

On motion of Mr. R. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Mungo Frazer, Dr. George Bell, of Walkerton, was unanimously elected Moderator, and took the chair accordingly.

On motion of Mr. John Smith, seconded by Mr. S. C. Fraser, M. A., a cordial vote of thanks was tendered the retiring Moderator for his sermon, and the able manner in which he had presided over the former meeting of Synod.

#### COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES.

The Clerk reported that the following had been appointed by the various Presbyteries within the bounds, to act on the Committee of Bills and Overtures, with the Synod and Presbytery Clerks.

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.—Mr. Geo. Bruce, B.A., Minister, and Mr. A. Dobie, Elder.

PRESBYTERY OF PARIS.—Mr. W. M. Martin, Minister, and Mr. Richardson, Elder.

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.—Mr. Alexander Henderson, Minister, and Mr. D. Duff, Elder.

PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM.—Mr. John Gray, Minister, and Mr. David Taylor, Elder.

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.—Mr. J. W. Mitchell, M. A., Minister, and Mr. Thomas McPherson, Elder.

PRESBYTERY OF HURON.—Mr. Colin Fletcher, M.A., Minister, and Mr. Arch. Matheson, Elder.

PRESBYTERY OF MAITLAND.—Mr. W. T. Wilkins, B.A., Minister, and Mr. Jas. Ferguson, Elder.

PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE.—Mr. R. C. Moffat, Minister, and Mr. John McIntyre, Elder.

#### COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE RECORDS.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Business, the following Committees were appointed to examine Presbytery Records:

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.—Messrs. F. Ballantyne and Alex. Sutherland, Ministers, and Mr. W. T. Root, Elder.

PRESBYTERY OF PARIS.—Messrs. S. C. Frazer, M.A., and George Burson, Ministers, and Mr. James Webster, Elder.

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.—Messrs. John McEwen and Wm. Craigie, Ministers, and Mr. John Montgomery, Elder.

PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM.—Messrs. J. A. Murray and John Straith, Ministers, and Mr. David Duff, Elder.

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.—Messrs. John Scott and W. M. Martin, Ministers, and Mr. George McVicar, Elder.

PRESBYTERY OF HURON.—Messrs. J. R. Battisby and G. G. McRobbie, Ministers, and Dr. Macdonald, Elder.

PRESBYTERY OF MAITLAND.—Messrs. G. Chrystal and J. McAlpine, Ministers, and Mr. J. Allison, Elder.