that his absence be recorded in the Minutes, and his apology accepted as valid.

The Synod acceded to Mr. Kemp's request, accepted his apology, and agreed to record their sympathy with him under his present indisposition.

BILLS' REPORT.

Bills' comseventh Re-

Mr. D. Waters, from the Committee on Bills and Overtures, handed in and read a seventh Report, arranging the order in which the business should be taken up. The Report was received, and the order of business therein contained sanctioned,

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MARRIAGE LAWS.

Mr. Thomas Wardrope, from the Committee appointed last Marriage year, on the Marriage Laws of Lower and Upper Canada, with laws-vera view to steps being taken to procure the amendment of the same, gave in a verbal Report, setting forth, in substance, that in the present condition of the country the Committee thought it inexpedient to take any steps in the business intrusted to them, as there was no probability of anything being accomplished.

The Synod agreed to received Mr. Wardrope's Report, and to reappoint the Committee.

The Committee as reappointed is as follows:—Mr. T. Ward-Committee rope, Convener, Dr. Taylor, Messrs. J. Crombie, D. H. McVicar, reappointed. J. M. Gibson, Dr. Irvine, W. B. Clark, J. Redpath, J. C. Becket, W. Gregg, A. Topp, J. M. King, Hon. J. McMurrich, J. Y. Reid, R. Torrance.

LOWER PROVINCES-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CORRESPONDENCE.

Mr. W. McLaren, from the Committee appointed at the third Presbyte-Sederunt, to consider what steps should be taken to open a Lower Profraternal correspondence with the Presbyterian Church of the vince Lower Provinces, reported verbally, that the Committee had correspond-met and had drafted a letter to be sent to the church in the met and had drafted a letter to be sent to the church in the Lower Provinces, and also, that they had agreed to nominate members of Synod, as a Deputation, to wait upon the Synod of that Church, and offer them, in person, the christian salutations of this Synod. Mr. McLaren, on behalf of the Committee, then read the Draft Letter, and named Mr. D. H. McVicar, Mr. Chiniquy, and Mr. James Court, as a Deputation from this Synod to the Synod of the Sister Church in the Lower Provinces.

The Synod received the Report, approved of the Draft Letter Report reread, and, in accordance with the recommendation therein conceived—lettained, appointed Mr. D. H. McVicar, Mr. Chiniquy, and Mr. —Deputation James Court, a Deputation, for the purpose mentioned.

DR. JENNINGS' EXPLANATION.

Dr. Jennings here stated, that in the year 1865 he had been Dr. Jendelegated to wait upon the Synod of the Presbyterian Church nings' explanation in the Lower Provinces; that he had discharged his commission, and had been very graciously received; that he had been the bearer of a letter to this Synod from that Church, but that it had been mislaid; and that, on account of his, Dr. Jennings', absence from the country during the meeting of Synod last year, no report of his mission had been given. The Synod received Dr. Jennings' explanation, and agreed to make a note thereof in the Minutes.

LECTURESHIPS-REPORT ON.

Mr. Scott, (L.) from the Committee appointed to confer with Lecture Mr. Proudfoot and Mr. Ure, in regard to their willingness to ships-Report on. 5157

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Report reeived and adopted.

The Report was received and approved, and the Synod expressed satisfaction with the result at which the Committee had arrived.

NOTICE TO CONGREGATIONS.

Notice to congrega-

The Synod, on motion, agreed to send notice of the action now taken, to the respective congregations of the Rev. gentleman appointed to Lectureships in Knox College, with the expression of the hope that the said congregations may give their willing assent to the services of their ministers being thus employed for the benefit of the Church.

STATISTICS.

Statisticsreport on.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on Statis-The Report was handed in and read by Mr. John Gray, the Convener of the Committee.

Report received. Thanks to convener.

On motion of Mr. R. Monteath, seconded by Mr. A. Cross, it was agreed,-That the Report on Statistics now submitted be received; that the thanks of the Synod be given to the Convener for his valuable labours in connection therewith, and that said Report, embodying so many pleasing and gratifying facts, be printed in the appendix to the Synod's Minutes, as also, in the Record.

Sixtydollars

On motion of Mr. Cross, duly seconded, it was agreed, -That to convener the grant of sixty dollars (\$60) voted last year, to the Convener of the Committee on Statistics, for his great and valuable labours connected therewith, be repeated this year.

STIPEND, ARREARS OF.

Stipend, arrears of.

On motion of Mr. J. M. King, seconded by the Hon. J. McMurrich, it was agreed, -That the Synod express satisfaction with the greatly diminished arrears in the payment of ministers salaries; and believing that it is possible, with the blessing of God, to liquidate the entire amount during the present year, express a hope that Presbyteries will exert themselves to this end, and empower the Home Mission Committee, if they see fit, to cooperate with the Presbytery of Grey in this movement.

STIPEND-AUGMENTATION.

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On motion of Mr. Alexander Topp, duly seconded, it was agreed as follows :-

1. That the Synod, impressed with the conviction that the stipends of the Ministers of this church are generally inadequate for their comfortable maintenance, resolve to aim after a minimum stipend of six hundred dollars, (\$600) along with a Manse for each minister.

2. That with a view to general and simultaneous Deputations for the purpos the congregations of the ch

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2. That with a view to the accomplishment of this end, a general and simultaneous movement shall be made by means of Deputations for the purpose of visiting and conferring with, all the congregations of the church, on the subject referred to.

3. That the Synod, accordingly, resolve to appoint a Committee to arrange with the Presbyteries of the church for the visits of such Deputations during the present year, and to report to the next meeting of Synod the result of their labours.

MARRIAGE-WOODSTOCK OVERTURE.

The Synod resumed consideration of the Overture from the Marriage-Kirk Session of Knox Church, Woodstock, on Marriage with a Woodstock overture. deceased wife's sister, interrupted by the adjournment last night.

It was moved in amendment to Mr. McMullen's motion, sub-First mitted last night, by Mr. Andrew Wilson, seconded by Dr. amendment. Burns,—That the Overture concerning Marriage with a deceased wife's sister be not sent down to Presbyteries, and that it is unnecessary and inexpedient, at the present time, to agitate further this important subject.

It was moved, in further amendment, by Mr. D. Waters, Second seconded by Mr. W. McLaren, -That the further consideration amendment.

of this Overture be postponed until the next meeting of Synod.

Votes were taken, when the amendment of Mr. Waters was Votes—decarried by very large majorities over that of Mr. Wilson, and cision. over the original motion of Mr. McMullen. The yeas and nays Yeas and being called for, the amendment of Mr. Waters was affirmed by Nays. a majority of 79 to 4, and the Synod decided in terms thereof.

The hour of one o'clock having arrived, the Synod adjourned, the diet being closed with the benediction.

TWENTY-SECOND SEDERUNT.

GOULD STREET CHURCH, TORONTO,

Thursday, June 13th, 1867, 3 o'clock P.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with praise and prayer, the devotional exercises being led, at the request of the Moderator, by Mr. W. T. McMullen.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained. Minutesroad

STIPEND AUGMENTATION.

The Synod now appointed the Committee on the augmenta Stipend tion of stipends, under the resolutions on this subject adopted augmenta-in the morning, as follows:

Messrs. W. Gregg, J. M. King, D. Inglis, Dr. Thornton, D. H. McVicar, W. T. McMullen, J. Laing, W. Cochrane, T. Lowry, R. Torrance, D. Waters, A. Topp, Ministers; Hon. J. McMurrich, Hon. R. Spence, Mr. John Redpath, Dr. McQuesten, Messrs, A. J. McKarrie, Alex France, P. McCarrie, P. McCarri Messrs. A. I. McKenzie, Alex. Fraser, R. McCrae, — Ratcliff, Joseph McKay, Elders. Mr. Topp, Convener.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee to nomi-Standing nate Standing Committees. The Report was handed in and committees.

CANAD

Ministers; Messrs. J. L. Col. Haultaine, Elders.

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Mr. W. Fraser, Conver A. Kennedy, R. Torrance Kerr, Elders. .

COMMI

Mr. J. Gray, Convene W. T. Murdoch, W. Reid, Elders.

Hon. J. McMurrich, Co. J. M. King, Wm. Inglis, Messrs. J. S. Blakie, J. H

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Messrs. R. Torrance, Co. colm McKenzie, W. S. Bal

AGED AND IN

Dr. Thornton, Convener, W. Reid, D. H. Fletcher, J. A. Sutherland, William Cla

SABBAT

Messrs. J. Middlemiss, R. George Smellie, Kenneth M M. C. Lutz, Elder.

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Messrs. J. Scott (L) Conv Proudfoot, William King M.P.P., W. Clark, Alex. Sr

EVANGELIZATION

There was taken up and re Presbytery of Ontario in re French speaking portion of o Synod to take this matter decern as accords. Mr. Mc Overture.

On motion of Mr. Cochran agreed,-That the Synod fa and appoint a small Commi and report to next meeting o

The Committee was then McTavish, Convener, W. M.

read by Mr. David Waters, the Convener. On motion made and seconded, the Report was received and adopted, and the Committees named therein, were severally appointed as follows:

KNOX COLLEGE BOARD.

College Board.

Mr. D. Inglis, Convener, J. J. A. Proudfoot, Principal Willis, Dr. Burns, Prof. Caven, Dr. Ormiston, Messrs. W. Reid, D. H. McVicar, W. Moore, J. Burton, W. McLaren, J. McTavish, J. M. King, Jas. Robertson, D. Waters, J. Stevenson, J. Scott, (L.) T. McPherson, G. Cuthbertson, R. Ure, W. Gregg, J. Ross, T. Lowry, J. Thompson, Dr. Thornton, J. M. Gibson, W. S. Ball, Ministers; and Hon. J. McMurrich, Jas. Brown, A. J. McKenzie, Lt.-Col. Haultain, Alex. Fraser, J. C. Becket, Dr. McQuesten, Dr. Gunn, (Whitby), Elders.

HOME MISSION COMMITTEE.

Home Mission Committee.

Mr. J. Laing, Convener, Messrs. J. M. King, D. Inglis, Dr. Thornton, J. M. Gibson, W. Moore, J. Burton, A. Wilson, W. Cochrane, W. Doak, J. Middlemiss, J. J. A. Proudfoot, A. McDonald, J. Stevenson, Alex. Young, R. Torrance, Ministers; and Hon. J. McMurrich, W. Clark, J. Henderson, Elders.

FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE.

Foreign Mission Committee.

Mr. W. McLaren, Convener, Messrs. J. McTavish, W. Aitken, Dr. R. F. Burns, A. B. Simpson, R. C. Moffatt, Jas. Black, A. Kennedy, J. Dick, Wm. Inglis, D. Waters, T. Lowry, A. A. Drummond, A. F. Kemp, Dr. Taylor, W. T. McMullen, W. T. Murdoch, D. McRuer, G. Smellie, J. Smith, (B.) Peter Duncan, George Riddell, J. Baird, J. McMechan, Ministers; and Messrs. Maitland, Young, Dr. Holden, A. Sutherland, (Cobourg), Alex. Gemmell, Jas. Henderson, Warden King, J. Court, W. Clark, Dr. Clarke, (Paris).

KNOX COLLEGE SENATE.

Senate. Knox Col-

Principal Willis, Dr. Burns, Prof. Caven, Messrs. W. Reid, J. M. King, J. J. A. Proudfoot, J. McTavish, Dr. Thornton, A. Topp, J. Laing, A. Kennedy.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Braminers, D. Ormiston, J. M. King, W. Gregg, J. Laing, J. Baird, D. -Board of. H. McVicar, J. M. Gibson, W. Aitken, W. Moore, T. Wardrope. Examiners

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Widows' fund committee.

