

**Applications
Committee
appointed.**

The Committee was then appointed as follows:—Mr. Topp, Mr. Ure, Principal Willis, Messrs. Baird, J. M. King, J. Ross, W. C. Windell, J. Laing, T. Lowry, ministers; Dr. Edmondson, Mr. Heron, Dr. Holden, elders—Mr. Ure, Convener.

**Standing Com-
mittees, Commit-
tee to Nominate.**

The following Committee was appointed in accordance with the Standing Orders, to nominate the several Standing Committees of Synod, namely:—Mr. Gregg, Convener; Messrs. Doak, Baird, J. K. Smith, Laing, Cuthbertson, ministers; Mr. Clark, of London, elder.

**Causes Commit-
tee, principle of
selection.**

The Synod having, at the morning Sederunt, agreed that a Committee on Causes should be appointed, a question arose as to the principle by which the selection of the members of such Committee should be governed, when it was—

Moved by Mr. McRuer, seconded by Mr. Cochrane, and agreed to, That each Presbytery of the Church be represented on this Committee by one member of such Presbytery, the appointment being left with the Moderator.

**Mr. J. R. Scott to
correspond.**

On the request of Mr. Waters, Mr. J. R. Scott, late of Perrytown, was invited to take his seat in Synod during this meeting.

**Preaching before
Synod, Report of
Committee.**

Mr. Gregg, from the Committee appointed last year, to make the requisite arrangements for preaching before the Synod at this meeting, read a Report, recommending that Mr. J. K. Smith, of Brockville, be appointed to preach in the morning of next Lord's day, and Mr. W. T. McMullen, of Woodstock, in the evening. The Synod received the Report, and sanctioned the recommendation which it contained.

**Home Mission
Regulations,
Report of Special
Committee.
Returns of
Presbyteries on.**

The Synod called for the Report of the Special Committee, appointed last year, to mature a plan for prosecuting Home Missionary operations. The Report was given in and read by Mr. Topp, the Convener. There were given in, at the same time, the Returns of Presbyteries on the Regulations drawn up by the aforementioned Committee, and which had been remitted according to the order of Synod.

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The Report was received.

**Whole House,
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on H. M. Regula-
tions, resolved on.**

On motion of Mr. D. Inglis, duly seconded, it was agreed, That immediately after the Synod is constituted to-morrow afternoon, the Synod shall resolve itself into a Committee of the whole house, for the consideration of the whole subject of Home Missionary operations.

**Home Mission
Regulations to
be Printed.**

The Synod ordered that two hundred and fifty copies of the Regulations drawn up by the aforementioned Special Committee be forthwith printed for the use of members, and to facilitate that intelligent and careful consideration of the subject to which they relate, requisite to safe and satisfactory conclusions.

**Jamieson and
Nisbet, Messrs.
their relation to
Presbytery of
Toronto.**

The Synod took up a reference from the Presbytery of Toronto anent the relation of Mr. Robert Jamieson, of New Westminster, British Columbia, and of Mr. James Nisbet, of Red River, to the said Presbytery, on the Roll of which, the names of these minis-

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