

of reporting or not reporting the academic status of those chosen Commissioners to Assembly. Some Presbytery Clerks omit all reference to academic degrees; others set forth the degrees held by their Commissioners; and others, still, set forth the degrees held by some and omit all reference to those which others of their Commissioners are equally entitled to. Your Committee think, that in making up the official roll of Assembly, some rule regulating this matter should be impartially carried out.

GREETING FROM THE DIOCESAN SYNOD OF NOVA SCOTIA.

A deputation from the Diocesan Synod of Nova Scotia, consisting of Archdeacon Kaulbach and Rural Dean Armitage, appeared on the floor of the Assembly, and was introduced to the Moderator, bearing the following resolution of greeting to the Assembly:

HALIFAX, N.S., June 14th, 1900.

REV. DR. POLLOCK,

DEAR SIR:—The Diocesan Synod of Nova Scotia, in session assembled, this morning passed the following resolution:

"That the Synod of this diocese desires to convey its greetings to the Presbyterian General Assembly now in session in Halifax, and to express the hope that its deliberations may be blessed to the glory of God and the building up of His Kingdom upon earth."

The mover and seconder were appointed by the Synod to present the same to the Moderator of the Assembly.

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W. J. ANCIENT,

Clerical Secretary.

R. J. WILSON,

Lay Secretary.

Mr. Armitage added a few words to the formal resolution of the Synod.

Thereupon Principal Grant moved, seconded by Dr. Sedgwick:—

That a deputation be sent to the Diocesan Synod of Nova Scotia, cordially reciprocating the kindly feelings expressed in the resolution transmitted to this Assembly, and desiring for them all fulness of blessing from our common Lord.

The motion was carried unanimously, and in accordance therewith, Principal Caven, *Convener*, Principal Grant, Dr. Sedgwick and George Mitchell, M.P.P., were appointed a deputation to convey the Assembly's resolution to the Diocesan Synod of Nova Scotia.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

The Moderator, as requested at a previous sederunt, submitted the names that he had selected to form the following Committees:

COMMITTEE ON RECEPTIONS OF MINISTERS.

Dr. Forrest—*Convener*.

Messrs. James Maclean, Prof. Falconer, Dr. Sedgwick, D. J. Fraser, Dr. R. P. MacKay, Dr. Carmichael, D. D. McLeod, Dr. John Somerville, Dr. S. Lyle, W. S. McTavish, Dr. Jas. Robertson, Prof. Hart, G. P. Tatttrie, G. W. Thompson, S. J. Taylor, D. Mc.G. Gandier, Dr. Herridge—*Ministers*; and Messrs. J. D. Fraser, Jas. Law, D. T. Fraser, J. R. Reid, Henry Glendenning, Geo. Bryce, Walter Paul and Judge Stevens—*Elders*.

COMMITTEE ON THE RECEPTION OF STUDENTS.

Dr. Moore—*Convener*.