J. Osborne, Esq. Convener, Messrs. W. Reid, J. Scott, (L.) Dr. Jennings, A. Wilson, J. Dick, Ministers; Plummer Dewar, J. Court, Hon. J. McMurrich, A. I. McKenzie, M. C. Lutz, J. Y. Reid, Dr. McQuesten, Elders.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Mr. J. Smith, (B). Convener, Messrs. J. R. Scott, Dr. School Com - Thornton, W. Gregg, J. M. Roger, G. Riddell, W. McWilliam, [518]

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D. Inglis, Dr. n, A. Wilson, Proudfoot, A. nce, Ministers; n, Elders.

McTavish, W. Moffatt, Jas. ters, T. Lowry, T. McMullen, th, (B.) Peter an, Ministers; . Sutherland, rden King, J.

srs. W. Reid, Dr. Thornton,

J. Baird, D. T. Wardrope.

J. Scott, (L.) ımmer Dewar, , M. C. Lutz,

R. Scott, Dr. . McWilliam,

Ministers; Messrs. J. L. Blakie, W. Kerr, Jas. Craick, Lieut.

HOME AND FOREIGN RECORD.

Mr. W. Fraser, Convener, Messrs. J. M. King, W. Gregg, Home and A. Kennedy, R. Torrance, Ministers; Hon. J. McMurrich, W. Foreign

COMMITTEE - STATISTICS.

Mr. J. Gray, Convener, Messrs. W. Fraser, J. Alexander, Statistics W. T. Murdoch, W. Reid, Ministers; Mr. Dallas, Jas. Brown, Committee.

FINANCE.

Hon. J. McMurrich, Convener, Messrs. A. Topp, W. Gregg, Finance J. M. King, Wm. Inglis, J. James, W. Cochrane, Ministers; Committee. Messrs. J. S. Blakie, J. Henderson, Elders.

STATE OF RELIGION.

Messrs. R. Torrance, Convener, J. Duff, J. K. Smith, Mal-State of colm McKenzie, W. S. Ball, W. Donald.

AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND.

Dr. Thornton, Convener, Messrs. J. Baird, A. A. Drummond, Aged and W. Reid, D. H. Fletcher, J. McTavish, Dr. Jennings, Ministers; Infirm Ministers' Fund

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Messrs. J. Middlemiss, R. Torrance, T. McGuire, John Duff, Sabbath George Smellie, Kenneth McDonald, H. McQuarrie, Ministers; Observance Committee.

BUXTON MISSION.

Messrs. J. Scott (L) Convener, W. Doak, W. Reid, J. J. A. Buxton Proudfoot, William King, Ministers; A. McKellar, Esq., Mission Committee.

EVANGELIZATION OF FRENCH CANADIANS.

There was taken up and read an Overture transmitted by the French Presbytery of Ontario in regard to the Evangelization of the Canadians, French speaking portion of our fellow subjects, and praying the Evangeliza-French speaking portion of our fellow subjects, and praying the tion of. Synod to take this matter into serious consideration, and decern as accords. Mr. McTavish was heard in support of the

On motion of Mr. Cochrane, seconded by Mr. Watson, it was Resolution. agreed,-That the Synod favourably entertain the Overture, and appoint a small Committee to consider the whole subject, and report to next meeting of Synod.

The Committee was then appointed as follows :- Messrs. J. Committee McTavish, Convener, W. Moore, J. Thompson, W. Cochrane, appointed. A. Topp, W. Gregg, and D. H. McVicar, Ministers; Hon. A. Vidal, J. Court, James Henderson, Elders.

APPLICATION-MONTREAL PRESBYTERY.

Alexander There was read an application from the Presbytery of Mon-Thompson's treal, for leave to ordain, and induct into the charge of a con-Montreal gregation, Mr. Alex. Thompson, a Lay Missionary. Extracts There was read an application from the Presbytery of Mongregation, Mr. Alex. Thompson, a Lay Missionary. Extracts Presbytery. were read from the Minutes of the Presbytery of Montreal, in reference to the application, setting forth that the papers laid before them in favor of Mr. Thompson, were highly satisfactory.

Decision.

On motion made, and duly seconded, the Synod agreed to postpone consideration of this application till next meeting of Synod.

DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE.

Distribuion of Preachers, Report on.

Report re-

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee for the Distribution of Preachers. The Report was handed in and read by Mr. James Dick, the Convener. The Report was on motion received. The Convener offered explanations as to the difficulties connected with the work of the Committee, and complaints which came to them from various quarters. Statements in relation to matters suggested in the Report were made

ceived. Explana-

on behalf of the Presbytery of Ottawa by Mr. W. Moore. The Moderator here left the chair, which, at his request, was taken by Mr. W. Gregg.

Moderator left chair. Explana-

Mr. Proudfoot, the Moderator, gave several explanations of the difficulties connected with the fulfilment of their appointments by Preachers, and stated several irregularities which had occurred, in this respect, in the Presbytery of London.

Moderator took chair.

The Moderator again took the chair. On motion of Mr. McTavish, seconded by Mr. J. Dick, it was agreed,-That the Distribution of Probationers be left in the hands of the Home Mission Committee, and that Presbyteries be strictly enjoined not to grant employment to Probationers or Ministers, without Charge, except such as come to them through the Committee.

STATED COLLECTIONS.

Stated Col-Committee

It was proposed now to appoint the times at which the stated collections for the various schemes of the church should be

It was agreed that a small Committee be appointed for the purpose of arranging the times at which those collections should

The Committee was appointed as follows: -Mr. James White, Convener, Mr. W. McKenzie, (Ramsay) Mr. Andrew Wilson.

Remits— The Synod returned to the consideration Reports had been Returns to. Remits sent down to Presbyteries, on which Reports had been

Eldership-

There was taken up the Returns on the second question on second ques Representative Elders, of the tenor following :- "Shall the practice hitherto obtaining in this church of allowing Sessions to choose others than their own numbers, as Representatives, be continued."

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It was moved by Mr. J. That, inasmuch as the electing Representatives own limits, does not, as pr given rise to any practical teries do not report in fav the Synod do not see it t time, any further action in

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It was moved in amendm by Mr. A Wilson,-That i byteries.

A vote being taken, the the Synod decided in terms

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On motion made and du clause be laid on the Table.

The Returns were read on ing :- "That instead of sepa for business, the business of Committee, to consist of the tees, appointed by the Syr Presbytery, and appointed by meet for business in October

On motion of Mr. King, agreed that this Regulation b

RECEPTION

The Returns to the Remit ministers and probationers we On motion of Mr. McKen Waters, it was agreed to reër Ministers, and remit it again teries.

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The Returns on a Draft Act were read.

On motion of Mr. W. T. M. the Synod agreed as follows:to the Remit of Synod, and the be referred to the Committee t year, that said Committee be i mendations reported by Presh considered advisable, and sen

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It was moved by Mr. J. M. King, seconded by Mr. McTavish Motion. -That, inasmuch as the privilege which Sessions now enjoy of electing Representatives to the Supreme Court, beyond their own limits, does not, as practised in this church, appear to have given rise to any practical abuse, and as a majority of Presbyteries do not report in favor of a withdrawal of this privilege, the Synod do not see it to be necessary to take, in the meantime, any further action in the matter.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. W. T. McMullen, seconded Amendby Mr. A Wilson,—That this matter be again remitted to Pres- ment.

A vote being taken, the motion of Mr. King was carried, and Vote. the Synod decided in terms thereof.

HOME MISSION REGULATIONS.

The Returns to Remits, on the Home Mission Regulation Proposed sent down to Presbyteries, of the tenor following were read:

Home Mission Regulation Proposed to the Proposed State of the "Presbyteries, where they shall see fit, shall appoint ministers lation, ist as ordained missionaries, over Mission Districts, who shall have, Clause. while thus engaged by Presbyteries, a seat in the Church Courts.

On motion made and duly seconded it was agreed that this clause be laid on the Table. The Returns were read on Regulation II., of the tenor follow- Table. ing :- "That instead of separate Committees meeting half-yearly Second for business, the business of the Church be transacted by a large Cause. Committee, to consist of the Conveners of the several Committees, appointed by the Synod, and two members from each Presbytery, and appointed by the several Presbyteries, who shall

meet for business in October and April, of each year. On motion of Mr. King, seconded by Mr. Chambers, it was agreed that this Regulation be set aside. Set aside.

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS.

The Returns to the Remits on the Act for the reception of ministers and probationers were read.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie of Ramsay, seconded by Mr. of Ministers Waters, it was agreed to reënact the Act for the reception of Act, for the reception of again sent Waters, it was agreed to rechard the consideration of Presby-back to Presbyteries

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Returns on a Draft Act for erecting a General Assembly General As-

On motion of Mr. W. T. McMullen, seconded by Mr. Gregg, Referred to the Synod agreed as follows:—That the returns of Presbyteries Com. and to the Remit of Synod, and the Draft Act on a General Assembly Presbyteries be referred to the Committee that had charge of this matter last year, that said Committee be instructed to consider the recommendations reported by Presbyteries; revise the Draft Act, if considered advisable, and send it down again to Presbyteries, with instructions to Report thereon to next Synod.

The Committee, as reappointed is as follows: - Messrs. W. Committee. McLaren, convener, D. Waters, J. Turnbull, A. Wilson, W. Aitken, P. Gray, T. Wardrope, Dr. Holden, A. G. Northrup.

STANDING COMMITTEES' EXPENSES.

Standing Committees' last year, to consider and devise some plan for defraying the expenses of Synodical Committees.

Verbal Report. Mr. W. McKenzie, Ramsay, gave a verbal Report, and explained the reason for the absence of a written statement respecting the business intrusted to the Committee.

Report received.

The Report was received and the Synod agreed to reappoint the Committee with the same instructions as last year, and to report to next Synod.

Com. re-appointed. The Committee as reappointed is as follows:—Messrs. W. Aitken, W. McKenzie, Ramsay, T. Wardrope.

EXPENSES OF HOME MISSION COMMITTEE.

Expenses On motion made and duly seconded, it was agreed, that the Home Miss expenses of the Home Mission Committee be paid out of the Committee. Mission Fund, and the Synod*ordered accordingly.

TRUST DEED.

Model Trust
Deed—report on.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on a Mode
Trust Deed. A verbal report was given in on behalf of the Committee by Mr. Reid, setting forth in substance that in accordance with their instructions, last year, they had, soon after the meeting of Synod, completed the Deed, that it had been printed, and had already been used by several congregations.

On motion, the Report was received and the thanks of the Synod tendered to the Committee.

FINANCE.

Finance Report.

The Report of the Finance Committee was called for. The Report was handed in, and in the absence of the Convener, the the Hon. Mr. McMurrich, was read by Mr. Reid.

Report to be printed. The Report was received; the thanks of the Synod were tendered to the Committee, and it was ordered that the Report be printed.

HOME AND FOREIGN RECORD.

Home and Foreign Record.

Motion.

The Synod called for the Report on the Home and Foreign Record.

The Report was read and received.

On motion of Mr. Thos. Lowry, seconded by Mr. Waters it was agreed,—That the Committee on the Home and Foreign Record.

On motion of Mr. Thos. Lowry, seconded by Mr. Waters it was agreed,—That the Committee on the Home and Foreign Record be empowered, first, to procure any assistance which may be necessary in editing the Record, during the coming year, and second; to mature a plan for the future management of the Record, and report to the next Synod.

THANKS.

Thanks. On motion of Mr. W. Moore duly seconded the Synod agreed as follows:—

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3. To the members of city of Toronto, for the occasion.

4. To the Managers ar way, the Great Western Canada for their kindne those travelling over their ing.

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Mr. Waters gave notice ness in the evening, he w Inglis should be transferre Home Mission Committee, from the Home to the For

The hour of adjournment the moderator pronouncing

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Thursday,

The Synod met and was Mr. C. Chiniquy, at the re the Devotional exercises.

The minutes of the last S Mr. Waters, according to erunt, moved that the name from the Foreign Mission Committee, and the name Home Mission Committee t motion was agreed to, and

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Synod agreed

1. That the Synod record their thanks to the Accommodation Accommodation Commodation Commo Committee for the faithful and efficient performance of their dation Com. onerous duties.

