

Theological Professors, from the Synod of Hamilton and London. Dr. Ure and Mr. Ball were heard in support of the overture. It was then moved by Dr. Proudfoot, seconded by Dr. Macrae, That the overture from the Synod of Hamilton and London in reference to the erecting of Colleges and Chairs in Colleges be received, and that it be laid on the table. It was moved in amendment by Principal Grant, seconded by Principal Caven, as follows:—Receive the overture; and, while approving of it so far as the institution of new Theological Colleges is concerned, deem it inexpedient to pronounce at present on other points referred to in the overture. It was moved, in amendment to the amendment, by Mr. Kenneth MacLennan, seconded by Mr. Joseph White, That the Assembly receive the overture from the Synod of Hamilton and London, and, in reference to the important subject brought under the notice of the General Assembly in said overture, decern that there is no need for additional legislation thereon at present.

Dr. Proudfoot here withdrew his motion.

Mr. W. T. McMullen then moved, seconded by Mr. W. S. Ball, in amendment to the amendment of Principal Grant, now become the main motion, as follows:—That the overture of the Synod of Hamilton and London be received, and that this Assembly, desiring that relations of harmony be maintained between the Supreme Court and the subordinate Courts of the Church, resolve to remit to the Presbyteries for their consideration the overture, without the preamble, and that Presbyteries report to next Assembly.

A vote was taken between the amendment of Mr. McMullen and that of Mr. MacLennan, when that of Mr. McMullen was preferred by a majority of 85 to 52. The next vote was taken between the amendment of Mr. McMullen and the main motion of Principal Grant, when it was declared that 86 had voted for the amendment and 84 for the motion. The vote being so close, it was, on the suggestion of Dr. Reid, agreed that it should be taken over again, and that Dr. Laing and Mr. R. H. Warden should act along with Dr. Reid as scrutineers. The vote was again taken, when Dr. Reid, from the scrutineers, announced that 98 had voted for the motion of Dr. Grant and 97 for the amendment of Mr. McMullen. Dr. Grant's motion was declared to be carried, and became the judgment of the House, in terms following:—Receive the overture; and, while approving of it, so far as the institution of new Theological Colleges is concerned, deem it inexpedient to pronounce at present on other points referred to in the overture.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. W. B. McMurrich, through Mr. H. M. Parsons, asked and obtained leave of absence from the Assembly and Judicial Committee until Wednesday, on account of urgent engagements elsewhere.

The hour of adjournment having come, the Assembly adjourned, to meet again at half-past two o'clock, of which public intimation was made, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction.

TENTH SEDERUNT.

On the same day, and at the same place, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon:—

The General Assembly met and was constituted with devotional exercises, prayer being offered at the Moderator's request by Principal Caven.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read, and, with amendments, were sustained.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Assembly returned to the consideration of the subject of Foreign Missions, interrupted by the adjournment of the Assembly, at the close of the seventh Sederunt, on Friday evening.