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moved by Dr. Robertson, seconded by Chief Justice Taylor, that the whole paragraph on the subject be deleted. It was moved, in amendment, by Professor Bryce, seconded by Dr. MacVicar, that only the second section of the paragraph be deleted. A vote being taken in due form, the amendment was carried, like as the General Assembly did, and hereby do, decern and order that said portion of the paragraph mentioned, only, be deleted from said report.

MR. PITBLADO INVITED.

Mr. D. M. Gordon stated that Mr. C. B. Pitblado, formerly a minister of this Church was in the House, and moved that he be invited to sit with the Assembly. Mr. Pitblado was thereupon invited to a seat on the platform.

HYMNAL COMMITTEE.

The Assembly called for the report of the committee on the Hymnal of the Church. The report was submitted and read by Dr. Gregg, the Convener, setting forth several details as to the dealing of the Committee with the subject of the Hymnal intrusted to their direction and management.

On motion of Dr. Gregg, seconded by Dr. Burns, the Assembly agreed to receive the report and to adopt the recommendation.* The recommendation is as follows:—That one thousand dollars (\$1,000) from the proceeds of the royalty on the publication, be devoted to the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.

PROTEST AND APPEAL—PERTH.

The General Assembly took up a Protest and Appeal from action of a Commission of the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa, in relation to the site of a church in the town of Perth, by Mr. E. G. Malloch and others. Some of the papers in the case were read. There was taken up in connection with the Protest and Appeal, a Reference by the Commission of Synod to the General Assembly, of the whole case, for judgment.

It was agreed to refer the Protest and Appeal, together with the Reference of the Commission of Synod, to a Judicial Committee to consider the whole case and report a deliverance to this Assembly.

The Moderator then appointed the committee, in the case above mentioned, as follows:—Dr. Burns, Convener; Dr. Gregg; Messrs. H. McQuarrie, A. McLean (Blyth), Dr. James, George Bruce, Ministers; Mr. Justice MacLennan, Mr. Hamilton Cassels, Dr. Boulter, Robert Lawrie, Thomas Gordon, A. I. Mackenzie, Elders.

TRINIDAD PRESBYTERY.

Dr. MacLaren presented the report of the Committee appointed yesterday, to consider the commission and *status* of Mr. K. J. Grant, of Trinidad, to confer with the representatives of the Maritime Provinces, and report at an early date. The report is in terms following:—

In the case of Mr. Grant remitted to it the Committee finds:

(a) That the Presbytery of Trinidad comprises members connected with the Free Church of Scotland and the United Presbyterian Church of Scotland, as well as with this Church.