2. To the Trustees of Gould Street Church, Toronto, for the Thanks to gould their Church during the meeting of Synod use of their Church during the meeting of Synod.

3. To the members of the Church, and other friends in the Members of city of Toronto, for their generous hospitality on the present Church and occasion.

4. To the Managers and Directors of the Grand Trunk Rail-Railroads. way, the Great Western Railway, and the Northern Railway of Canada for their kindness in granting a reduction of fares to those travelling over their respective lines, to attend this meet-

WIDOWS' FUND.

The Synod called for the Report of the Standing Committee Widows' on the Widows' and Orphans' Fund. The Report was handed Widows' in and read, giving, among other things, an abstract of the port. accounts, and a statement of the present condition of the Fund. On motion made and seconded the Report was received.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Report received.

Mr. Waters gave notice that, when the Synod resumed business in the evening, he would move that the name of Mr. D. Notice-Mr. Inglis should be transferred from the Foreign Mission, to the D. Waters. Home Mission Committee, and the name of Mr. A. B. Simpson from the Home to the Foreign Mission Committe.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the diet was closed, the moderator pronouncing the Benediction.

TWENTY-THIRD SEDERUNT.

GOULD STREET CHURCH, TORONTO,

Thursday, June 13th 1867, 7½ o'clock, P.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with praise and prayer, Mr. C. Chiniquy, at the request of the Moderator, leading in the Devotional exercises.

The minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained. Mr. Waters, according to notice given at the previous Sed-Transfer of erunt, moved that the name of Mr. David Inglis be transferred Mr. D. Ingfrom the Foreign Mission Committee, to the Home Mission A. B. Simp Committee, and the name of Mr. A. B. Simpson from the son-Mis-Home Mission Committee to that on Foreign Missions The sion Com-Home Mission Committee to that on Foreign Missions. The mittees. motion was agreed to, and the Synod ordered accordingly.

REPORT ON COLLECTIONS.

Mr. James Whyte, from the Committee appointed at last Stated Col-Mr. James Whyte, from the Committee approach Sederunt to arrange the times at which the several Stated Col-Report on. lections for the Schemes of the Church should be made, handed

After reasoning, the Report was referred back to the Com-Report remittee, with instructions to amend the same, and bring it up at committed. Additions to a later period of this Sederunt. Mr. Waters and Mr. Lowry were added to the Committee, and the Committee was allowed to retire for business.

AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND.

Ared and The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on the Infirm Ministers Fund, Fund for Aged and Infirm Ministers. The Report was handed Report in and read. On motion made and seconded, the Report was received, &c. received, and the thanks of the Synod given to the Committee for their diligence.

OVERTURE-PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO.

Arcd and Infirm Missionaries—
There was taken up and read, an Overture transmitted by the Presbytery of Ontario, setting forth the expediency of forming a Fund for Aged and Infirm Foreign Missionaries; and also, to make provision for the Widows of Foreign Missionaries, at the same time relieving Foreign Missionaries from contributing to the Widows' Fund; and praying the action of Synod in the premises.

Consideration of O- on motion made and duly seconded, the Synod agreed to verture de- delay consideration of this Overture till next meeting of Synod layed.

CONGREGATIONAL UNION.

Congressional Union gational Union of Canada, assembled in the City of Kingston, from.

Telegram from Union gational Union of Canada, assembled in the City of Kingston, in reply to an inquiry from Mr. D. Inglis, as to the time and place of their next meeting,—stating that the next meeting of the Union would be held in the City of Hamilton, in the month of June next.

Congregational Union Deputation, to wait upon the Congregational Union, at their next meeting, to convey to them the Christian Salutations of this Synod.

FOREIGN MISSIONS-UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Foreign Missions Report
Considered.
London
Presbytery
Records.

The Synod proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished business in the Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions.

The Synod took up first, as connected with this Report, the Report of the Committee on the Records of the Presbytery of London, calling attention to the fact, that the said Presbytery had not carried into effect the instructions of the Synod in regard to the appointment of Mr. Neil McKinnon to the Foreign Mission Field, and had come to a final decision without citing the Foreign Mission Committee.

Moderator The Moderator here left the chair, which was taken by Mr. David Inglis, the last Moderator.

Motion.

The Moderator here left the chair, which was taken by Mr. David Inglis, the last Moderator.

It was moved by Mr. J. McTayish, seconded by Mr. William

It was moved by Mr. J. McTavish, seconded by Mr. William Inglis,—That the Synod being satisfied that the Presbytery of London acted under a misapprehension of the duty required of them by the Synod, agree that their Minutes be attested, with a note to the effect that their action be not regarded as a precedent.

It was moved in amenda by Mr. Gregg,—That the S bytery of London to be atto proceedings in regard to the ment as a Missionary to the

It was moved in further seconded by Mr. A. Wilson, of the Presbytery of London rectly kept, but at the san the conduct of the Presbyte McKinnon, Minister of W. Field, inasmuch as it does stances emerged, to warrant the instructions of the Synood

Votes being taken, the a ried by majorities over the over the main motion of M being called for, the amenda by a majority of thirty-five teided in terms thereof.

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Mr. James Whyte, from the mitted the Report on Stated (Report amended.

The Report was received and the Stated Collections, for the made in accordance therewith,

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It was moved in amendment by Professor Caven, seconded 1. Amendby Mr. Gregg, -That the Synod order the Records of the Pres. ment. bytery of London to be attested, but note the irregularity of its proceedings in regard to the case of Mr. McKinnon's appointment as a Missionary to the South Seas.

It was moved in further amendment, by Mr. W. McLaren, 2 Amendseconded by Mr. A. Wilson, -That the Synod order the Records ment. of the Presbytery of London to be attested as carefully and correctly kept, but at the same time to record its disapproval of the conduct of the Presbytery in failing to translate Mr. Neil McKinnon, Minister of Wardsville, to the Foreign Mission Field, inasmuch as it does not appear that any new circumstances emerged, to warrant the Presbytery, in departing from

Votes being taken, the amendment of Prof. Caven was car-Votes-Deried by majorities over the amendment of Mr. McLaren, and cision. over the main motion of Mr. McTavish. The yeas and nays Yeas and being called for, the amendment of Prof. Caven was affirmed nays-35 to 6. by a majority of thirty-five to six (35 to 6), and the Synod decided in terms thereof.

Mr. W. McLaren craved leave to have his dissent from this Dissents. finding marked in the minutes, inasmuch as the decision does not express disapproval of the conduct of the Presbytery, except on the ground of irregularity.

The following ministers joined with Mr. McLaren, in his dissent, as also in his reason for the same; namely: Messrs. A. Wilson, A. G. Forbes, D. Waters.

The Moderator again took the chair.

Moderator took tho

STATED COLLECTIONS.

Mr. James Whyte, from the Committee to whom was recom-stated Colmitted the Report on Stated Collections, again brought up the lections.

The Report was received and adopted, and the Synod ordered Report rethe Stated Collections, for the Schemes of the Church, to be crived and adopted. made in accordance therewith, as follows :-

1. For the Synod Fund, on the third sabbath of July.

2. For the Widows' Fund, on the third sabbath of Sep-

3. For the Kankakee Mission, on the first sabbath of No-

4. For the Home Mission Fund, on the third sabbath of De-

5. Knox College, contributions, not later than the 31st of January. 6. For Foreign Missions, on the third sabbath of March.

7. For the French Canadian Missionary Society, at such time as may be found most convenient.

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT.

The Synod resumed consideration of the Committee on Foreign Foreign Missions.

Motion-Agreed to.

It was moved by Mr. John Ross, seconded by Mr. T. Wardrope, and agreed to as follows: Receive the Report, tender thanks to Dr. R. F. Burns, who, for many years, has discharged with faithfulness, the duties of his office, as Convener of the Foreign Mission Committee, express sympathy with our missionaries in their arduous labours in distant lands, rejoice in the measure of success with which it has pleased God to crown their labours, and engage to strengthen their hands by our prayers, and by every means by which the work may be prosecuted with success.

F. M. Committee empowered to send Missionary to Red River.

On motion of Mr. D. Inglis, seconded by Mr. Wm. Inglis, it was agreed: That the Foreign Mission Committee be empowered to select and designate another missionary to the Red River Settlement, and also to correspond with the Wesleyan Missionary Society in reference to the mission at Edmonton House.

PSALMODY.

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The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on Psalmody. The Report was read by Mr. David Inglis, the Convener of the Committee.

On motion, the Report was received, and it was agreed to defer consideration thereof till next meeting of Synod.

PURITY OF WORSHIP-OVERTURE ON.

There was taken up, and read, an Overture from the Kirk Overture on Session of Brock Street Church, Kingston, transmitted by the Presbytery of Kingston, on purity of Worship, in the matter of

Synod to continue in The hour of adjournment having arrived, it was agreed to Session one continue in session for another hour.

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On motion made and seconded, it was agreed,-That the Referred to College Synod do not now give any judgment on the subject matter of Board. the foregoing motion, but that it be referred to the College Board for consideration.

BIBLE SOCIETIES.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee appointed Bible Societies-Re-last year, on Bible Societies. A lengthened Report, embodying port on. correspondence on the subject, with the Upper Canada Bible Society, and with the Scottish National Bible Society, was handed in and read by Mr. Wm. Inglis, the Convener.

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On motion, it was agreed, that the thanks of the Synod be tendered to the Committee, and that they be discharged.

SABBATH SCHOOLS AND SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on Sabbath Sabbath Schools, and also for the Report on Sabbath Observance. No Schools and Sabbath Observance. No Schools and Sabbath Observance.

STATE OF RELIGION.

The committee on the State of Religion handed in a length-state of Reened Report, some of the closing paragraphs of which were read. ligion-Re-On motion, the Report was received and the thanks of the Synod Port. tendered to the Committee for their diligence.

BOOK OF TERMS.

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BUXTON MISSION.

The Report on the Finances of the Buxton Mission was handed in and read, giving an abstract of the Receipts and Disburse Mission ments, connected with the Mission, and a statement of its pre-Finance. sent financial condition. The Report was received.

TEMPERANCE.

There was taken up, and read, a letter from the Montreal Temperance Society, setting forth that excess in the use of in-Temperance toxicating liquors, with all the evils naturally arising therefrom were apparently on the increase, and requesting the favourable consideration, and action of the Synod, on this important subject. On motion, the letter was received, and it was agreed to record the Synod's continued interest in the cause of Temperance.

CLOSE.

The business being finished, the Moderator, after a brief address, declared the Synod dissolved, and called another Synod Close. to be held in the City of Montreal, and within Erskine Church, there, on Tuesday, after the first Sabbath in June, of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight, at half past seven o'clock, in the evening. The Moderator then gave out for praise Psalm LXXII. 17-19, which being sung, the Session was closed

JOHN J. A. PROUDFOOT, Moderator.

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SIXTH REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS.

It is with feelings of great gratification, that your Committee are enabled to present to this venerable Court a more complete and comprehensive statement of

the Statistics of the Church than on any former occasion.

While gratefully owning the aid of the various Clerks of Presbytery, two other reasons for this favorable state are not to be overlooked. The first is, the change of the Ecclesiastical year, by which it ends on the 31st March, instead of the 30th April. Through this alteration, the Returns, in a nearly complete form, have been printed and laid before this Synod at an early period of its session. The second is, the close connection between the material prosperity of the land and the outward progress and success of the church; and of which fact the Returns for this year exhibit such striking evidence.

Unusually onerous and laborious as the work has proved, it has been greatly lightered by the pleasing proofs of the progress and prosperity of our Zion, which have been thus brought to light. In these respects the present year far out-strips its predecessors. One principal reason for this most probably is, that the consolidating and organizing work, connected with, and arising out of the Union, having been to a considerable extent accomplished, and the various agencies of the united Body brought into succes ful operation, the fruits of that auspicious event are beginning to develope themselves more speedily and extensively than

its most sanguine friends could have anticipated.

