

22 ACTS AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE SEVENTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REV. DR. NARAYAN SHESHADRI.

Mr. Barclay was followed by Rev. Dr. Narayan Sheshadri, of the Free Church of Scotland Mission in India, who, on being introduced to the Assembly, detailed at some length the circumstances of his conversion to Christianity, the successes in his own field, the present needs of India, and the prospects of Missions in that Empire.

DEATH OF PROFESSOR WEIR.

Before the Assembly adjourned the Clerk read a telegram which he had received, and which announced the sudden death, in Quebec, this evening, of Professor Weir, whose name appears on the roll as a Commissioner to this General Assembly.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Assembly adjourned, to meet again at half-past nine o'clock to-morrow morning, of which public intimation was made, and the Sederunt was closed with the Benediction.

SEVENTH SEDERUNT.

At the City of Kingston, and within St. Andrew's Church, there, Saturday, the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, at half-past nine o'clock in the forenoon.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met and was constituted with devotional exercises, prayer being offered, at the request of the Moderator, by Mr. R. McQueen, Elder.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

DEATH OF PROFESSOR WEIR—COMMITTEE.

Referring to the announcement made at the close of last night's Sederunt of the sudden death of Professor Weir, Professor MacLaren moved That Principal MacVicar, Dr. Thompson and Mr. D. Tait, Convener, be appointed a Committee to draft a suitable minute for adoption by the Assembly. The motion was agreed to, and the Committee, in terms thereof, appointed.

COLLEGES.

The Assembly called for the Reports of the Boards of Management of the several Colleges of the Church. The Reports were submitted in the order stated below, by the several members representing the Colleges:—

Manitoba.—The Report of the Board of Management of Manitoba College was submitted by Principal King, in the absence of the Hon. Chief Justice Taylor, Chairman of the Board, embracing a statement of the continued prosperity of the College, the entire extinction of the debt, and the necessity of increased accommodation, and of an addition to the teaching staff.

The following resolution, moved by Dr. Warden, seconded by Mr. W. Mortimer Clark, was adopted: The General Assembly receives the Report of the Board of Manitoba College, and desires to express its gratification at the prosperous state of the College, in regard both to attendance and funds, as shown in the Report, and especially in the entire removal of the large debt at one time resting on the institution.

The General Assembly tenders its thanks to the Church of Scotland, the Free Church