

"Your Committee having conferred with Mr. McGregor and having heard his statement that his refusal to obey the several Citations of the Session of Appin was due entirely to his ignorance of Church law, find that he is now perfectly willing to obey the Citation of Session. The report was received.

Session Records Examined—Messrs. Kelso and McLarty examined Session records of Melbourne ; and Messrs. Leitch and D. C. Johnson those of Riverside congregation. They were reported carefully and correctly kept, and were so attested by the Moderator.

Rev. Archibald Stewart's application with reasons for permission to retire from the active duties of the pastorate, and for a retiring allowance from the "Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund," was read to the Court.

Rev. J. M. Monroe, aged sixty-four, reported seriously ill, asks through Mr. A. J. MacGillivray, to be made a temporary beneficiary of the "Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund," relief to be granted from the first day of April of this year. It was, on motion agreed that the applications be received, and sent, with other relative documents, to the General Assembly.

Vote of Sympathy—Messrs. D. C. Johnson and A. J. MacGillivray were, on motion, appointed a Committee to prepare a Minute of Sympathy anent Mr. Munroe's illness, and instructed to forward a copy without delay to the family of our afflicted brother.

Restored Health—Members were glad, and expressed their gratitude in earnest tones, because in the good Providence of God our brethren, Messrs. Sutherland, Stewart (Melbourne), and Sawers, are so far recovered as to be able to be with us again on the floor of the House.

Notices from Presbyteries—**Hamilton** will apply to next General Assembly for leave to receive as a minister of our church, Rev. Archibald MacLaren, M. A. ; **Prince Edward Island** to receive Rev. R. A. Finlayson, B. A. ; **Minnedosa** to receive Rev. Robert Gow ; **Barrie** to receive Rev. A. Edington ; **Victoria** to receive Rev. Alex. Fraser ; **Toronto** renews its application to receive Mr. E. M. C. Botterill.