

Dr. Laing, seconded by Dr. Cochrane, moved the adoption of the recommendation of the Committee.

It was moved by Mr. D. M. Gordon in amendment, seconded by Mr. James Robertson, Superintendent of Missions, as follows:—That the Presbytery of Manitoba as at present constituted, be divided into three Presbyteries, viz.:—The Presbytery of Winnipeg, the Presbytery of Rock Lake, and the Presbytery of Brandon, the boundaries of which to be afterwards defined.

That there be constituted a Synod, to be known as The Synod of Manitoba and the North-West Territories, embracing the three Presbyteries of Winnipeg, Rock Lake, and Brandon.

LETTER FROM LIBRARIAN, PUBLIC LIBRARY.

There was read a letter from James Bain, jun., Esq., Chief Librarian of the Public Library in this city, inviting the ministers and elders of the General Assembly to avail themselves freely of the use of the Reading-room of the Library.

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

SIXTH SEDERUNT.

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

The General Assembly met, pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted with devotional exercises—Mr. Neil Mackay, of Prince Edward Island, at the request of the Moderator, offering prayer.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

The Moderator here submitted a list of members to constitute the Committees following, which Committees were severally appointed:—

1. A Committee to nominate members to compose the Boards and Standing Committees of the Church, namely:—Messrs. R. H. Warden, *Convener*; D. H. Fletcher, Dr. Macrae, Dr. Jardine, Thomas Sedgwick, Alexander Young, J. M. Cameron, Peter Wright, C. B. Pitblado, D. Stalker, *Ministers*; Judge James, J. K. Blair, James Gibson, R. Dodds, Charles Davidson, John Harvie, Alexander Bartlett, Geo. Rutherford, *Elders*. Added afterwards Mr. A. McLean Sinclair.

LOYAL ADDRESSES.

2. A Committee to draft Loyal Addresses to Her Majesty the Queen and to the Governor-General: Messrs. Robert Campbell (Montreal), Dr. Macrae, S. Lyle, Hon. Alex. Morris, W. M. Clark.

RETURNS TO REMITS.

3. A Committee on Returns to Remits sent down to Presbyteries last year: Messrs. James Carswell, E. D. Millar, J. R. Battisby, *Ministers*; G. S. Hobart and W. N. Hossie, *Elders*.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. W. D. Armstrong here gave notice that, when the Assembly met to-morrow morning, he would move the re-consideration of the Report on the Order of Business, submitted by the Committee on Bills and Overtures, in order to have the Overture from the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa on Party Politics taken up as the first business on Monday afternoon.