Instead of using, as they have so often done, the language of complaint and regret, your Committee are able to state that the Statistics of every Presbytery

are nearly complete, so far as the settled charges are concerned.

Beginning with the Paris Presbytery, which has so often, from the fulness and correctness of its return, as well as from the early date at which it is transmitted, occupied the place of "primus inter pares," it is found that every settled charge in the Presbyteries of Ottawa, Brockville, Kingston, Ontario, Toronto, Hamilton, and Stratford has sent in a Return. In those of Guelph and Huron, the same is

the case, with the exception of a newly settled charge in each.

Of the 251 pastoral charges, within our bounds, only seven have omitted to send Returns. Of these one has sent a Financial Statement, three are recently settled, and only three, Mandawmin and Westminster in the Presbytery of Long don, and Carrick in that of Grey, consist of old-established congregations, with which the Presbyteries, to which they respectively belong, are respectfully requested to deal regarding their neglect, as they deem most proper. improvement on this point is most simply shewn by the fact, that, while only 218 charges forwarded Returns for 1865.6, this year there are 244, shewing an increase of 26.

On the other hand, your Committee have often had their attention drawn to the discrepancies existing between the figures exhibiting the yearly addition and diminution in each congregation, and the numbers actually stated as communicants. These differences most probably arise from the want of a carefully kept Communion Roll, and from its not being examined and purged every year, when

the Return is made up.

They feel confident that this matter needs only to be mentioned in order to be

Another defect in the Report is caused by so many vacant congregations being found in the printed Returns, year after year, without anything placed opposite to them, except an array of blank columns. It would add much to the fulness and correctness of these Returns, were the several Presbyteries concerned to adopt measures for constraining such charges to send in regular reports every

For some time, and especially last year, your Committee called special attention to the small increase in the ministry, only indicating, however, the two chief reasons for this evil, the more lucrative situations offered to young men, in connection with secular pursuits, and the unusual number of deaths among the ministers. Regarding these causes as local and temporary in their effects, it was not deemed necessary to discuss the other causes, such as the limited supply of caudidates for the ministry in the old country, the greater pecuniary and other

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It is still more unnecessary now to bring up those points, since this year, expressions of gratitude rather than of regret are called for. Through the kindness of the Lord of the vineyard, the increase is 19, making the number on the Roll 267 against 248 last year. This fact has also to be mentioned, that this increase is only for 11 months. Five have since been added; and with the number of settlements in prospect many other additions are expected in the course of a few

May we be allowed to deviate for once from the dry routine of a Report, and to remark that this circumstance calls for fervent thankfulness on the part of the Church, to her great Head, for his loving kindness in this matter.

As might have been anticipated from the fuller returns sent in, all the columns of the Statistical Return, exhibit an encouraging increase. The number of families, being more complete than formerly, shews an increase of 4702.

The Communicants reported are more numerous than in any former year, consisting of 41667, being 5198 more than those returned last year. The actual increase, as found in the Columns of Addition and Diminution is 2241, the largest ever reported in the Returns. This is the more encouraging, when it is borne in mind, that of the number added 2479 are admitted by examination, evincing the

fact, that a considerable number of the young are giving themselves to the Lord.

Another gratifying circumstance is the extension of the Mission Field. For the first time, there is a Return from St. Ann's, Kankakee, exhibiting the largest Communion Roll in our Church, and comprising not a few, who are exercising a strong and growing influence over the French Canadian population.

A report necessarily imperfect, is also furnished of a German Mission undertaken in Berlin and its vicinity, by the Guelph Presbytery, while there are likewise found the names of Missionaries to the Indians to Red River and to British Columbia. It may be, that there exists a close connection between our extended missionary operations and the prosperity, that is visiting us. The average number of Communicants to each pastor, is 157. The dedication of 4173 of the lambs of the flock to God, is reported. 21765 of the youth of the land are returned as enjoying the privileges of Sabbath School instruction, while 7554 are found in the higher department of the Bible Class, both comprising the large aggregate of 29319. For them is provided a varied, useful, and instructive religious literature,

As helps in the pastoral work, 1539 elders are mentioned, conjoined with 2359 other office-bearers for the proper management of the secular affairs of the con-

Pastoral visitation is systematically and almost universally practised, as an important part of the ministerial work.

In addition to the ordinary pulpit instructions, libraries are provided for many congregations, consisting of 11048 volumes, and containing a vast and valuable

During the week, 354 religious meetings keep alive the spirit of devotion, and form gathering points for the more serious portion of the congregation, while accommodation is said to be provided for 96354 worshippers. But as the returns are in this respect defective, the real number is more probably 105000.

There is thus seen, as compared with last year, an increase in Families of 4702, of Communicants 5198, of actual increase of Communicants 2241, of Baptisms 433, of young in Sabbath Schools 1734, and in Bible Classes 888, of Prayer Meetings 10, of Elders 22, of other office bearers 144, of volumes in Congregational Libraries 1061, and in Sabbath Schools 4447, and finally, in Church accommodations of the control of the tion, of 3717 sittings. It is to be hoped that these figures are not only proofs of external progress and prosperity, but also evidences of the Lord's favor, and of His beginning to crown our Zion with special grace and glory.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

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It is pleasing to notice several encouraging features, in connection with this

Its continued expansion, amouning to \$17818.92 (151569.50—133740.58) more than the unusually large sum reported last year, and the gradual rise in the average amount paid from year to year, hold out the hope, that, when the matter is thoroughly understood, the increase will ultimately be preportionate to the augmented expense of living.

The average stipend having now reached the sum of \$597.30, as shewn by a careful comparison and revisal of the Returns, your Committee suggest to this court, that an effort be put forth, to make \$600.00 the minimum standard of ministerial support.

When the prosperity of the country, the increased expense of living, and the untouched depths of Christian liberality existing in our church are taken into account, this step seems most ungently called for. And it is imperative that some decided movement should be made, when it is remembered that the number of ministers reported as having less than \$450 with a Manse, or \$500 without that privilege, have increased from 48 to 63.

On the other hand, the arrears are reduced nearly one half, as compared with last year, being \$5129.71 against \$9984.44; and those, consisting of \$100 and upwards have decreased from 54 to 17. Moreover, an examination of the Financial Table shews the pleasing fact, that with the exception of the Presbyteries of Montreal, Guelph and Grey, the arrears in the others could be at once wiped off, with very little effort.

These three Presbyteries shew arrears, amounting to \$3216.04, leaving only \$1913.67 to be divided among the other ten. The hope may, therefore, be reasonably cherished, that, next year, the Paris Presbytery will no longer occupy the solitary, though enviable position of having no arrearages. It may also be advisable to consider whether some special aid should not be given to the Presbytery of Grey, towards liquidating its arrears, and thus enable it to give greater attention to its extensive mission field.

The special reasons for this proposal, are, that it is a missionary Presbytery, has no wealthy town or city congregations within its bounds, to aid in removing its debt, and comprises a large number of settlements, formed out of the primeval forest, and still struggling with the difficulties connected with such circumstances.

The improvement in respect of arrears may be indicated by the fact, that the settled charges in this position are nearly one-half less than last year, being reduced from 81 to 42. In addition, many of the larger sums due, have been considerably lessened in amount.

Forty-one congregations have given their ministers more than promised, though one-half of that number comprise such as are paying up their arrears.

Forming part of the Tabular Statement is a column, containing the average payment of each communicant towards ministerial support, in the several Presbyteries. The highest average is found in the Kingston, and the lowest in the Guelph Presbytery, being respectively \$5.56 and \$2.84. The average for the whole church is \$3.82, and shows considerable improvement during the past three years, though not by any means to the extent, that is desirable.

The circumstances of the Financial year, consisting of only eleven months, though it does not seemingly affect the Stipend, yet has no doubt diminished the amounts reported, as contributed for Congregational purposes and for the various schemes; and, considering the increase last year, a decrease might have been expected. It is, therefore, peculiarly gratifying to find a considerable increase in all, except in the columns for arrearages and benevoleut purposes, thus making the amount returned \$301209.79, as compared with last year \$2.3949.24, being an increase of \$27260.55. Had the whole year been included, the augmented sum would have proved much larger, as may be seen from the sums returned in the Statement of the Agent of the Church. The average contribution of each communicant, as based upon the Returns, is \$7.22,—a sum which ought to beat least increased to \$7.50, were we dealing with a full year, and was there taken into account the amount collected by the Agent of the French Conadian Missionary Society.

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TORONTO, June 1867.

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As was anticipated, when the special efforts in behalf of other schemes ceased, and material prosperity visited the Province, the College has recovered from the financial pressure, which has hitherto cramped its energies and hindered its developement. The small increase of \$60 rer red last year, has reached the sum of \$559.84, and would have been considere ly larger, had the complete financial

It is believed that our Church has now attained to that position and size, which enable it to support the Theological Institution, without difficulty, and without its proving burdensone. Not a few congregations still neglect to contribute towards its support, but from the financial year being incomplete, to name them, might be doing injustice to most of them, the more especially as they can be found

HOME MISSION.

The Home Mission still continues to prosper, by shewing an increase of \$674.82, and has now been placed on a solid, secure, and widely extended basis.

The other Schemes also evince encouraging progress. The Foreign Mission exhibits an increase of \$253.29, the Widows' and Orphans' and Aged Ministers' Fund of only \$33, and the Synod Fund of \$228.87.

Your Committee regret to observe so many omissions in the matter of contributing to the various schemes, since they depend for their success, not so much upon large items as upon the general and extended smaller contributions of the congregations as a whole. Any neglect, therefore, on the part of a congregation, not only throws the burden off its own shoulders, on those of more liberal churches, but also constitutes a violation of that ecclesiastical communion and compact, which form one of the chief excellencies of Presbyterianism.

Your Committee hope that they will not be charged with making any invidious Your Committee hope that they will not be charged with making any invidious distinction, when they again point to the Paris Presbytery, as an example of what they desire to see carried out throughout our bounds. By examining its Financial Statement, you will find a contribution to all the Five Synodical Schemes, from each pastoral charge; and these, though not large individually, yet, from their number, raise the total amount above that contributed by larger Presbyteries. And while this is done, the more important item of the Stipend has not been realested as it will be perceived that three congregations have read more than neglected, as it will be perceived that three congregations have paid more than promised, and that the Stipends of two have been raised during the year, from \$600 to \$850, and one from \$880 to \$1000.

When each Presbytery is able to reach this desirable standard, our Church will financially occupy no mean position.

Your Committee again urge on the Church the more general formation of Congregational Associations for the various Schemes, and they are confident, that until they become universal, difficulties and irregularities will occur, in contribut-

The increase of 15, in the number of manses returned, proves that greater attention is paid to the wants of their pastors on the part of the people. That they are still considerably under one-half the number of settled charges, points out the necessity of augmented liberality and interest in this very important

The attendance at the Supreme Court is unusually large, comprising 205 ministers and 97 Elders,-making in all 302.

While your Committee congratulate this Court on the outward prosperity vouchsafed to us, yet they feel constrained to give God the glory, to confess that there are many things fitted to humble us, and that we ought ever to remember the old and venerable truth so often overlooked, "Not my might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord.".

All these are respectfully submitted.

JOHN GRAY,

TORONTO, June 1867.

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REPORT

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HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

OF THE

CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

FOR 1866-67.

The Committee have much pleasure in submitting to the Synod a Report of their operations for the past year. At last Synod they could only speak of the new scheme as having come into operation, but now they are able to point to the successful working of our mission scheme for one year, and it does not seem too much to say that the results have exceeded the expectations of the Committee. As formerly, meetings of the Committee were held in October and April.

The returns from Presbyteries have, on the whole, been very satisfactory. To some of the clerks of Presbyteries and conveners of Presbyterial Committees, the Synod is much indebted for the care and punctuality with which reports have been made. In some instances, where new stations are being opened this sun mer, and the operations are of a tentative nature, statistics could not be furnished. Grants, however, have been made where Presbyteries desire it. In one or two instances some oversight or change of a congregation from the list of Mission Stations to Weak Congregations, or vice versa, has occasioned a blank.

