

Bain, Messrs. John Thompson (Sarnia), James Caswell, T. Alexander, and John Milloy, to their number.

Dr. Waters, Clerk of the Committee on Business, presented and read a docket of all the business yet to come before the Assembly, arranged for each day. The Assembly received and adopted the same and ordered it to be printed.

#### REPORTS ON COLLEGES.

The Reports of the Board of Management, of the Senate and of the Board of Examiners of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, were presented by Mr. David Morrice, Chairman of the Board of Management. These were received.

The Annual Report of the Presbyterian College, Halifax, was given in and read by Dr. Burns. The same was received.

The Assembly called for the Reports connected with Manitoba College. Professor Bryce presented and read that of the Board of Management; Professor Hart that of the Senate; Mr. D. H. Fletcher that relating to the ordinary revenue of the College; and Dr. Patterson one detailing the results of his mission to Britain, in accordance with the appointment of last Assembly. These were received.

It was moved by Principal Caven, and seconded by Dr. Jenkins, That the reports of the several Colleges, now received, be remitted to a Committee, with instructions to consider them carefully and to report to the General Assembly as soon as convenient. With regard to the finances of Manitoba College, the Committee are directed to confer with the Committee to be appointed on the Home Mission Report with the view of agreeing on some plan of support, which shall, if possible, approve itself to both Committees. To this it was moved in amendment by Mr. Laing, and seconded by Dr. Cochrane, That the reports of the Colleges, now received, be considered by the Assembly. A vote having been taken, the amendment was carried over the motion, and the Moderator declared accordingly.

Before proceeding to the consideration of these reports, the Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Theological Education, so far as it relates to the curriculum of study preparatory to License. This was given in and read by Principal Caven, Convener.

The Assembly adjourned to meet in this place on Monday forenoon at ten o'clock, of which public intimation was made, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction.

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#### NINTH SEDERUNT.

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*At Ottawa, and within St. Andrew's Church there; Monday, the sixteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine years:—*

Which day the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted by the Moderator.

Prayer was offered up by the Rev. Dr. Cochrane.

The Minutes of the Eighth Sederunt were read and sustained.

#### JUDICIAL COMMITTEE.

The Assembly agreed to add the following members to the Judicial Committee, viz.:—Dr. Lamont, Professor Bryce, Messrs. Kenneth MacLennan, D. J. Macdonnell; R. Cassells, T. W. Taylor, J. L. Blaikie, A. Mutchmor.