General Assembly be re-adjusted by adding the name of Mr. Wm. Gauld, Missionary to Formosa, immediately after the name of the congregation which stood at the foot of the roll at the time of his designation to the Foreign Mission Field, and that the congregations of Chalmers' Church, London, and St. George Church, London, follow in the order of their first settlement under stated pastors-this roll to be printed with the minutes of the first meeting of Presbytery, cach year.

Leave was granted Mr. Lawrence to moderate in a call at Lobo-leave to call. Lobo and Caradoc before next meeting of Presbytery should the congregation be prepared.

tion declined.

Consideration of the call from Knox Church, Toronto, was Dr. Johnston's transla- resumed. No commissioners having appeared to prosecute, the Presbytery resolved to sustain Dr. Johnston's declinature, and to decline the translation. The Presbytery expressed gratification at Dr. Johnston's decision.

The Clerk drew attention of the Presbytery to the Synod's Augmented Congrega- instruction requiring all aid-receiving congregations to tions -annual report. submit to the Presbytery's Augmentation Committee a copy of their annual report prior to the March meeting of Presbytery. The matter was referred to the Presbytery's Augmentation Committee.

Re-arrangement resumed.

The consideration of the report on re-arrangement of congregations was resumed. Messrs. J. Fletcher and D. Thompson from Chalmers' Church were heard ; also

Messrs, A. C. Campbell, Colin McArthur, John Turner, Colin Munro, Colin Campbell and Dr. Smith from Lyn Church. Mr. McLarty from Fingal being present as a member of the Court, though not a Commissioner, was invited to speak at this stage. Dr. Sutherland was also heard. The Court then proceeded to deliberate. After long and earnest discussion, with conference with the Com-

missioners, the following was by mutual consent substitu-Resolution substituted ted for the Committee's recommendation :-- Moved by for recommendation. Mr. Drummond, seconded by Mr. J. Currie, that in the judgment of the Presbytery it is expedient that Fingal be asked to stand alone as a separate congregation; that the Presbytery undertake to do their best to secure an income for Dr. Sutherland of not less than \$800 per annum during the remainder of his pastorate, that the Fingal congregation be requested to increase their Christian liberality as much as possible to this end: and that this judgment

Referred to Fingal Session.

be referred to the session of Fingal to report at an adjourned meeting of Presbytery to be held at Knox Church, St. Thomas, on Tuesday next at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that Chalmers' Church session be also notified.

Amendment lost.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Little, seconded by Mr. Courtenay, that Presbytery proceed no further with this business, but that this whole matter of re-arrangement be allowed to drop.

The vote being taken the motion was carried.