I .- STATIONS AND CONGREGATIONS.

Table I. in the Appendix exhibits every Mission Station, and Table II. every weak congregation as reported, with the grants made to each. These lists have been printed in order that they may be accessible to every person interested, and that opportunity may thus be afforded of having them thoroughly revised and corrected, so that they may form the basis of the operations of the Committee in time to come. The following summaries exhibit the relative positions of Presbyteries.

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As compared with last year, we find in these tables a gratifying progress. No presbytery is doing less than in 1865-66, and several are doing more.

Last year it was necessary to make great allowance for defective returns; th's Last year it was necessary to make great allowance for defective returns; in s year this has been required only in two or three instances, and we may take the statistics generally as thoroughly reliable. Connected with the operations of the Committee, we have 86 groups of stations, including 153 preaching stations, and 47 weak congregations, receiving aid. Representing in all an adult membership of over 5645; an average attendance of about 10,000; while \$27,666 are contributed locally, besides board for the missionaries, and sums for building, &c. Aid

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II. MISSIONARIES.

The list of missionaries, as made out at the meeting of Committee in April, may be found in Appendix III. It contains the names of 26 students in Divinity, 8 student catechists, 5 students from Princeton seminary, 7 ordained ministers, 1 licentiate, and 5 lay catechists. Making in all 51 missionaries. Of these, however, 3 were not at the disposal of the Committee.

During the winter months, the few missionaries whose services were available were apportioned-

To the Presbytery of Hamilton, 2. Messrs McLashan and McColl.

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1. Johnston. Cobourg, 1. Campbell. Montreal, 1. J. E. Calder.

Besides this, the students in divinity were employed, to a considerable extent, in the vicinity of Toronto, in supplying mission stations.

In mid-winter, in accordance with the instructions of last synod, four of the probationers were put at the disposal of the Committee—viz., Messrs Hume, McKerracher, E. McLean, W. H. Simpson, and they received appointments

The supply thus afforded was far from adequate; and as it was found necessary to send Mr Johnston to the presbytery of Guelph for a time, and other missionaries did not fulfil their appointments, several presbyteries were much disappointed. In general, efforts were made by presbyteries to supply, as regularly as possible, their mission stations by their own members or others; but still a large proportion of the more remote places were rarely, if at all visited.

The applications for missionaries received from the several presbyteries, and

the supply, as apportioned in April last, is exhibited below.

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1. Montreal	7	4 3	W. Grant, K. McRae, H. Currie, T. Fenwick.
2. Ottawa	4 2 4 3 3		A. McLaren, McDiarmid, Blythe.
3. Brockville	2	2	J. Becket, Gray.
4. Kingston	4	31	
5. Cobourg	3	2	Musgrave, P. Scott.
6. Ontario		21	
7. Toronto	12	5	Fraser, J. Campbell, A. McDonald, (3 months Ritchie, McNab, (3 months), Johnston.
8. Hamilton	3	21/2	McBain, Urquhart, (4 months), McGlashan.
9. Guelph	3 8 1	3	E. Reeve, Munro, A. T. Holmes.
10. Stratford		1	Croly, (3 months) Milne, (3 months).
11. Paris	11	11	Bell, Milne (3 months).
12. London	10	173	Murray, Murdoch, Robertson, Lockerby, — Me Donald (3 months), Winters, Armstrong.
13. Huron	3	8	McNab, (3 months), Croly, (3 months), Ferguson J. Campbell, Jr.
14. Grey	6	41	Mitchell, Rowat, Mackay, Foster, (3 months) McInnes.
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Total	611	45	

Thus it is clearly seen, that even in the summer half-year, with all the missionaries available, there is supply for little more than two thirds of the field occupied by the presbyteries, and that many of our stations must have silent Sabbaths, or be only partially supplied.

Besides the above mentioned missionaries, ministers residing within the bounds of presbyteries, though not wishing to be employed formally and regularly, have given occasional supply in several localities.

III.-FUNDS.

During the past year, claims have been laid by Presbyteries before the Committee, for services rendered before April 1st, 1866, to the amount of \$1370.65. These have been discharged. A claim also by Rev. W. King, of Buxton, for a balance due to him of \$199.89, has been paid. This large amount is over and above the current expenses of the Committee's operations, bring in really in discharge of indebtedness, part of which has been accumulating for years.

The amounts due as grants to Mission Stations and Weak Congregations have been met up to April 1st, except in a very few instances where reports may be

The state of the fund at the close of the year was,

INCOME.

Balance from last year	\$1906	76	
Grant from Presbyterian Church in Ireland	1221	11	
Congregational Contributions	8771	03	
Other Sources	36	00	
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Total		\$11984	89

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The income has thus exceeded the expenditure by \$376.28 and including \$1099.89 for Kankakee and Buxton, and arrea amounting to \$1370.65. After discharging all known obligations, there remains a balance in favour of the

If now we compare the state of the fund for last year with its state during 1865-66. We have the following results in the various presbyteries, &c.

PRESBYTERIES.	Am't Co	ontributed.	Average per Member.	Am't Received.			
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Thus we find that during the year there has been an increase of aided localities to the number of twenty-nine; an increase of reported membership of 1415; an increase of local contributions, to the amount of \$8917; an increase of income from the church of \$2547.45; and an increase of aid afforded from the Central

It also appears from the above table that Kingston yields by far the highest average contribution per number \$100, only four presbyteries give more than half that average, two only give 100 of an average, and one gives 100 cents.

^{*} This includes \$599 89 for Buxton.

According to the statistics of last year there are 472 "Regular Charges" reported which should send contributions to the fund. Of that number 50 have not contributed. The majority of these are weak or vacant, still they could send something. A few of the congregations, however, which have not contributed are numerous and able, and it would be well if presbyteries enquired into the reason of their omission.

An even more serious drawback on the fund, is the smallness of contributions sent by some old, wealthy and large congregations. This, if not rectified, may tend to discourage others who are doing their utmost to bear a burden which the more able are unwilling to share.

With about 40,000 communicants on the Roll of our Church, we might accomplish far more than we have yet attained to. Some congregations give at the rate of \$1.00 per member, many reach \$0.70. But many, on the other hand, and not a few of them wealthy congregations do not much exceed \$0.10. With an average of \$0.50 we would have \$20.000 annually, or more than double the income of last year, and that can easily be reached in most congregations, and far

exceeding in very many.

Appended is a list of the congregations which have not up to 1st May sent contributions to the Central Fund.

Montreal..... 10 Quebec, Lochiel, English River, Kenyon, Lingwick, Richmond, New Glasgow, Winslow, Metis, Farnham.

Ottawa..... 6 Aylmer, Ottawa Bank St., Dalhousie, Renfrew, Cumberland, Pakenham.

Brockville 4 Prescott, Colquhoun, S. Gower, Lyn,

Cobourg 1 Lakefield. Toronto 2 Stayner, Mono.

Hamilton 3 Nairn, Dundas, Kilbride.

Guelph...... 1 Eden Mills.

Stratford..... 5 Millbank Mornington, Stratford, Morrington, Biddulph, Mitchell.

London 8 Williams, St. Thomas, Detroit, Aldboro, Amherstburg, Strathroy, Lobo, Florence.

Huron 2 Kincardine, Knox and West Church.

Grey...... 8 Mt. Forrest, Paisley, Carrick, Owen Sound Knox, Egremont, Tara, St. Vincent, N. Brant.

The Presbyterian Church of Ireland has again shewn its deep interest in our Mission work by a liberal grant of £250 sterling. A request accompanied the gift, that the Buxton Mission should be liberally aided. This the committee has done; St. Sylvester also and Kennebec, as formerly, have to thank the church in Ireland for the large supplement which they raise.

IV .- GRANTS IN AID.

The committee guided by the reports of Presbyteries carefully revised the grants of the previous year. In some cases the grants have been increased, while in other instances congregations have been able to dispense with aid altogether, or require a smaller sum than formerly. Several New Stations and Congregations have been put on the lists. As intimated in last Report the Committee have endeavoured, when asked by Presbyteries, to make the stipend of ministers in charge, reach a minimum of \$450. For various reasons this has not been reached in every case, but a marked advance has been secured in many instances. The indirect influence of supplementing weak congregations has been to stimulate self-sustaining charges to greater liberality towards their ministers. In this indirect result of their operations the Committee feel much satisfaction.

The Committe have had much pleasure in being able promptly to meet the supplements in all the weak congregations. All these are paid, so far as known, up to April 1st, 1867. And as contrasted with the past experience of missionaries in the church, it is satisfactory to know that no minister or missionary has been kept waiting from want of funds, and that the presbyteries have not been burdened

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v .- WORK DONE.

It may be proper to give a more full statement of what has been done in the several presbyteries during the past year.

1. Montreal.—This presbytery has succeeded in bringing its operations into a good measure of conformity with the Synod's Regulations. A very large proportion of the contributions were paid to J. Redpath, Esq., Montreal, the local treasurer. The fund thus accruing was disbursed by the presbytery to a large extent in accordance with the grants of the committee. Some part of it was expended in payment of arrears, travelling expenses, &c. A statement of these matters has been given in, which the committee deem satisfactory, considering the peculiar circumstances in which that presbytery has found itself placed. Much commendation is due to the brethren of the presbytery who, for the last two years have, by persevering effort, succeeded in ascertaining the position of the various congregations and mission stations, and in bringing about the present satisfactory state of affairs. There are several interesting mission districts within the bounds of this presbytery, for which nothing, meanwhile, can be done.

Nine mission fields are on the list, and more could be put there if missionaries could be found. There are seven supplemented congregations, and further settlements of the same kind seems to be the best way of overtaking the Home Mission Work. The great distances between the presbyterian settlements, and the smallness of the congregations in Canada East, render more than ordinary attention and assistance necessary in their case.

Besides the contributions reported, an effort is being made by the congregations in the City of Montreal, to pay off the debt of St. Joseph's Street Church, to the

2. Ottawa.—Five mission fields are occupied in this presbytery, and three conlast year from want of missionaries, and a good deal of earnest effort has been on the Upper Ottawa has been opened up.

3. Brockville.—Nothing indicative of progress has been reported by this presbytery during the year. At the last meeting of the presbytery, however, new home mission arrangements were made, and it was resolved to form missionary associations in all the congregations, and affairs appear more hopeful. The very small amount sent from this presbytery to the Central Fund, is owing to several congregations, having retained their monies. No account has as yet reached the reported, and six supplemented congregations.

4. Kingston.—This presbytery works very satisfactorily. It furnishes the highest average contribution per member, though the congregations are by no three supplemented congregations. The gold district in Madoc, and adjacent townships, is opening up an extensive mission field, and the presbytery is endea-

5. Cobourg.—This presbytery has six mission fields and two supplemented congregations. The mission field lies in the lake district, to the north of Peterboro', are very poor. The gold excitement has spread into this region, and the presbyregregation and the presby-Road, has been opened up this spring.

6. Ontario.—One mission station and five supplemented congregations are reported. The settlers in the mission field are still struggling with poverty, and require liberal aid. But there is a prospect of much mission work for the future

as a wide district is being fast taken up in the northern part of the bounds.

7. Toronto.—A carefully prepared and full report of the operations of this presbytery has been printed. The progress is most gratifying. By no presbytery has the detailed information of its mission operations been so fully obtained. The following extracts will speak for themselves:—The field, as it now stands, embraces thirteen stations, or groups of stations, including twenty-nine points where the Gospel is regularly preached. Fourteen of these are supplied with churches, nearly all of which are free of debt. Fifteen are still without places of worship. These thirteen groups of stations have 610 families connected with them, and an average attendance—in summer, when the missionaries are living among the people—of 2,490 persons. The field has been wrought at an expense of \$4,656 12 for the twelve months. Of this sum, \$623 50 is drawn from the Synod's Central Fund; the remainder, \$4,032 62, has been contributed by the stations themselves, or as their joint memembership is 622, at the rate of over \$6 per member. Of this sum, \$1,746 has been raised for building purposes, chiefly at Newmarket, Oro (Willis' Church), and Tecumseh—at the last two places, new churches have been erected and opened during the year. The amount contributed for supply alone is \$1,804 04, or at the rate of nearly \$3 per member.

