

IX. PRESBYTERY OF MANITOBA.

MINISTERS.

•John Black, D.D.
James Robertson.
Alexander Campbell.
George Flett.
•J. S. Stewart.
•D. McRae.
•H. McKellar.
•Prof. Bryce.

ELDERS.

•Hon. G. McMicken, M.P.P.
Thomas Anderson.
•Prof. Hart.
W. Mortimer Clark.
John McLeman, M.P.
•Alexander McAlister.
•Hon. Alexander Vidal.
John Charlton, M.P.

ADDRESS OF RETIRING MODERATOR.

Dr. Macrae, the retiring Moderator, addressed the Assembly, acknowledging the honour done him last year by his election to the Moderatorship, and the support accorded him in the discharge of the duties of the office, speaking of some of the changes which had taken place in the Roll of the Church since last Assembly, and closing with the intimation that the time had come for making choice of a new Moderator.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR.

The nominations to the Moderatorship sent up by Presbyteries were read. These were: in favour of Dr. McVicar, Principal of Montreal College, by the Presbyteries of Pictou, Victoria and Richmond, Quebec, Montreal, Glengarry, Brockville, Lindsay, Paris, Stratford, London, Chatham; in favour of Dr. Black, of Kildonan, by the Presbyteries of Halifax, Lunenburg and Yarmouth, Wallace, Miramichi, Ottawa, Kingston, Saugeen, Hamilton, Owen Sound, Manitoba; in favour of Professor McLaren, of Knox College, by the Presbyteries of Lanark and Ruifrew, Toronto, Guelph, Huron, Maitland, Bruce; in favour of Dr. Cochrane, by the Presbyteries of Truro, St. John and Barrie; in favour of Dr. Caven, Principal of Knox College, by the Presbyteries of Prince Edward Island and Whithy. Three Presbyteries, namely, those of Sydney, Newfoundland, Peterborough, made no nominations.

LETTER FROM DR. BLACK.

There was produced and read, a letter from Dr. Black, declining to be put in nomination for the Moderatorship. Dr. Black's declination was accepted.

It was then moved by Mr. David Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Charles Gordon Glass, that Dr. Cochrane be chosen Moderator of this Assembly. It was moved in amendment by Mr. A. McLean Sinclair, seconded by Mr. A. B. McKay, that Principal McVicar be elected Moderator. It was moved in amendment to the amendment by Professor Gregg, seconded by Mr. D. Fraser, that Professor McLaren be appointed Moderator of this Assembly. Votes were taken on these several motions, when Principal McVicar was declared to be duly elected. Dr. McVicar, being present, was conducted to the chair by Messrs. Sinclair and McKay, the mover and seconder of his appointment, and briefly addressed the Assembly.

ANSWERS TO LOVAL ADDRESSES.

Dr. Macrae presented and laid on the table a despatch from the Governor-General of the Dominion, covering a copy of a despatch from Lord Kimberly, Secretary of State for the Colonies, intimating that the Address of the General Assembly of last year to Her Majesty the Queen, was laid before Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive it very graciously. He also laid on the table a despatch from the Governor-General, acknowledging receipt of the Address of the General Assembly to himself, and thanking the Assembly for the cordial expressions towards the Princess and himself which the Address contained.

THANKS TO RETIRING MODERATOR.

It was moved by Dr. Burns, seconded by Dr. Jenkins, and unanimously agreed to,