

mingford, be Moderator for the year ; and he, being present, took the Chair and thanked the House.

THANKS TO THE RETIRING MODERATOR.

On motion of Mr. Mann, seconded by Mr. Campbell (Montreal) and passed unanimously, the Moderator tendered to Dr. Hogg, Retiring Moderator, the thanks of the Synod for the appropriate discourse preached by him this evening, and for his whole conduct as Moderator.

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS.

The Moderator, the Clerk, Dr. Bell, Dr. Jenkins and Dr. Hogg were appointed a Committee to arrange the order of business that may come before the Court.

HOURS OF MEETING.

It was agreed to adopt during the present session the following hours of meeting, viz. : In the forenoon, from eleven to one o'clock ; in the afternoon, from three to half-past five o'clock ; and in the evening from half-past seven to the close of the Diet.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

The Synod proceeded to appoint the following Committees :—

1. On Bills and Overtures :—The Moderator, *Convener* ; The Clerk, Dr. Bell, Dr. Hogg, Messrs. Lindsay, Mowat, Robert Burnet, Ross (Dundee), Ross (Chatham), Walter R. Ross, Sieveright, Hugh Cameron, McGillivray, Matthew W. Maclean, Joshua Fraser, Donald Fraser ; Tanner, Browning, Alexander Cameron, McCuaig, Barker, Mitchell, Fordyce, Fleming.

2. On References, Complaints and Appeals :—The Moderator, *Convener* ; The Clerk, Dr. Cook, Dr. Muir, Dr. Williamson, Dr. Jenkins, Dr. Bain, Messrs. Mann, Morrison, James Bain, David Watson, Kenneth Maclellan, Campbell (Montreal), Macdonnell, D. M. Gordon, Carmichael (King), Smith, Lang, John S. Burnet, McNish ; Weir, Croil, John L. Morris, Craig, Robert Bell, Drummond, James Wright.

3. To revise Synod and Commission Records :—Mr. James S. Mullan, *Convener* ; Messrs. Alexander Macdonald, Bennett.

4. To revise Presbytery Records :—Mr. Dobie, *Convener* ; Messrs. Sym, Davidson, Peter Watson, Cleland, Currie, D. J. McLean, Duncan Macdonald, Porteous, Lochead, McCaul, Macmorine, Cochrane, Paul, Spenser, Carmichael (Markham), Elias Mullan, Yeomans, Donald Macaulay, Wilkins ; John Nicoll, McMartin, Wilson (Ramsay), McGowan, Rutherford, Kerr.

5. To draft an Address to the Queen :—Mr. Wilson, *Convener* ; Messrs. Campbell (Renfrew) ; Weir, Fordyce.

6. To draft an Address to the Governor General :—Mr. Black, *Convener* ; Messrs. Muir, Aitken ; Browning.