Coming to the Mission field proper, and taking a review of the whole, we find that six new congregations have been organized within the twelve months. The united membership of these new stations amounts to to 113. Of the previously existing stations, some are nearly stationary as regards membership; e.g., Newmarket, Cedar Grove, Caledon, and Bradford. Others, as Mulmur, Melanethon, Muskoka, are steadily increasing. It is difficult to ascertain with accuracy what the increase in membership for the year has been within the area of the Mission field. We are quite safe in putting it at 150, including that of those newly organized Stations—a very gratifying increase when everything is taken into

account

The increase in the contributions of congregations within the bounds of the Presbytery of Toronto to the Central Fund has been, during the last three years, very marked and gratifying. In the year closing April, 1864, they amounted to \$504 15; in that closing April, 1865, to \$584 54; in that closing April, 1866, to \$1,139 10; and now for the present year, to \$1,370 23, or, including \$103 07 contributed by various Sabbath Schools in the Presbytery for the Muskoka Mission, \$1,473 30, being nearly treble the amount raised three years ago, There are two supplemented congregations within the bounds.

8. Hamilton.—This Presbytery has six Mission fields, and one weak congregation. Nothing of particular interest is reported as having taken place during the

year in connection with the mission work.

9. Guelph.—Five Mission Stations were reported during the year. One of them is now settled, and is a weak congregation receiving supplement.

A mission among the German population in the county of Waterloo was begun by this presbytery last year. Mr Leutzinger was obtained from the United States, a licentiate of the Presbyterian Church, O.S. He entered on his work, after his appointment, in the month of May, at New Hamburg, in the township of Wilmot, holding Divine service in a Lutheran church then vacant. A number of people attended, and the Sabbath School was superintended by Mr Leutzinger. Owing to action taken by the Lutheran Synod and a portion of the congregation, Mr L. had to leave this place of worship. The use of the Wesleyan Church was granted on the afternoon of the Lord's Day, and Mr L. continued his labours there. The presbytery, at the request of the people, on 14th April last, organised a congregation at New Hamburg, with fifteen members in full communion. The committee appointed to this duty reported to the presbytery their satisfaction with "the serious appearance of the people, their grave, sweet singing of their hymns, their intelligent acquaintance with the doctrines of Scripture, and their occasional questions for information touching some of the subjects which were proposed." Service is conducted in New Hamburg on alternate Sabbaths; the congregation numbers about 40; and the Sabbath School is attended by about 30 children.

In September last, the St Paul's German Protestant Church of Berlin invited Mr Leutzinger to occupy their pulpit. He complied with the request, and con-

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The church of Berlin seems to belong to the congregation, and it is probable that Mr. Leutzinger will continue to occupy it without annoyance. Hamburg an effort is being made, with every prospect of success, to build a church which may be occupied by both the English and German congregations connected with this church. A grant of \$200 was made by the Committee for this mission, and the proportion up to April 1st, \$150, has been paid to Mr Luitzinger. Besides this, New Hamburg has contributed \$50.00, and the Berlin congregation \$69.00. The presbytery also has contributed \$190 26. In all, \$459, have been received by the missionary. A greater degree of liberality made reasonably be-looked for at the hands of the people when they have been made partakers of our spiritual things, meanwhile, there is much to encourage in what has been done. We may well rejoice that our Zion now embraces in her communion fellow-countrymen. and fellow-christians who speak with another tongue and worship according to other usages than those hallowed in our remembrance by connection with our fathers and parent churches. As to the mission field now entered upon, the following extract expresses the views of the Presbytery of Guelph.

There is great need for the faithful and zealous prosecution of our mission among the German people. In the counties of Waterloo and Wellington they number, at least. 30,000. While large numbers of these attend the services of the Lutheran, Mennonites, Tunkers, and other churches, there is a very considerable number who attend no place of worship, and who have embraced sceptical opinions, and have fallen into irreligious babits. By many of them the Sabbath is regarded as a day of worldly amusement and recreation, even among those attending the services of the churches referred to. A large proportion are not indoctrinated in the Evangelical truths of the Bible, and are not led in the ways of truth and holiness. A great work requires to be done among them. The Wesleyan Methodist Church has, within the last five or six years, entered upon this field of missionary labour, and has now some six or seven labourers employed, who supply over 20 stations, and through whose exertions five churches have been built."

With the view of extending their operations, the presbytery is making enquiry for another missionary to be associated with Mr Leutzinger, and the Committee is prepared to aid the presbytery liberally in this most interesting and promising field of operations.

10. Paris.—There were no mission stations or supplemented congregations within the bounds during the past year. Three mission stations, however, are opened this year at Beachville, Sweaburg, and New Hamburgh.

11. Stratford.—In this presbytery, Burns' Church, Zorra, is reported as a mission station, which receives partial supply. Nothing of interest has been

12. London.—Ten mission fields are reported, and ten weak congregations, in this presbytery. The settlement of Bothwell has removed it from the list of mission stations, but another has been added. Two have been added to the list of supplemented congregations, and two have been removed. The congregation at Elmira, U.S., is still supplied with a Gaelic missionary. Nothing of special importance has been reported in the properly Home Mission Work. In other matters reference will hereafter be made.

13. Huron.—There are five mission fields and three supplemented congregations within the bounds. The mission field is now very generally occupied. Still the cause of the church may be much advanced by separating charges at present united, so soon as they have somewhat further increased and consolidated.

14. Grey.—Reports six mission fields and three weak congregations within the bounds. This presbytery has a la e, newly-settled, comparatively poor, and ne-

cessitous field. It is to be regretted that more missionaries cannot be obtained to labour there. The brethren of the presbytery do what they can to meet the wants of the region, and to foster the stations, but no little difficulty is sometimes experienced. The committee is disposed to deal liberally with those stations that are trying to help themselves.

Bruce Mines.—Of the important mission at Bruce Mines, no particular report has been made to the committee. A desire, however, has been expressed to have some ordained missionary sent there for a lengthened period. The presbytery are not neglecting the field, though unable to do what they would like for want of a suitable person disposed to undertake the mission. This field, though under the care of the presbytery of Grey, is possessed of a general interest, and will receive from the committee all possible attention.

Buxton Mission.—Though Buxton is now on the list of weak congregations, in the presbytery of London, the peculiar circumstances of the mission, and its financial concerns, call for particular notice. The presbytery of London has made no report to the committee in regard to the mission. But the committee, considering it dutiful on their part to take action, obtained from the treasurer a detailed statement of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Mission Current Fund since 1864. The following summary will suffice to put the synod in possession of the facts. It is, however, distinctly to be understood that it has not been submitted to the presbytery, or approved by them.

Between June, 1864, and June, 1866, there was

Paid to	Rev. W. King,	at sundry	times	 \$1699	88
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The committee wish the synod to say from what funds this balance due to the treasurer (\$745 77) is to be paid. During the year, the grant of \$400, as ordered by synod, has been paid; and \$199 89 of arrears, due to Mr. King. Total, \$600 all but eleven cents.

ST. ANNE'S, KANKAKEE.

The Committee believing that the Synod, in the resolution adopted last year, intended that the \$600, to be given to the congregation and schools at Kankakee was to be paid out of the Central Fund, have paid \$500, being the amount due up to April 1st, 1867. The Statistical and Financial information required by the Synod's regulations has not been furnished. Neither has the presbytery given any report of the mission during the year, although we learn from other sources that matters in connection with the mission are possessed of no little interest. This want of information is much to be regretted as in many parts of the church a deep interest is felt in this mission.

Glancing then at the whole field, it will be seen that during the year a number of new missions have been opened in various parts of the church; settlements have been greatly promoted and resignations have been prevented by means of the aid granted through the committee. All the presbyteries are cordially entering upon the work in conjunction with the committee, it is believed with satisfactory results. A foundation has now been laid for future and more extended operations and the committee are more hopeful than ever of ultimate success.

During the year presbyteries have to a greater extent than before, made appointments of ordained missionaries to labour statedly in Mission districts. It seems desirable to encourage such appointments, and the committee ventures to express the hope, that such ministers may have accorded to them their full status and seats in the church courts.

The committee respectfully submit for consideration by the Synod a few things which may tend to further the Home Mission operations of the church.

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In concluding this report which has given a measurement of except the Lord build the Home Mission interesprayer that those who may guided by Him and may for the state of the

1. In regard to Buxton, the committee recommend that the balance due to the Treasurer be paid in whole or in part from the Synod Fund, and be spread over

The committee further invites attention to the unusually large grant received by this congregation, and recommend that inquiry should be made through the Presbytery of London whether so large a supplement from the Central Fund be really

2. The committee recommend that the mission at St. Anne's, Kankakee be removed from the charge of the Home Mission Committee, and be otherwise prowided for. The grant now made is far in excess of that permitted by the Home Mission Regulation, and it seems to the committee that the maintenance of Mission Schools among a French population in a Horeign Country is not a department of Home Mission work as hitherto contemplated by the Synod.

3. That Regulation IV. 3. be altered so as to read, "The amount of aid granted to any congregation receiving supplement, shall in no case exceed the amount necessary to make the salary of the minister \$600," instead of \$500 as it now

4. That the supplements of all aid-receiving congregations shall be calculated from April 1st; and that Presbyteries be instructed to make their reports accordingly; supplements being payable on October 1st and April 1st in each

5. That Presbyteries be instructed at the first meeting to be held after the Synod in each year, to revise the Lists of Mission Stations and Weak Congregations, and make such changes as they may deem necessary, reporting the amended lists to the committee. And that the lists thus amended form the basis of the operations of the committee for the then current year.

6. The committee being of opinion that it would give satisfaction in some quarters, is prepared if the Synod see fit to entrust them with the duty, to assume the work entrusted at present to the committee on vacancies and Probationers.

7. The Committee would above all things call the attention of the Synod to the scant supply of missionaries. This is the great drawback under which we labour which is preventing the occupation of promising fields and producing much dis-While it is matter of thankfulness to find that generally the presbyteries have come to feel this want, the committee would press upon presbyteries the necessity of putting forth efforts to secure labourers. The probability of obtaining them from the parent Churches is every year becoming less, and if the number of students among ourselves is not steadily on the increase the Church must suffer. It is pleasing to learn that the number of students in the literary course is much increased, but the efforts made to look out suitable young men must be sustained from year to year if the Church is to grow.

In concluding this report the committee desire to acknowledge the hand of God which has given a measure of success to their labour, and deeply sensible that "except the Lord build the house they labour in vain that build it," they commit the Home Mission interests of our beloved church to His care, with the fervent prayer that those who may be called to this work during the next year may be guided by Him and may find their handiwork established.

All which is respectfully submitted by

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J. Becket.	W. Mitchell.	J. Munro.
J. McNabb.	J. Campbell.	A. Urquhart.
J. Bell.	H. Currie.	H. J. McDiarmid.
W. Grant.	A. G. Forster.	K. McRae.
J. Aull.	E. Reeve.	A. Rowat.
J. R. Riley.	A. Milne.	
M. Fraser.	J. A. F. McBain.	
P. Musgrave.	J. E. Croly.	
A. McDonald.	Barron.	
W. Burns.		
R. M. Croll.		
A. C. Gillies.		

II. Student Catechists approved by Presbyteries. 8-

D. McInnes.	D. Winters.	A. McLaren.
R. Ritchie.	G. L. Mackay.	P. Scott.
J. Campbell.	J. Gray.	

III. Students from Princeton and reported by the Presbytery of London. 5.

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IV. Ordained ministers and licentiates and employed by Presbyteries either statedly or occasionally.

