

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS.

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee, to which was referred the applications of Presbyteries to receive ministers of other Churches as ministers of this Church. The report was presented and read by Mr. D. D. McLeod, the Convener, and was received, its recommendations considered in their order, and the following disposals made in accordance therewith, namely :—To grant leave to the—

1. Presbytery of Barrie, to receive Rev. R. J. Adamson, M A., from the English Presbyterian Church.
2. “ “ Halifax, to receive Rev. Andrew Burrows, D.D., formerly a minister of this Church, now of the Presbyterian Church of the United States (North).
3. “ “ Columbia, to receive Rev. D. McRae, B.A., from the Presbyterian Church of the United States.
4. “ “ Hamilton, to receive Rev. J. B. McCuish, M.A., a Licentiate of the Presbytery of New Brunswick, New Jersey.
5. “ “ Winnipeg, to receive Rev. C. P. Way, from the English Presbyterian Church, who has complied with the conditions imposed upon him by the last Assembly, previous to his being eligible to be received as a minister of this Church.
6. “ “ Columbia, to receive Rev. R. S. Whidden, a Congregational minister of the United States.
7. “ “ Kingston, to receive Rev. Thos. J. Shanks, a Licentiate of the Presbytery of Brooklyn, New York, on condition of his attending one Session in some Theological College of this Church, and on his producing certificate of his having done so.
8. “ “ Sarnia, to receive Rev. J. C. McKee, of the Presbytery of Bismarck, North Dakota, for whom application was made last year, and then postponed.
9. “ “ Ottawa, to receive Rev. John L. Gourlay, of the Presbytery of Champlain, in the Presbyterian Church of the United States, he having formerly laboured in this Church.
10. “ “ Peterborough, to receive Rev. Andrew Dowsley, ordained by the Presbytery of Kingston, of this Church, and later missionary of the Church of Scotland in India.

SPECIAL CASES.

11. In the case of the Rev. J. M. McLeod, formerly of this Church, and more recently of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, who has now been received as a minister of this Church by the Presbytery of Columbia, the Assembly sanctions the action of the Presbytery in so receiving him.

12. In the case of Rev. James Burgess, a licentiate of the Church of Scotland, and later employed by the Home Mission Board of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, the Assembly authorizes the Home Mission Committee to employ him as a missionary of this Church during the year.

13. In regard to the case of Rev. J. B. Writtt, formerly a minister of this Church, now of the Presbytery of Hamilton, the General Assembly remits his case to be dealt with by the Presbytery of Hamilton.

COMMITTEE—AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND.

Dr. Gregg, according to notice given this morning, now moved,—That the Assembly reconsider the list of members composing the Committee on the Aged and Infirm