

PRESBYTERY OF MANITOBA.

MINISTERS.

Prof. Hart, M.A., B.D.
 Allan Bell.
 *Hugh McKellar.
 John Black, D.D.
 James Robertson.
 *Prof. Bryce, M.A., LL.B.
 H. J. Borthwick, M.A.

ELDERS.

*William Reid, D.D.
 *James Croil.
 J. O. Fraser.
 S. R. Young.
 *Hon. Alex. Morris.
 *Joseph McKay.
 *Wm. Robb.

ADDRESS OF RETIRING MODERATOR.

Dr. Reid, the retiring Moderator, addressed the Assembly, acknowledging again the honour conferred upon him by his election to the Moderatorship, and the support accorded to him in the discharge of the duties of the Chair,—recounting some of the changes which had taken place since last Assembly, in the removal by death of many beloved brethren, and closing with the intimation that the time had come for making choice of a new Moderator.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR.

Nominations to the office of Moderator, sent up by Presbyteries, were produced and read. These were: in favour of Mr. Donald McRae, M.A., of St. John, by the Presbyteries of Victoria and Richmond, Wallace, Lunenburg and Yarmouth, St. John, Miramichi, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland, Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Lanark and Renfrew, Brockville, Saugeen, Guelph, Manitoba; in favour of Dr. Bell, by the Presbytery of Hamilton; in favour of Professor McLaren, by the Presbytery of Huron; in favour of Professor Gregg, by the Presbytery of Bruce; in favour of Principal McKnight, by the Presbyteries of Pictou, Truro, and Halifax; in favour of Dr. Proudfoot, by the Presbytery of Sydney; in favour of Dr. Cochrane, by the Presbytery of Stratford. Twelve Presbyteries, namely, those of Paris, London, Chatham, Maitland, Glengarry, Kingston, Peterboro', Whitby, Lindsay, Toronto, Barrie, Owen Sound, made no nominations.

It was moved by Dr. Cook, seconded by Principal McKnight, That Mr. Donald McRae be chosen as Moderator of this General Assembly. Mr. McRae was unanimously elected, and being present was conducted to the Chair by Drs. Cook and McKnight, and addressed the House at length.

REPLIES TO ADDRESSES.

Dr. Reid presented and laid on the table a despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Sir M. E. Hicks-Beach, to the Governor-General, intimating that the address of last Assembly to the Queen had been presented to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive it very graciously, and to express much gratification with the sentiments of loyalty and sympathy contained therein. There was presented, also, and read a despatch from the Governor-General of this Dominion heartily thanking the Assembly for their Address to him, and expressing regret that it had not been in his power to receive the Assembly in person at Ottawa last year.

THANKS TO THE RETIRING MODERATOR.

It was moved by Dr. Jenkins, seconded by Principal Caven, and carried unanimously, That the thanks of the General Assembly be tendered to Dr. Reid for the able and efficient manner in which he had discharged the duties of the Moderatorship during the year, and for the excellent sermon preached by him this evening. The Moderator, in suitable terms, conveyed to Dr. Reid the thanks of the House.

Professor Reid allowed to sit to was granted.

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I. That the in the morning seven till ten in that, to-morrow hour in devotio

II. That th Order Number for the ensuing D. M. Gordon, James, Prof. Br. Dr. Christie, W. Croil, Elders. and thereafter o

III. That tl J. C. Smith, and Blair, Elders.

IV. That tl Assembly, of the 1. On the R with the Hon. S 2. On the F W. Farries, and 3. On the F Millan (Truro), 4. On the F McDonald, and