

JUDICIAL COMMITTEE.

The Moderator named, as requested, a Judicial Committee, as follows :

Dr. A. B. MacKay—*Convener*.

Professor Falconer, Dr. Forrest, Dr. Sedgwick, Messrs. A. S. Morton, Dr. Campbell (Perth), Donald Tait, Robert Gamble, Principal Caven, Dr. Somerville, D. D. McLeod, J. G. Stuart, Archibald McLean, Dr. Lyle, James Farquharson, Dr. Robertson, C. B. Pitblado, S. C. Murray—*Ministers*; and Judge Stevens, James Rodger, John R. Reid, W. Mortimer Clark, James Bain, A. I. McKenzie, William Haddow, Professor W. C. Murray, D. W. McCuaig and Senator MacKeen—*Elders*.

The nomination of the Moderator was approved of.

SABBATH SERVICES.

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee on Sabbath services, which was given in and read by Mr. Thomas Fowler, *Convener*, who moved its reception and adoption.

The motion was seconded and agreed to. The report is as follows :

The Committee begs leave to recommend as follows :

1. That Rev. A. B. Winchester be appointed to conduct divine service in this church at 11 a.m., and Rev. John Neil, B.A., at 7 p.m.
2. That a Communion Service be held at 4 p.m., the Moderator to preside, to be assisted by Principal Caven and Rev. J. F. Forbes, and that the following elders be asked to officiate :—Messrs. R. Baxter, W. Mortimer Clark, D. Torrance Fraser, George Grant, S. G. Mathieson, George Mitchell, M.P.P., Walter Paul, J. R. Reid, W. R. Ross, George Rutherford, Judge Stevens and W. C. Whittaker.

REPORT ON REMITS.

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee on Remits, which was given in and read by Dr. Somerville, *Convener*, who moved its reception and the consideration of its recommendations *seriatim*. The motion was seconded and adopted.

The following is the report of the Committee :

Your Committee appointed to consider answers to the Remits sent down to Presbyteries, begs leave to report as follows :—

- I. *Re* College of ex-Moderators.
 - Thirty-four Presbyteries report. Of these
 - Twenty-three disapprove simpliciter.
 - Seven approve simpliciter.
 - Four suggest radical changes in the method proposed.
- II. *Re* extension of powers of Synods, sent down in terms of the Barrier Act.
 - Thirty-three Presbyteries report. Of these
 - Twenty-three approve simpliciter.
 - Six disapprove simpliciter.
 - Three approve with changes.
 - One reports no action.
- III. Presbyteries have also sent returns to the General Assembly regarding :
 - (1). Aids to Social Worship.
 - (2). Proposed regulations regarding Deferred Annuities.
 - (3). Probationers' Scheme, left over from last year.