

Corresponding members. afternoon. Messrs. Andrew McNabb and John Anderson, Ministers without charge being present were invited to sit with the Presbytery and correspond.

Rearrangement report. The special Committee on rearrangement appointed at last meeting, to lay certain proposals (*vide* printed minutes p. 133) before the Lyn and Fingal congregations submitted their report with certain recommendations. It was moved by Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. J. G. Stewart, that the report be received and the recommendations considered *seriatim*. It was moved in amendment by Mr. J. H. Court-enay, seconded by Dr. Johnston, that the report be received and the Commissioners heard. The vote being taken the amendment was lost, and the motion declared carried. The first recommendation was read as follows:—

1. That that portion of Fingal congregation known as Lyn Church be separated from Fingal congregation, the separation to take effect on October 1st next, and that Fingal congregation be asked to increase their Christian liberality with a view to at least becoming self-supporting; or failing this, report at a subsequent meeting of the Presbytery the amount of aid required from the Augmentation fund. Mr. Currie moved its adoption, seconded by Mr. Jas. Wilson.

Commissioners were then called to the bar. Through some misunderstanding no Commissioners had been appointed by Fingal congregation. Mr. D. A. McNab representing Chalmers' Church, Dunwich, was heard. The hour of adjournment having arrived Presbytery resolved to meet at 2 o'clock and that the election of Stated Clerk and Presbytery Treasurer should be the first business of the afternoon *sederunt*. Presbytery adjourned, the Moderator pronouncing the benediction.

A. HENDERSON, *Clerk pro tem.*

2 p. m. *Same place, same day, and at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the Presbytery met and was constituted with Divine worship conducted by the Moderator.*

Sederunt the same as in the forenoon with the addition of Mr. W. H. Geddes.

It was agreed to dispense with the usual reading of minutes of previous *sederunt* and to proceed with the order of the day—the election of Stated Clerk. It was moved by Mr. Clark and agreed that the election be made by ballot without nominations. The vote having in this manner been taken the Moderator declared Mr. A. Henderson elected by a clear majority of the house. Mr. Henderson accepted the position and thanked the Presbytery for their confidence in him in committing to him this important trust. On motion duly seconded it was agreed to appoint

A. Henderson elected Clerk and Treasurer. Mr. Henderson as Treasurer of the Presbytery's Funds. The Committee appointed in the forenoon to examine the late Treasurer's books were allowed to retire and prepare their report.

Roll re-adjusted. It was moved by Mr. Henderson and agreed that the Presbytery's roll for the election of Commissioners to the