

PROFESSORSHIPS.

Mr. Campbell, of Toronto, was appointed Professor of Apologetics and Church History in the College at Montreal, and Mr. McLaren, of Ottawa, was called to the chair of Systematic Theology in Knox College. It was also agreed that the title of Principal should be conferred upon Professors Caven and McVicar.

DISSENT.

Mr. John Ross and six others, Ministers and Elders, dissented from the Act of Assembly, adopting the Basis of Union without requiring special recognition of the Headship of Christ. A Committee was appointed to answer Mr. Ross's four reasons of dissent.

DELEGATE FROM THE REFORMED CHURCH.

The Rev. Alonzo P. Peeke conveyed the brotherly salutations of the Church whose commission he bore, to the Assembly. After referring to the manifest spirit of union which was perceptible on every hand, he said there might be in this grand union of the Christian Churches in different parts of the world that which would cause God's Spirit to fall in plenteous showers on all the land. On behalf of the Reform Church he bade the Church of Canada a God-speed. They would go with them in their grand principles, hand in hand and shoulder to shoulder, till the hour should come when Christ should come to rule as King of Kings and Lord of Lords, and when His name should be praised from the rising to the setting of the sun.

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS.

Leave was granted to Presbyteries to receive as Ministers of the C. P. Church Messrs. A. M. Boyd and A. Glendinning, Ministers; and Mr. A. Dowsley, a licentiate of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.; Messrs. John Elliott and J. Douglas, Ministers of the Congregational Church; Mr. A. Burr, Minister of the U. P. Church of Scotland; Mr. W. Hodnett, Minister of the Bible Christian Church, and Mr. A. Y. Hartley, Minister of the New Connexion Methodist Church. The case of Mr. Walter Wright, of Muskoka, who applied for readmission to the Church was referred back to the Presbytery of Simcoe.

REMIT ON THE STANDING OF RETIRED MINISTERS.

The returns to remit from the various Presbyteries showed a large majority in its favor; but the consideration of the subject was delayed till next Assembly.

REMIT ON THE APPOINTMENT OF A MISSION AGENT.

Here also the majority of returns were in favor of the appointment; but it was decided to make none at this Assembly.

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT.

Rev. Mr. McLaren read the annual statement of the Committee of Foreign Missions. The work done was not extensive, but gave great promise for the future. The transfer of British Columbia from the care of this Committee was spoken of as likely to be satisfactory, and it was added that \$25,000 had been spent in that field during the past twelve years. The Saskatchewan mission was likewise progressing with considerable rapidity. There were 34 members of the Church in that mission, six of whom were whites, fifteen half-breeds, and twelve Indians. The Indians were converts from heathenism. There were 44 pupils in the school, eighteen of whom were Indians, 22 half-breeds, and one white. The facts were gathered from a