

6. Overture on the subject of a Summary of Principles.

7. The Report of the Committee on Evangelistic Work, and an overture from the Synod of Montreal anent Special Evangelistic Services.

Deferred till adjourned meeting of Assembly in November :—

1. The report of the Sabbath Observance Committee.

2. The Report of the Committee on the Appeal of the Presbytery of Huron in the Lucknow case.

3. The Report of the Committee appointed to draft answers to the Reasons of Dissent anent Instrumental Music.

Referred to Committees :—

1. A memorial from James Court and 31 others, Elders attending the Assembly, on certain aspects of family and social life in relation to religion, and the customs and usages adverse to piety which too greatly prevailed, and praying the action of the Assembly in the premises; referred to the Committee on the State of Religion.

2. Overture from the Presbytery of Montreal anent a Sustentation Fund for the payment of ministers' salaries; referred to the Committee on Union.

3. Overture from the Presbytery of Simcoe, transmitted by the Synod of Toronto, anent the Fund for Aged and Infirm Ministers; referred to the Standing Committee on this Fund.

4. Memorial from the Kirk Session of the congregation of Prince Albert, proposing a plan for raising a sum of money as a partial endowment for the support of foreign missions; referred to the Foreign Mission Committee.

5. Overture from the Presbytery of Simcoe, transmitted by the Synod of Toronto, praying the Assembly to appoint a Mission Agent to visit congregations and stations, with the view of eliciting greater liberality in contributing to the support of Home Missions; referred to the Home Mission Committee.

6. A reference from the Presbytery of Brockville, transmitted by the Synod of Montreal, anent the non-fulfilment by probationers of Presbyterial appointments; referred to the same Committee.

#### APPEALS, OVERTURES, ETC., WITHDRAWN AND DISMISSED.

1. The appeal of Dr. William Taylor, of Montreal, against a decision of the Synod of Montreal, was withdrawn.

2. The appeal of Mr. John Scott, of Napanee, against a decision of the Synod of Montreal in the matter of the employment of instrumental music in public worship, was dismissed.

3. An overture on sacred music, transmitted by the Presbytery of Kingston, was laid on the table.

4. An overture on the licensing of students was discharged.

#### THANKS OF THE ASSEMBLY

were voted: *First.* To the members of Chalmers' Church, Quebec, and to Christian friends in other denominations, for their warm-hearted and generous hospitality; and to the Accommodation Committee for their highly satisfactory arrangements.

*Secondly.* To the managers of Chalmers' Church for the excellent accommodation given to the Assembly, and especially to the Rev. W. B. Clark, the pastor, for his unwearied efforts, which have contributed so much to the comfort of members of the Assembly.

*Thirdly.* To the Steamboats and Railroad Companies which have granted a reduction in fares to the members of this Assembly.

*Fourthly.* To the proprietors of the *Quebec Chronicle* and *Montreal Witness* for their liberal distribution of papers among members of Assembly.

#### CLOSE.

The business being finished, the Moderator briefly addressed the Assembly, and after praise and prayer, announced that an adjourned meeting would be held in Knox Church, Toronto, on Tuesday, the 7th of November next, at half-