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XVI. Temperance.

Mr. D. Stiles Fraser, Convener; the Conveners of the Committees on Temperance of the several Synods and Presbyteries: Dr. W. A. Mackay, Messrs. James Murray (Hamilton), H. R. Grant E. W. Pantou, A. L. Geggie, D. W. Morrison, Joseph, McCoy, C. S. Lord, R. J. Beattie, W. W. Rainnie, J. A. McDonald (St. Thomas), R. M. Hamilton, A. Campbell, J. F. McLaren, John Leishman and W. A. Hunter, Ministers; and Senator Vidal, Hon. G. W. Ross, W. Paul, C. M. Copeland (Winnipeg), F. Frost (Smith's Falls), J. A. Lawson, T. Gordon (Strathroy), John Keene (Ottawa), Andrew Denholm (Chatham), W. Stevely (London), A. Gowanlock, S. Sylvester, Dr. Arnott (London), and Dr. Alguire.

XVII. Distribution of Probationers.

Dr. Laidlaw, Convener; Dr. Torrance, J. G. Murray, Dr. Cochrane, Jas. A. Grant, Ministers; and George Rutherford.

XVIII. Finance.

1. Toronto Section.

Andrew Jeffrey, Convener; Dr. Reid, A. Jardine, J. Y. Reid, R. J. Hunter, R. Kilgour, A. McMurchy, J. I. Davidson, Joseph Gibson, John A. Patterson, G. Ferguson and J. L. Blaikie.

2. Montreal Section.

Dr. Warden, Convener; D. Morrice, W. D. McLaren, W. Yuile, J. Murray Smith, J. Stirling, C. McArthur, Kenneth Campbell, Alex. McPherson, James Tasker.

3. Halifax Section.

J. C. McIntosh, Convener; P. M. Morrison, J. W. Carmichael, Jas. Forrest, J. F. Stairs, George Cunningham, D. Walker, E. Jack, John Stewart.

XIX. Statistics.

Dr. Torrance, Convener; Dr. Gray, Dr. Bryce, J. C. Smith, Jacob Layton, Jas. A. Murray, J. McInnis, George Carson, A. W. Mahon, D. McCrae (Victoria), J. S. Hardie, W. T. Wilkins, R. J. Glassford, Ministers; John Hawley, D. Blackwood (Halifax), Jas. Forrest, T. C. James, D. V. McWatt, Robert Cruikshank, R. McQueen.

XX. Protection of Church Property.

Hon. Justice Macleannan, Convener; Dr. Bell, Dr. Reid, Dr. R. Campbell (Montreal), Dr. Pollok, Dr. Torrance, Prof. Hart, Ministers; J. L. Morris, Q.C., G. M. Macdonnell, Q.C., J. McIntyre, Q.C., Hon. Chief Justice Taylor, Hamilton Cassels, Hon. D. C. Fraser, J. G. Forbes, Q.C., Thornton Fell, F. H. Chrysler, Q.C., W. B. Ross, A. W. Thompson, Judge Stephens, Judge McKenzie, Jr., A. Patterson, Major Walker, Judge Cressor, W. M. Clark, Q.C., Hon. Justice Sedgwick, Z. A. Lash, Q.C., A. I. Trueman, Dr. John Campbell (Victoria), Dr. Robertson.

XXI. Hymnal Committee.

Dr. Gregg, Convener; Dr. McBae, Dr. Duval, Dr. W. D. Armstrong, Dr. J. B. Fraser; Messrs. P. McF. McLeod, D. J. Macdonell, J. Thompson, (ay), D. M. Gordon, W. T. Herridge, G. C. Heine, James Anderson, J. B. Mullan, Alex. Henderson,

Dr. McLaren, Dr. D. L. McCrae, J. Somerville, Dr. Scrimger, R. S. G. Anderson, M. McGillivray, A. McMillan, Dr. Jenkins, J. G. Stuart, Dr. James. Ministers; and Messrs. W. B. McMurrich, R. A. Becket, John H. Thom, Joseph Henderson, R. Murray, Jas. Gibson, James Johnson (Hamilton), and Prof. S. W. Dyde; the members in Toronto to be an Executive Committee.

XXII. Systematic Benevolence.

Dr. Caven, E. D. Millar, Joint Conveners; and Conveners of Synod and Presbytery Committees, Dr. J. K. Smith, E. H. Sawers, Ministers; Sheriff Archibald, George Leys, J. W. Kilgour, H. T. Burton, Prof. Pantou, W. Beattie, Major Walker, J. M. Browning.

XXIII. Presbyterian Record.

Dr. Warden, Convener; Editor of Record, Dr. R. Campbell (Montreal), Prof. Scrimger, W. R. Cruikshank, Jas. Fleck, C. B. Ross, J. MacGillivray, Prof. Jas. Ross.

Appointment of Committees. The following, numbered not in order of importance but for convenience, are some of the considerations which guide the Assembly in the appointment of its committees from year to year: 1. That so far as possible all parts of the Church shall be fairly represented. 2. That men who in their respective congregations or spheres of work have shown special interest in any work, should, when new members are desired, be added to the committee having charge of that work. 3. That where members, by long service, have become intimately acquainted with the details of any work, they should, if convenient, be retained, so that the benefit of their experience may not be lost. 4. That while continuity is thus preserved, it is desirable to have a measure of change, in order to new and improved methods of working. 5. That this change should be effected not only by dropping names that naturally fall out on account of death, sickness, age or infirmity, but where members are not able to attend meetings of the committee or take an active share in its work, or where it may be thought desirable to transfer their names to some other committee. 6. That regard should be had to the qualification of members for a particular line of work; e.g., the special knowledge required in a member of the committee on the protection of Church property is different from that which is most largely needed in the Home Missions Committee. 7. That, as far as is consistent with other interests, a considerable portion of each committee should be chosen from the part of the Church near the usual meeting place of that committee, to save time and travel in attendance. 8. Not so much an additional principle as that which includes all other principles is to get upon the committees men who will render most faithful and effective service to the Church.

Duties of Committees. The duties of a member of committee when appointed are threefold: 1. To master the subject with which the committee has to deal, and to keep himself in fullest touch with its work. This can only be done by regular attendance, where possible, at its meetings, and a careful study of its literature and reports. 2. To discharge whatever part of the work of that committee he may undertake. 3. To consider himself a representative of that committee in his own presbytery, and do what he can in that presbytery in furtherance of its interests.