

## DISENTS—REASONS—COM. TO ANSWER.

On motion of Dr. Taylor, duly seconded, Dr. Topp, Dr. Taylor, <sup>Dissent—</sup> Mr. Hugh Young, and Mr. George A. Pyper were appointed a <sup>Reasons—</sup> committee to answer the reasons of dissent of Mr. James Middle- <sup>Committee</sup> miss, and also those of Mr. John Ross. <sup>to answer</sup>

## CONFERENCE.

Dr. Taylor informed the Assembly on behalf of the deputation <sup>Conference</sup> appointed last night to wait upon the Synod of the sister Church, that he was charged with a message through the Rev. Dr. Bell, from the Synod, that they would be prepared to hold conference with this Assembly at twelve o'clock to-day.

## DEATH OF MINISTERS—COMMITTEE TO DRAFT MINUTE.

The Assembly, on motion made and duly seconded, appointed <sup>Death of</sup> Dr. Burns, Mr. James Middlemiss, and Mr. George Cuthbertson <sup>Ministers—</sup> to draft a minute which may be placed on the record of the As- <sup>Com. to draft</sup> sembly, in relation to the death recently of Mr. John Baird, minister at Port Stanley, and of Mr. James Nisbet, missionary to the Cree Indians of the Saskatchewan, at Prince Albert. Dr. Burns to be convener.

## MANITOBA—OVERTURE FROM.

The Assembly resumed consideration of the overture from <sup>Co-operation</sup> Manitoba in reference to co-operation with ministers of the <sup>Overture,</sup> Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church <sup>Manitoba</sup> of Scotland, deferred near the close of the Sederunt last night. <sup>Presbytery.</sup>

## CONFERENCE.

Before any decision was come to on this subject the hour of <sup>Conference.</sup> twelve o'clock arrived, and, as intimated at the commencement of this Sederunt, the Assembly received into conference the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, on the matter of the most eligible place for holding the next annual meetings of the Assembly and of the Synod.

After sitting for some time the conference rose, and the Assembly resumed.

The hour of adjournment having come, the diet was closed with the Benediction.

## SIXTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX CHURCH, TORONTO,

Thursday, Nov. 5, 1874, 3, p.m.

The Assembly met and was constituted, prayer being offered, at the request of the Moderator, by Mr. James Hastie.

The minutes of last Sederunt were read and sustained.

Minutes read

## MANITOBA—OVERTURE FROM, ETC.

Principal Caven here moved, seconded by Dr. Proudfoot, That <sup>Manitoba—</sup> the Assembly do now reconsider the action taken at the meeting at <sup>Overture</sup> Ottawa in regard to the appointment of the Rev. Mr. Hart to a <sup>from, &c.</sup> professorship in Manitoba College.