

Resignation of Synod Clerk.

The Moderator read a letter from Mr. W. G. Pender, resigning his clerkship of Synod. On motion of the Rev. R. J. Cameron, it was resolved that a Committee consisting of Messrs. Pollok, Grant, McLean, Caie, Wilson, and the Moderator, be appointed to take the appointment of a clerk into consideration, and submit to the Synod, at its next sederunt, the name of one suitable for the important and responsible duties of Clerk of the Synod.

Committee to prepare Addresses.

The Rev. John McMillan moved, and Rev. W. T. Wilkins seconded, and it was agreed to, that a Committee consisting of the Rev. Messrs. McCunn, Duncan, and Cameron and Mr. Lindsay, be appointed to prepare addresses to the Queen, H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, and the Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island.

Commissions.

The Rev. Mr. Duncan called attention to the fact that the Commission of the Delegates from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States was laid on the table last evening, but not read. The Commission was then ordered to be read, which was done accordingly.

The Moderator then called for the Report of the Committee on

The "Monthly Record,"

as the next in the order of business. The Rev. John Campbell, Convener, submitted a full and satisfactory report, (*see Appendix A*), showing the present state of the "Record," its increased circulation, and the financial statement for the year. On submitting the Report, Mr. Campbell tendered his resignation as Editor of the "Monthly Record." It was moved by the Rev. Mr. Melville, and seconded by the Rev. Mr. McRae, that the Report of the Convener of the "Monthly Record" be approved, the Committee be commended for their diligence, and that the editorial staff be continued for the next year. The Rev. Mr. McRae, in seconding the foregoing resolution, submitted the following amendment, which was unanimously agreed to: "that a hundred dollars be voted to Mr. Campbell from the surplus funds of this year, as a small token of the Synod's appreciation of his services."

Appointment of Synod Clerk.

The Committee on the appointment of Synod Clerk gave in their report, that they had unanimously resolved to nominate the Rev. P. Keay of St. Andrew's, N. B., as Clerk for the period of one year. It was moved, seconded, and unanimously agreed to, that the Report be adopted. Whereupon the Rev. Mr. Keay, having accepted the appointment, thanked the Synod for their kindness, and took his place at the table as Clerk of the Synod.

The Rev. Mr. Caie being requested to give in his Report as Convener of the

Committee on Statistics.

gave it in verbally, that no replies had been received by him in answer to his notice in the "Record," asking for information regarding any changes in the Statistics of charges, as published last year.

The Rev. Mr. Melville moved, Mr. Pollok seconded, and it was agreed to, that the thanks of the Synod be given to the Committee for their diligence, that they be re-appointed and instructed to send printed schedules of questions on Statistics to the several ministers, and prepare a full and accurate table of Statistics of the Synod for publication before its next meeting.

The thanks of the Synod were accordingly given by the Moderator to the Convener, the Rev. Geo. J. Caie.