

Tilbury Centre was separated from Strangfield, on the 16th of May, 1890, and was made a Mission Station on the 8th day of July, 1890.

Bridge End, was formed into a Mission Station, and joined to the Ridge and Bethel, 10th March, 1891.

#### PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE,—

Little Current was removed from the list of Mission Stations, and erected into a pastoral charge, on April 3rd, 1891.

Southampton and West Arran were disjoined, and formed into separate pastoral charges, on April 3rd, 1891.

#### ELECTION OF MODERATOR.

The Roll having been called, and the attendance marked, the Moderator briefly addressed the court, thanking the Synod for the honor they conferred upon him last year, and intimating that the first business was the election of a new Moderator.

On motion of Mr. W. S. Ball, seconded by Dr. McMullen, Mr. Andrew Tolmie of Southampton, was unanimously elected Moderator, and took the chair accordingly.

#### VOTE OF THANKS TO THE RETIRING MODERATOR.

On motion of Mr. A. D. McDonald, seconded by Mr. Robert Hamilton, a cordial vote of thanks was tendered the retiring Moderator for his excellent sermon at the opening of the Synod, and the discharge of his duties during the year.

#### COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES.

The following Committee on Bills and Overtures was appointed, together with the Synod and Presbytery Clerks :

Presbytery of Hamilton—Mr. R. H. Abraham, minister, and Mr. A. I. McKenzie, elder.

Presbytery of Paris—Mr. G. Munro, minister, and Mr. James Bell, elder.

Presbytery of London—Mr. E. H. Sawers, minister, and Mr. D. M. McKenzie, elder.

Presbytery of Sarnia—Mr. J. C. Tibb, minister, and Mr. Wm. Symington, elder.

Presbytery of Chatham—Mr. Wm. Farquharson, minister, and Mr. Kenneth Urquhart, elder.

Presbytery of Stratford—Mr. Robert Hamilton, minister, and Mr. W. Taylor, elder.

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