

the Moderator addressed the Court, and intimated that the first business was the election of a new Moderator.

On motion of Mr. Thomas McPherson, seconded by Mr. Robert Hall, Mr. Robert Hamilton, of Fullerton, in the Presbytery of Stratford, was unanimously elected, and took the chair accordingly.

On motion of Dr. Cochrane, seconded by Mr. Wm. Robertson, M.A., a cordial vote of thanks was tendered the retiring Moderator for his sermon, and the able manner in which he had presided over the former meeting of Synod and discharged his duties during the year.

The Clerk reported that the following had been appointed by the various Presbyteries within the bounds to act on the Committee of Bills and Overtures, with the Synod and Presbytery Clerks:

*Presbytery of Hamilton.*—Mr. James Black, Minister, and Mr. Wm. Henderson, Elder.

*Presbytery of Paris.*—Mr. John Anderson, Minister, and Mr. Alex. Watson, Elder.

*Presbytery of London.*—Mr. John Thompson, Minister, and Mr. D. S. Robertson, Elder.

*Presbytery of Chatham.*—Mr. Waddell, Minister, and Mr. W. McKerriher, Elder.

*Presbytery of Stratford.*—Mr. E. W. Waits, Minister, and Mr. Wm. Stearitt, Elder.

*Presbytery of Huron.*—Mr. Robert Leask, Minister, and Mr. Robert Turnbull, Elder.

*Presbytery of Bruce.*—Mr. George McLennan, Minister, and Mr. James Blair, Elder.

On the recommendation of the Committee of Bills and Overtures, the following committees were appointed: