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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE<sup>1</sup> ON BILLS AND OVERTURES.

Mr. McLean gave in the second report as to the order of business, which, on motion, was adopted.

## BUXTON BUILDING FUND.

The report of the Buxton Building Fund was read, showing that \$260.89 had been received during the year, and paid to the Rev. Wm. King.

On motion of Dr. Cochrane, seconded by Mr. Laing, the report was received, thanks tendered to Mr. Battisby, the Convener, and the Committee, and the same Committee reappointed for the ensuing year. The Committee are as follows: Mr. J. R. Battisby, Convener, and Messrs. Walker and McCall Ministers; and Messrs. Urquhart, Gemmill and J. H. Taylor, Elders.

## APPLICATION FROM STRATFORD PRESBYTERY.

There was read a Minute of Stratford Presbytery, held last evening, requesting the Synod to reconsider its decision anent the said Presbytery's Records.

Mr. Fotheringham and Mr. McAlpine were heard in support of the application.

On motion of Mr. Ball, seconded by Mr. Lachlan Cameron, the matter was remitted to a Committee, consisting of Messrs. Laing, Laidlaw, Battisby and W. A. McKay Ministers, and Mr. A. I. McKenzie, Elder; with power to call for parties and papers, and report at an early hour.

TRANSFERANCE OF THE CONGREGATION OF BERVIE  
FROM THE PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE TO THAT  
OF MAITLAND.

Extract Minutes of the Presbyteries of Bruce and Maitland were read, asking that the Congregation of Bervie, be transferred from the Presbytery of Bruce, to that of Maitland. All parties being agreed in the request, the Synod unanimously granted the transference of the said congregation from the Presbytery of Bruce to that of Maitland.