J. McLean.	A. T. Holmes.	L. McGlashan
J. Scott.	J. Fenwick.	G. Murray.
C. Fletcher.	W. Johnston.	

V. Lay Catechists approved by Presbyteries. 5-

I. Mackay, (Huron.)	W. Campbell, (Kingston.)
S. Armstrong, (London.)	Blythe, (Ottawa.)
W. Ferguson (Huron.)	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,

REPORT OF BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF KNOX COLLEGE, 1866-7.

In presenting their Report for the year, the College Board desire to express their gratification at the fact that, at the commencement of last Session, in accordance with the appointment of last Synod, Mr. Caven was duly installed by the Senate as Professor of Exegetical Theology and Apologetics. They have also again to notice that, as in former sessions, Dr. Burns, Emeritus Professor, has devoted four hours each week to the classes of Church History; and they desire to express their grateful sense of the value of his services.

Thirty-two students have been in attendance in the Theological classes, of whom seven were in the junior class, eleven in the second class, and fourteen in the senior class.

The names of thirteen students are enrolled in the preparatory department; these students are pursuing their studies in the classes prescribed in the curriculum. There are also upwards of twenty students, who are taking a regular course in University College, with a view to the ministry of our church.

course in University College, with a view to the ministry of our church.

A detailed account of the work and progress of the students in the several classes will be found in the accompanying Report of the College Senate. Full information will also be found in the Senate Report, in regard to the bursaries and scholarships. The Board have to express their grateful appreciation of the munificent gift of \$500 from the Rev. Dr. Burns, which has been funded as a

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The Board have agree pointing two lecturers to each giving three months comprehend Pastoral and Historical Theology be adout by the Professors and sionally the College staff the best under present circumstance.

scholarship for pre-entrants. They have also much pleasure in acknowledging the liberality of individuals and congregations in contributing the sum of \$385, which has been awarded by the Board of Examiners to students of University College, in connection with Knex College. Full particulars in reference to these scholarships will be presented to the Syncd in the Report of the Board of

The Board desire to express their grateful acknowledgements to Joseph Mc-Kay, Esq., of Montreal, who has signified his purpose of donating \$40 per annum for five years, as a scholarship, to be awarded to the best reader of the Sacred

The Board would respectfully urge upon ministers and other friends of the College the importance of continued liberality to the Bursary fund, a scheme so well calculated to assist young men in meeting the expenses of their education for the christian ministry, and to stimulate them to a more earnest prosecution of these studies.

In reference to the financial condition of the College, it will be remembered that while last year showed a balance of \$778 in favor of that year, as compared with the year preceding, there still remained a deficiency from former years of over \$2,000. A committee was appointed to draw up a circular on the subject of the contributions for the college, which was sent to all the congregations of the church. The statement of receipts and expenditure (see accounts of the church) indicates a very gratifying diminution of the balance against the general

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A large amount of valuable labor has been expended upon the college library during the past year; a classified catalogue of the books has been completed, every effort has been made to recover the missing books, and regulations have been adopted for its future management which it is hoped will have the effect of preventing abuses, and giving greater efficiency to the library. The board agreed to pay Mr. Wm. Burns an additional sum of forty dollars for extra work in connection with the catalogues. The Senate have appointed Mr. Thornton, librarian, in the room of Mr. Burns, who has completed his studies in Knox College. The thanks of the board are tendered to Mrs. Labelle for a donation of 25 volumes, and to Mr. Nisbet of Lindsay, for a donation of 12 volumes to

The Board have agreed to recommend to the Synod the expediency of appointing two lecturers to take the Departments of Apologetics and Homiletics, each giving three months during the Session; the Department of Homiletics to comprehend Pastoral and Evangelistic Theology. It is also recommended that Historical Theology be added to the department of Principal Willis. It is felt both by the Professors and the Board that it is necessary to supplement provisionally the College staff in some way, and that indicated seems to them to be

All which is respectfully submitted,

DAVID INGLIS, Chairman.

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SENATE REPORT, 1866-7.

The Senate has to report satisfactory results of the Session just closed. On the part both of Professors and Students they have to acknowledge the goodness of Providence, in granting, with few exceptions, health, as well as internal peace and concord, in prosecuting the work of another winter. (One exception, as to beaith, was the case of Mr. Riley, Student, who, being seized with small-pox, soon after Christmas, had to withdraw for a month, from attendance on the

Before the Session commenced, it was their pleasant duty, following up the Act and instructions of Synod, to receive and formally to admit, to his position among us as Professor of Exeget. Theology, and Apologetics, their esteemed Brother, the Rev. Wm. Caven, who entered at once on his work, by giving the public address at the commencement of the Term, which falls to be given in rotation by the three Professors.

The classes, according to the roll of matriculants made up soon after the commercement of the Session, includes, of regular students thirty-four, and it is pleasing to report that while so goodly a number are embraced in the classes for Theology proper, an unprecedented number are attending in the University College for their preliminary education, and the Synod will be gratified to learn that, as has also been the case before, the students connected with our Church take no discreditable position among the candidates for University certificates and honours.

The matter of most immediate interest to the Church is the number of the outgoing students, or candidates for license, who have just fulfilled their curriculum at our College. These number fourteen, Messrs. Burns, Aull, Musgrave, Mc-Donald, Gillies, Becket, Groux, Grant, Bell, Croll, McNab, Riley, Davidson. The last mentioned student has attended through the Session with the students of the third year, and also of the second year. His case being peculiar, is referred to the Synod's favourable consideration. Mr. Davidson had been prevented, by ill health, from giving continuous attendance from Session to Session. He lost the opportunity of attending the year before last, in his place as a student of the second (Theol.) year. He had been advised to give himself to quiet study at home for a season, but bent on his curpose of giving himself to the good work of preparation for the service of Christ in the Gospel, he has used his somewhat renovated health during this winter, in undertaking in a manner double labour, by attending on the Professor of Theology at both hours, or with both divisions of the class. It will be for the Synod to say how far, in his peculiar circumstances, the literal rules of the curriculum may be dispensed with. He is in age beyond the average years of our students. He has had some practice in mission work, and possessing the Gaelic language, in addition to the English his services as early as they can be made available in the Church's mission field, are important. The Professors on whom he has attended report very favourably of his diligence and proficiency.

The cases of Messrs. Ballantyne and Croly are also referred to the Synod.

The former has given attendance one-half term each of these two winters last past, in effect, thus fulfilling one session. He expects only to have his attendance so reckoned.

The latter, Mr. Croly, was unable, for similar reasons-engagements with other duties-to be present above half the term, or from the Christmas recess to

BURSARIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS .- These have been awarded as follows: The Buchanan Bursary, to Mr. A. Rowat; the Knox Bursary, to Mr. Gillies, who has also proved the successful competitor for the Bayne Scholarship. The Senate, following the precedents or usage of the College from its commencement, gives the pecuniary value, in the case of the same individual being successful in more than one competition, to the party whose essay is next in order of merit. The honour, however, of his success in the latter, as well as in former competition, being duly recognized and certified, Mr. Croll, accordingly, has received the

The Fisher Scholarships (without competition) were awarded by the arbiters

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to Messrs. Aull and Milne; the Henry Esson Bursary to Mr. Groux. In connection with the subject of Scholarships, the Synod, as well as the Senate, will appreciate the liberality of the venerable Professor of Church History in having added to the means at our disposal, for the encouragement of studious youth, the sum of \$500, to be set apart as the "Burns Scholarship," and made available under conditions duly recorded, specially for pre-entrants, or young men in the carliest stage of preparatory study. So liberal an amount on the part of our Reverend Father is only a larger practical demonstration of the interest in the College which he has evinced in so many other ways, from the date of its commencement till now.

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FINAL EXAMINATIONS AND CLASS REPORTS.

The Professors report severally the subjects gone over in their respective classes; Professor Cavan having had four classes in charge; Dr Burns two-one for Old Testament history; another for Christian Ecclesiastic history; Dr. Willis the two more advanced Theological classes, which are in the second term of the third year's Theology, with a class for Pastoral Theology and Homileties. The attendance of all the classes is so far favourably reported; though contemporaneous attendance by the same students in classes in University College and classes in this College is found to work disadvantageously.

ABSTRACT OF CLASS REPORTS.

Dr. Burns had a class of eighteen students (seven in the first year, eleven in the second); four meetings weekly for lectures and examinations.

In the senior branch attention was given to the study of Bibical History and Jewish Antiquities. The junior class was occupied with Church History Proper from the Christian Era till the Reformation.

Drs. Burns and Thornton report as to the final examinations great variety of degrees of merit in the answers. The greatest deficiency that is remarked is accounted for from defects in early or preparatory education; some give indications of respectable acquirements.

Professor Caven had four classes in charge, Senior Exegetical, Junior Exegetical, Bibibical Criticism, and Apologetics. The first mentioned class consisted of the students both of 2nd and 3rd theological years. Exposition of part of "Romans" and part of "Genesis."

In the Junior Exegetical, ten chapters of Luke were read critically. In Hebrew twelve chapters of Genesis, with a brief course of lectures on the principles and history of interpretation. Bibical criticism (attended by 1st and 2nd year students); text book, "Horne's Introduction," with references to "Davidson." Apologetics, Horne's Introduction, with Butler's Analogy.

Messrs. Caven, King, and Gregg, report general satisfaction in the examination

Dr. Willis, three classes, senior and junior, or 2nd and 3rd Theological year and Homoletics, one united class, meeting once, sometimes twice a week.

In the senior the second half, in the junior the earlier half of the system was gone over; twenty eight discourses (Pop. Sermon and Exegesis) were heard. The Homiletic class was open monthly or so, giving men of the first Theological year the benefit of exercising in the division of texts or outlines of expository lectures.

Dr. Jennings expressed much satisfaction in the examination pipers.

In Elecution Mr. Lewis reports a sustained attendance on his twenty free lectures or recitations.

In Hebrew Prof. Hirschfelder reports the attendance of students to have been on the whole regular, and their progress satisfactory, and also mentions that one of our students took the College prize for this year in Chaldee and Syriac.

Two students only were examined in Metaphysics—the other taking the regular University course.

Mr. Inglis, the examiner, reports that these two students passed a creditable examination.

All which is respectfully submitted.

M. WILLIS.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINATION.

This Board has to report that the Examination of Students was conducted as in the previous year, simultaneously in Toronto and Montreal, in the last week of September, and chiefly by means of written papers; the questions having been prepared by members of the Board appointed for this purpose, on the subjects previously prescribed. Forty-three Students in all submitted to examination, thirteen in the preparatory course, and thirty in the theological. The Board has pleasure in reporting that the Students passed on the whole a very creditable examination, especially when the fact is taken into consideration that many of them had been engaged throughout the previous six months in the laborious duties of the Home Mission field. A few, whose answers were found greatly defective in one or more subjects, were asked to undergo re examination in these branches, which they did to the entire satisfaction of the Board. The Students received without exception the standing in the course, which they arrived at in passing the examinations.

In the preparatory course, three received the standing of first year's Students,

viz:-

J. R. Miller, John Richmond, John A. McDonald, seven that of second year's Students,

G. L McKay, John Abraham, James Breckenridge, Alexander McLaren, David Winters, J. R. Batttersby,

three that of third year's Students,

John Gray, William Kay, Thomas Ritchie,

All of these young men, with three exceptions, have during the winter, attended classes in University College, under the direction of the Board. One has prosecuted his studies in St. Francis College, C. E., and two received permission to do the same in a more private way.

Seven Students were examined with a view to entrance on the study of Theology. These together with all the Students in the Theological course, presented

certificates from the Presbyteries of their bounds.

Their names follow.—Of the 1st year, in Theology, seven.

Alexander Urquhart, J. Munro, Kenneth McRae, J. H. Paradis, A. Rowat, Boudreault.

Of the 2nd year, in Theology, ten.

John Campbell,
James P. Baikie,
James Barron,
J. E. Croly.

