

Morrin.—The Report of the Governors of Morrin College was presented by Mr. D. Tait, who made reference to the severe loss to the College in the death of Professor Weir, the excellent work done by the College, and the need of the sympathy of the General Assembly with it in the important and difficult position it occupies in the City and Province of Quebec. It was moved by Dr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. F. M. Dewey, and agreed : That the Report of Morrin College now submitted be received and adopted. This Assembly is glad to hear of the progress and steady advancement of the College, both in the attendance of students and the efficiency of the work done. The Assembly sympathizes with the aims of the authorities of the College in seeking to make this institution a centre of light and influence to that section of our country and Church, and expresses its satisfaction with the success that has attended those efforts, and with the zeal and missionary spirit of the students ; and commends Morrin College anew to the sympathies of the Church and to the liberality of the Presbytery of Quebec and the friends of the institution, and prays that the Head of the Church may bless their efforts to the increased efficiency of an institution the welfare of which they have so much at heart.

THE LATE PROFESSOR WEIR.

Mr. D. Tait now presented the Report of the Committee appointed at the opening of the Sederunt to draft a resolution in reference to the sudden decease of Professor Weir, of Morrin College. The resolution was adopted by the Assembly, as follows : The General Assembly, having learned of the death of the Rev. George Weir, LL.D., of Morrin College, desires to put on record an expression of its high appreciation of the services rendered to the Church for many years by Dr. Weir, and the sense of loss sustained by the Church in his removal by death, and of its deep sympathy with the relatives of the deceased, and would pray that the God of all grace may comfort them in their time of sore bereavement. The General Assembly would also express its sympathy with the Governors and Professors of Morrin College in their great loss.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Assembly agreed to sit until the business connected with the Colleges shall be concluded.

Halifax.—Mr. D. M. Gordon, in the absence of Dr. Burns, the Chairman of the Board, presented the report of the Board of Management of the Presbyterian College, Halifax, which mentioned the enlargement and improvement of the College buildings accomplished during the year, the decision of the Board to take steps towards the appointment of a fourth Professor, and other items of an encouraging nature. Mr. Gordon moved, seconded by Mr. A. G. Troop, the following deliverance, which was adopted :—The General Assembly receives the reports of the Board and Senate of the Presbyterian College, Halifax ; approves of the course pursued by the Board in regard to the relations of the College to the University of Dalhousie ; warmly commends the resolution to make provision for the appointment of a fourth Professor in the College, and authorizes the Board, with the concurrence of the Synod, to make such appointment—subject to ratification by the Assembly—whenever the state of the funds will warrant such a step. The Assembly commends the College to the continued prayerful and hearty support of our people in the Maritime Provinces, and earnestly prays that, under the blessing of God, an ever-increasing number of educated and consecrated men may, through its training, be prepared for the Gospel ministry.

MR. J. L. ROBERTSON ADDED TO ROLL.

The Clerk read a report from the Committee on the Roll of Assembly, signed by Dr. Middlemiss, its Convener, stating that intimation had been received from the Clerk of the Presbytery of Barrie to the effect that the name of Mr. J. L. Robertson, M.A., had