

The Distribution Committee, consisting of the Rev. Messrs. Dick and Ormiston and Dr. Jennings was then re-appointed. Mr. Dick to be Convener.

Distribution Committee re-appointed.

Called for the Report of the Committee for the Reception of Ministers and Probationers. Professor Taylor, the Convener, stated verbally, that no Ministers or Probationers had been received, and that no reference had been made to them for such purpose.

Ministers' reception Committee.

Called for the Report of the Committee on the celebration of the Tri-centenary of the Scottish Reformation. The Report was read by the Convener, the Rev. Mr. Ormiston, to the purport following:—

Tricentenary of Scottish Reformation—Report of Committee.

Report of the Committee on the Tri-centenary celebration of the Reformation in Scotland.

The Synod at its last meeting, resolved to spend the evening of Wednesday, at its next regular meeting, in devotional exercises, accompanied by appropriate addresses, "on the subject of the Reformation, and appointed a Committee to make arrangements for this meeting, and also to co-operate with Committees appointed by other Churches."

The arrangements which the Committee have made for the meeting referred to are the following:—

1. Prayer by the Moderator, followed by reading the Scriptures and praise.

2. Addresses by the Rev. Andrew Ferrier, D.D., on "The state of Scotland, civil and religious, previous to the Reformation, with the causes which led immediately to that event;" and by Rev. John Taylor, D.D., on "The Reformation itself and what it accomplished."

3. Prayer by the Rev. R. H. Thornton, D.D., succeeded by praise.

4. Addresses by the Rev. Robert Monteath, on "The leading doctrinal principles of the Reformation in Scotland;" and by the Rev. J. J. A. Proudfoot, on "The principal Characters who figured in the Scottish Reformation."

5. Prayer by the Rev. James Skinner, succeeded by praise.