Hugh Currie,
Andrew Milne,
J. A. McBain,
A. L. Foster,

Of the 3rd year, in Theology, thirteen.

John Becket,
Mungo Fraser,
William Burns,
John Bell,
John McNab,
A. C. Gillies.

John Aull,
R. M. Croll,
William Grant,
William Groulx,
John McNab,
J. B. Riley.

Of these Students, eight did not appear at the time appointed for examination. Reasons of a more or less satisfactory kind were given for their non appearance; and the examination was therefore appointed for them after the opening of the Session. It is to be hoped that the Board will not be called on again to undertake a second examination in the same year. "Students detained by illness or other unavoidable cause shall on application be enrolled in their proper years and their cases reported to the Synod." The subjects of examination for last Autumn are continued for next with but slight alteration, and the Board are pleased to note the fact that the Senate of Knox College has connected one or two of the scholarships at its disposal with superiority in this annual examination at the opening of the College.

Not the least usef past year, has been Toronto University, Shortly after the mee the value of \$60 or year, two by Studen respectively. There strong, Kay and Ew lantyne in the secon three whose papers to assist them in th amount of \$385 was by Knox's, Cooke's ar W. Ross, Esq., throu have seen the good (one at least who ha attended this winter, and have advertised for in September next taking part in the we Scholarship. This w Board, however, believ the Synod see fit to c gratifying to the Boar Synod to secure a larg as many as possible to twice as many matricu a view to enter the min as competing for Schol All which is respect

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Not the least useful or interesting part of the work of the Board, during the Not the least useful or interesting part of the work of the Board, during the past year, has been the instituting of Scholarships for undergraduates of the Toronto University, studying for the Ministry in the Canada Presbyterian Church-Shortly after the meeting of Synod, the Board advertised six Scholarships of the the value of \$60 or \$50 each, two to be competed for by Students of the first year, two by Students of the second, and one by those of the third and fourth, respectively. There were ten competitors, these successful being Messrs. Arm-strong Kay and Ewing in the first year Messrs Scrimger Thornton and Ralstrong, Kay and Ewing in the first year, Mesers. Scrimger, Thornton and Ballantyne in the second, and Mr. James Barron in the fourth. To the remaining three whose papers were very creditable, the Board were able to give \$35 each to assist them in their attendance on University College. The money to the amount of \$385 was contributed by Central Church and McNab, Hamilton, and by Knox's, Cooke's and Gould St., Toronto, together with a donation of \$40 from W. Ross, Esq., through Rev. Dr. Burns, to be repeated this year. The Board have seen the good effect of these Scholarships during the present year, (one at least who has distinguished himself in the University, could not have attended this winter, without the assistance of the Scholarships which he gained.) and have advertised nine Scholarships of about the same value, to be competed for in September next. There is reason to believe that each of the congregations taking part in the work last year, will contribute at least to the value of one Scholarship. This will leave a considerable sum further to be raised, which the Board, however, believe their successors will have no difficulty in procuring, should the Synod see fit to commend the scheme to the liberality of the Church. It is gratifying to the Board to be able to report, in connection with the efforts of this Synod to secure a larger number of candidates for the Ministry, and to encourage as many as possible to take a full University course, that there are now at least twice as many matriculated students attending University College, Toronto, with a view to enter the ministry in the Canada Presbyterian Church, as the ten reported as competing for Scholarships last Autumn.

All which is respectfully submitted by

JOHN M. KING, Convener, pro. tem.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, 1866-7.

The Committee, in laying the Financial Statement, and the Accounts of the Church, before the Synod, have pleasure in stating that the receipts for the various Schemes of the church for the past year exhibit very gratifying results, there being an increase in almost every item. The increase will be, no doubt, brought under the notice of the Synod, in connexion with the reports of the several Schemes. It is to be regretted, however, that there is not greater attention paid by every congregation to the appointments of Synod in regard to the synodical collections. There are many blanks in the returns from congregations. And it is believed that these blanks may be found in some congregations from year to year. It would be pleasing to find attention paid by every congregation to the appointments of Synod in regard to the various schemes of the church, and to have no blanks in the annual returns.

The Committee submit an abstract of the Treasurer's accounts in the form of a balance sheet.

We have carefully examined the books of the general agent, and certify to their correctness.

J. MoMURRICH, Convener.

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ACCOUNTS OF THE CHURCH FROM 1sr MAY 1866, TO 30TH APRIL, 1867, AS AUDITED FOR PRESENTATION TO SYNOD.

KNOX COLLEGE.

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Amount received from congregations, donations, &c. Balance of Library account	73 721	85	03
	ME SCHOOL	- \$1,010	00
EXPENDITURE.			
Balance due at the beginning of year	\$2269	73	
Paid on account of salaries	3811	50	
" to Mr. Willing	330		
" accounts for repairs, &c	251		
" for Library, including \$140 for Catalogue	243	31	
" Printing advertising and stationery	84	23	
"Insurance	111	24	
4 Interest on mortgages	146	55	
	101		
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" City improvement rate		13	
		\$7,378	93

The amount of debt on ordinary fund is now \$1129 46.

BURSARY AND SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year	\$ 5	67	
Received as per statement	1169	00	
Interest	100	00	
		\$1,274	67.

EXPENDITURE.		
Paid on account of elocution class	54 62	
" J. Campbell, Prince of Wales Prize	60 00	
" A. C. Gillies, Bayne Scholarship	50 00	
" R. M. Croll, John Knox "	40 00	
" A. Rowat, G. Buchanan "	40 00	
" W. Groulx, Henry Esson "	20 00	
" J. Aull, Fisher "	60 00	
" A. Milne " "	60 00	
" J. Barron, University	60 00	
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" T. Ewan, "	45 00	
" W. Kay, "	50 00	
" J. Armstrong, "	15 00	
" J. Scrimger, "	15 00	
" G. Baptie "	35 00	
" P. T. Drummond "	35 00	
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" H. H. McPherson "		
Amount invested (Burns' Scholarship)	500 00	
Balance	5 05	
		1 974 87

COLLEGE BUILDING FUND.

mount at Dr. as last year	\$ 537 64
Due on Mortgage	\$1625 98

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RECEIPTS.

Amount of collections received for Book of Forms, and Minutes of Synod Balance due at end of year	\$1758 60 221	17	
		- \$2,0	40 58

EXPENDITURE.

Balance at beginning of year	
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" for printing including Spenses at Hamilton 225 00	
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FOREIGN MISSION.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year. Received from congregations, &c., including balance of fund for mission to American Indians, and grant of £100stg, from Free Church of Santalans, and grant of		66	
£100stg: from Free Church of Scotland	4809 90	00	
		-\$10,381	16

EXPENDITURE.

raid on	acct. of	sal. of Miss	and expenses of Mission	\$2465	00
"	"	"	Missionary at Red River	2234	55
44	" F	rinting, adv	rertising, and expenses of	680	86
" Pro	portion e	of general o	xpenses	42	09
.6	- 46	Salary of	Concerd A	50	00
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HOME MISSION.

RECEIPTS

Balance at beginning of year Contributions received, less expenses of deputations. Donations, including grant from Irish Church. Interest, proportion of	\$1906 76 8745 59 1229 11	
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EXPENDITURE.

Presbytery	of Montreal (this includes \$506.29 paid to	•	-
	ine freasurer in Montreal)	41.000	92
	Ottawa	948	75

APPENDIX.

	Presbytery of Brockville	434	95	
	" Kingston	468	50	
	" Cobourg	718		
	" Ontario	438		
	" Toronto	743		
	" Guelph	375		
	" Hamilton	424		
	" London, including Buxton Mission and	727	10	
	St. Ann's, Ill	2050	90	
	" Stratford			
	" Huron		00	
		814		
	Grey	521		
	Expenses of members of Committee last year	137		
	Printing, postages of Convener, &c	80		
	Proportion of General Expenses	50		
	" Salary of General Agent of Church	100	00	
	Balance	2713	17	
			-\$11,970	52
	FRENCH CANADIAN MISSION.		sheproint.	
	RECEIPTS.			
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	Balance at beginning of year	\$ 337	84	
	Rec'd. from Congregations, S. Schools, and donations.	1366	56	
		-	\$1,704	40
	PAYMENTS.			
	Paid to Mr. Court	\$1323	12	
	Printing &c		90 .	
	Printing, &c	4	90	
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	Salary of General Agent 25 00			
	D.1	40		
	Balance at close of year	336		
			- \$1,704	40
	WIDOWS' FUND.			
	RECEIPTS.			
	Balance at beginning of year	\$ 775	99	
	Collections and donations	2630		
	Rates of Ministers.,	1470		1
	Interest received	3392		
	Investments expired and paid	7131		
	surestments capited and para	1101		
			—\$15,400	44
	EXPENDITURE.			
	Annuities to Widows of Ministers	\$2180	00	
	Rates repaid		00	
	Invested	9076		
	Printing, proportion of	40		
	Messrs. Patterson & Beaty, acct for sundry services.	85		
	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund special contributions	112		
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	Proportion of General Expenses			
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	" Salary of General Agent	380		
	Balance	2191		
		-	-\$15,400	44
e	following is the present state of the Fund:			
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Sundry contributions RECEIPTS.	
Sundry contributions as per statement	
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Amount received	
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Amount received BEACHVILLE DEBT.	
The above accounts have been carefully examined and found correct. (Signed).	
and found a server	
(Signed), J. McMURRICH,	
J. BURNS.	

ABSTRACT OF FOREIGN MISSION REPORT.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The prospects of New Westminster are brightening in consequence of its being made capital of the United Province. It is cause of deep regret that Mr. Duff (whose faithful labours have been highly appreciated) should have been compelled, at this juncture, through ill health, to leave.

As an elder, and in a variety of other capacities, Mr. Thomas McMicken was counted worthy of double honor, and his melancholy death, by drowning, is felt to be an almost irreparable loss.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.

Mr. Jamieson is successfully occupying Nanaimo. The Communion Roll numbers 19; 21 are at S. School. There have been 11 baptisms, 3 marriages, and 1 death during the year. The people have contributed \$1,692. There remains but \$210 of debt on the church. Things are still unsettled at Victoria.

RED RIVER.

The congregations here have contributed to our F.M. Fund, during the year,

Mr. Black, who will make his first appearance at Synod since his ordination, 15 years ago, will report for himself. Mr. Mathieson bears, with christian resignation, the loss of his family, and is, with quiet energy, pursuing his labors. A manse is much needed, and a new church at the lower station.

AMERICAN INDIAN MISSION.

The position selected as the Heal-quarters of our mission is universally regarded as peculiarly eligible. Mr. Nisbet is manifesting much prudence and tact in carrying on his delicate and difficult work, and is gaining the confidence of the natives, who, in increasing numbers, are flocking to him. Some children have been put under his care. The diseased and destitute have shared in his benefactions. The authorities at Fort Carleton have expressed a strong desire to have an English school opened. The Board and School Fees will meet the salary of the very competent teacher who has been engaged at Red River. Mr. Flett and Mr. McKay have proved indefatigable assistants. An earnest wish has been expressed that we occupy Fort Elmonton—a post of great importance—where many of our people are. On many accounts it would be very desirable that this application should be complied with. Very full details were given of the progress of the mission, into the details of which this brief abstract forbids our entering.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

The accounts of the Church will show the receipts and disbursements on account of Foreign Missions. It is gratifying to note the increase in the amount of congregational contributions.

NEW HEBIDES MISSION.

In consequence of the refusal of the Presbytery of London to loose Mr. Mc-Kingon from his charge, matters remain as they were at last Synod.

RESIGNATION OF CONVENER.

In transmitting this report, Dr. R. Burns has expressed his desire, on account of his transference to a distant field of labor, and for other reasons, to be relieved of the Convenership; and your Committee cannot allow this opportunity to pass without expressing their deep sense of the claim which he has established on the grateful acknowledgements of the Synod and the church, by the fathfulness, zeal, and untiring energy with which, for so many years, he has discharged the duties of Convener.

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