

1. The Assembly appointed a Committee to draft an act of incorporation, and, in connexion with the Presbytery of Manitoba, to take steps for having it sanctioned by the Legislature of the Province of Manitoba.

2. The Assembly appointed a Board of Trustees for the College ;

3. And also a Board of Management.

4. It was referred to the Senate and Board of Examiners of Knox College to consider to what extent the course of study in Manitoba College can be regarded as equivalent to the preparatory course in Knox College and Montreal, and to report to next Assembly.

5. It was agreed that the collections for College purposes in the Presbytery of Manitoba be appropriated to the support of the College there.

ERECTION OF A NEW PRESBYTERY.

Overtures were presented to the Assembly in favour of the erection of a new Presbytery, to be called the Presbytery of Bruce. After hearing those appointed to support the overtures, and full consideration of the subject, the Assembly agreed to the overture, and constituted a new Presbytery to be called the Presbytery of Bruce, comprising the whole county of Bruce, with the exception of the congregations in that county at present connected with the Presbytery of Durham, and the congregation of Allenford in the Presbytery of Owen Sound. The new Presbytery was appointed to hold its first meeting in Kincardine on the 1st Tuesday of August, Mr. John Fraser to be its first moderator.

PETITION OF MR. W. C. WINDEL.

A Petition from Mr. W. C. Windel was laid before the Assembly praying to be restored to his former status as a member of this Church, and that he may be connected with the Presbytery of Cobourg. There was also a petition from the congregations of Carbourg and Ballyduff, asking that these congregations be also received into the Church and connected with the Presbytery of Cobourg. After consideration of these petitions it was agreed to appoint a special commission with full powers to call for parties and settle the case.

LOYAL ADDRESS TO THE QUEEN.

The Assembly unanimously agreed to draw up a loyal and dutiful address to Her Majesty the Queen. A Committee was appointed to draft the same. On being reported the draft was adopted and ordered to be transmitted in the usual way.

REPORT OF HOME MISSION COMMITTEE.

The Report of the Home Mission Committee was presented on the evening of Friday, 7th, by Mr. J. Laing, Convener. The Report set forth the operations of the Home Mission scheme for the year, the receipts being \$14,992.46, and the expenditure \$15,202.12, leaving a deficiency of \$209.66. There are in all 122 mission fields reported, being an increase of 26. Nine congregations have been organized from mission stations, and a pleasing growth is reported in many others. The supplemented congregations are in number less by two than last year. The report referred to the great inequality in regard to the rate of contributing among the Presbyteries of the Church, and concluded by stating that the Convener now resigned the position which he had for some years held.