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At the City of Ottawa, and within Bank Street Church there, Monday, the sixteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety years, at half-past nine o'clock in the forenoon:—

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met, pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted with devotional exercises, the Moderator leading in prayer, and at his request was succeeded by Mr. Walter M. Roger and Mr. Hamilton Cassels.

The minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

MANITOBA COLLEGE, ADDITIONS TO ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

On motion of Principal Grant, duly seconded, the names of Mr. D. M. Gordon and Dr. Armstrong were added to the Advisory Committee on the matter of Higher Education submitted in the memorial from the Synod of Manitoba and the North-West Territories.

CHANGES.

Dr. Reid laid on the table lists of changes which had taken place during the past year in regard to the death of ministers, ordinations, inductions, translations, the erection of congregations and mission stations, and all other matters presenting changes in the condition of the Church at large, and moved that the lists submitted be held as read and printed in the Appendix to the Assembly's Minutes. The Assembly received the papers and ordered in accordance with Dr. Reid's motion.

PROTEST AND APPEAL—PERTH.

Dr. Burns, the Convener of the Committee appointed at a former Sederunt on the Appeal as to the site of a church, and Reference from a Commission of the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa on the same subject, handed in and read a report in terms following:—The Committee to which was referred the protest and appeal of certain members of St. Andrew's Church, Perth, of the nineteenth May last, and also another protest and appeal of the same persons, of the third day of June instant, and also the Reference of the Commission of the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa on the same subject—begs leave to submit the following report:—That the Committee is of opinion that the proceedings of the Commission of Synod complained of in and by the said respective protests and appeals, of the nineteenth day of May and the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, were competent to the said Commission of Synod, and that the said respective protests and appeals ought to be dismissed.

Your Committee is further of opinion that the proposal to purchase the Campbell or Foster Street site and to build thereon a new church for the use of the said congregation, was not supported by members and adherents of the church with such a degree of harmony and unanimity as to make it expedient for the Presbytery to give its consent and approval thereof, and that such consent and approval ought to be withheld and the present petition therefor denied.