

and returns, of changes in the Rolls, reported the following recommendations, which, on motion duly made and seconded, were unanimously adopted:

1. That the names of those ministers who have retired from the active duties of the ministry, with the leave of the General Assembly, shall be placed first on the Roll and in order of seniority of ordination.

2. That the names of ministers in good standing and residing within the bounds of Presbyteries who are not in pastoral charges, shall be reported separately in a list appended to the roll.

3. That a list of the Mission Stations within the bounds shall be appended to the roll.

4. That ordinations and inductions shall be reported together in the same list, and not separately.

5. That translations shall be reported by the Presbyteries from which the translation takes place.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The report of the Auditors was read by the Clerk as follows: Total receipts for the year, \$173; disbursements, \$181.81; leaving a balance due the Treasurer of \$8.81. Amount of arrears due by Presbyteries, \$99. They also report the books correctly kept.

On motion duly made and seconded, the report was received, and the cordial thanks of the Synod tendered the Treasurer (James Walker, Esq., Hamilton) for his faithful services.

BUXTON TRUST FUND.

The Synod called for the report of the Buxton Trust Fund. The Convener of the Committee being absent through sickness, the matter was delayed until next meeting of Synod, and the committee for the ensuing year as follows: Mr. John Scott, convener, and Messrs. Battisby, King, Walker (Chatham) and McCall, Ministers; and Messrs. Urquhart, Taylor and McVicar, Elders.

VOTES OF THANKS.

On motion of Mr. W. T. McMullen, seconded by Mr. Straith, the thanks of the Synod were given to the minister and office-bearers of Saint Andrew's Church for the arrangements made for entertaining the Synod; to the Christian friends in the city for their courteous hospitality, and to the Great Western, Grand Trunk, Stratford & Lake Huron and Hamilton & North-Western Railway Companies for their kindness in granting reduced rates to the members of Synod.

ADJOURNMENT.

The business of the Synod having been concluded, the Synod engaged in singing three verses of the 122d Psalm; after which the Moderator declared the Synod dissolved, to meet at Saint Catharines, and within Knox Church there, on the second Tuesday of April, eighteen hundred and eighty, at half-past seven o'clock p. m., and was closed by pronouncing the apostolic benediction.

JOHN McEWEN, Moderator.

WM. COCHRANE, D.D., Clerk.