illustrated his view by the case of Mr. Donald McGillivray and Mr. D. G. McQueen. He asked if it might not be possible to insert items of Home Mission news in the ladies' LETTER LEAFLET as a means of awakening interest.

After a short discussion on points of order, the Home Mission Executive withdrew, and the Foreign Mission Committee agreed to frame a resolution which should be transmitted to the Woman's Board. This resolution has been received and is as follows:

## BOARD ROOM, KNOX COLLEGE, TORONTO.

Wednesday, 9th October, 1889.

The Foreign Mission Committee (Western Division) of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, being duly constituted, inter

alia: It was resolved:

"The Committee having, at the request of the Home Mission Committee, and in accordance with the instructions of the General Assembly, held a conference with the Home Mission Committee in regard to the propriety of widening the basis of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society so as to include Home Missions, and having at the same time conferred with the Executive of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society on the same subject, though they cordially sympathize with the Home Mission Committee in their earnest desire to excite a deeper interest throughout the Church in the great work committed to their care and to call forth a more abundant liberality in its support, are convinced that it is highly inexpedient to change, in the manner suggested, the constitution of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, or to interfere with the work of an association which God has so signally blessed; and the Committee is the more confirmed in this judgment by the very strong and unanimous opinion expressed by the Executive of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in opposition to the proposed change."

Note.—Acknowledgment of clothing from Birtle, Statement of Increase, Standing Notices and List of Publications have been omitted owing to want of space, and will appear next month. "Notices" and "Publications" will be found in previous numbers of LEARLET.