

Endeavour, or similar organization, be organized in all congregations " It was moved by Mr. J. Pringle and seconded :—That this recommendation be adopted, with the addition of the words "in subordination to the authority of sessions." It was moved in amendment by Dr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. C. H. Cooke :—That in order to develop their gifts and graces, the young people of our congregations be more thoroughly organized for Christian work. On being put to a vote the amendment was carried by a small majority. The recommendations as a whole, as amended, are as follows :—

1. That Presbyteries use all diligence to secure returns from all the Sessions within their bounds.

2. That Sessions give earnest attention to the momentous interests intrusted to their care.

That they be recommended to continue their efforts to have the prayer-meeting attendance increased.

That they meet as often as possible for prayer and conference, touching the spiritual condition of their congregation.

3. That in order to develop their gifts and graces, the young people of our congregations be more thoroughly organized for Christian work.

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS—REV. A. DOWSLEY.

Dr. Reid stated that Rev. A. Dowsley, who had applied to last Assembly to be received as a minister of this Church, and who had, through misapprehension as to the necessity of doing so, not appeared personally before the Committee, and whose application had therefore been deferred for one year without prejudice, requested now to renew his application. The Assembly agreed to permit the renewal asked for, and remitted the application to the Committee on the Reception of Ministers.

The Assembly then adjourned, to meet again to-morrow morning at half-past nine o'clock, of which public intimation was given, and the Sederunt was closed with the Benediction.

FOURTEENTH SEDERUNT.

At the City of Kingston, and within St. Andrew's Church, there, Wednesday, the seventeenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, at half-past nine o'clock in the forenoon:—

The General Assembly met, and was constituted with devotional exercises, prayer being offered, at the request of the Moderator, by Mr. A. M. Hamilton, of Winterbourne. The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

A verbal report was given by Dr. Cochrane, as to the order of business for the present Sederunt. The order as reported was adopted.

TIME LIMIT.

On motion of Mr. John Cameron, it was agreed :—That for the remainder of the Sessions of the Assembly, the time allotted to those presenting reports, except by special permission of the Assembly, be ten minutes, and that subsequent speakers be also limited sharply by bell to five minutes.