

- The following Commissioners reported diligence in attending the General Assembly :—Messrs. J. Little, J. G. Stuart, R. W. Leitch, W. H. Wylie, S. Lawrence, W. M. Kay, Wm. Gaud, Ministers, and Elders E. Waugh, C. Fitzgerald, D. Campbell and D. C. McKellar.
- Reports of Assembly Commissioners.**
- Mr. McNeil certified to Distribution Committee.** Mr. Henderson reported that, acting for the late stated Clerk, he had forwarded to the Clerk of Assembly the Presbytery's application in behalf of Mr. J. McNeil for leave to retire temporarily and to have his name retained on the roll of Presbytery ; but that Mr. McNeil in the meantime had felt so far restored that he desired the application withdrawn and to be certified to the Committee on Distribution of Probationers for employment in the vacancies during the ensuing quarter. Mr. Henderson reported that he had certified him to the Committee accordingly. Mr. Henderson's action was sustained.
- D. C. Johnson's death: Committee appointed.** The Presbytery recorded with deep regret the death since last meeting of Mr. D. C. Johnson, Stated Clerk, and appointed Messrs. McGillivray, Johnston and Leitch to draft a minute thereon, and to report in the afternoon.
- M. W. & O. Fund—application for Mrs. Johnson.** The Clerk of Presbytery was instructed to apply to the Convener of the Committee on Ministers', Widows' and Orphans' Fund in Mrs. Johnson's behalf for the usual annuity.
- Committee on students appointed.** The Committee on examination of students were instructed to confer with the students resident within the bounds and report.
- Mr. Moffat—leave of absence.** Mr. W. Moffat asked and obtained leave of absence for three months to return to Scotland on account of important tidings he had unexpectedly received, suitable supply having been arranged for his pulpit during his absence.
- Mr. Currie—Moderator of Westminster.** Mr. J. Currie was appointed interim Moderator of Westminster with power to moderate in a call there before next meeting of Presbytery should they be prepared.
- St. James — leave to borrow.** Mr. A. J. McGillivray in behalf of the congregation of St. James Church, London, asked leave to borrow not more than \$3,000 on the church property, to be applied to the building debt. The application was granted.
- Extract minute granted.** An extract minute of the session of Appin was laid on the table craving extracts of the minutes of Presbytery suspending Mr. McGregor. Extracts were granted.
- Com. on Treasurer's books appointed.** A special Committee consisting of Messrs. Courtenay, Drummond, McGillivray and I. Rathburn was appointed to examine the late Treasurer's books and report in the