and defer further consideration of the report until a Committee, appointed by the Moderator, has considered the important constitutional changes suggested.

The motion was carried.

The Moderator named the following in terms of the resolution :-

COMMITTEE ON QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY.

Dr. John Thompson, Convener; Drs. Forrest, Sedgwick, Warden, Torrance, Carmichael, Lyle, Herridge, Campbell (Perth); Principals Grant, Caven, MacVicar, Messrs. Alfred Gandier, McNaughton, J. G. Stuart, Strachan, Peck, Cormack, Hodges, Professor Falconer, Ministers; with A. G. Farrell, Professor W. Murray, Robert Murray, George Keith, George Rutherford, George Hay, Senator McKeen, W. E. Roxburgh, James Baird, Robert Davidson, J. A. Macdonald, J. A. Allan, William Hamilton, James Rodger, Professor Dyde, Elders.

The Moderator's nomination was approved of.

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, HALIFAX.

The Assembly next called for the Report of the Presbyterian College, Halifax, which was given in by Dr. Sedgwick, Chairman of the Board of Management, and which, being printed and in the hands of members, he called attention to in his remarks thereanent.

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Mr. A. J. Mowatt moved, seconded by Mr. J. Neil:-

That the General Assembly adopts the Reports of the Board and Senate of the Presbyterian College, Halifax, with the recommendations of the Board, and is gratified at the continued prosperity of the College. The Assembly rejoices to learn that the new building has contributed so much to the efficiency of the work done during the last session, and hopes that the comparatively small amount still to be paid on the original cost will soon be received. In view of the growing needs of East and West, the Assembly would direct the attention of the members of the Church to the necessity of securing an even larger supply of students for the ministry of the Gospel. The Assembly would heartily commend the College to the continued and increasing sympathy and support of the members of the Church.

The motion was agreed to.

MORRIN COLLEGE.

The Assembly called for the report of Morrin College. The Clerk read a letter which he had received from the Secretary of the Board of Governors, intimating that no printed report was issued by the Board this year.

Mr. D. Tait gave some verbal explanations as to the state of the College.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MORRIN COLLEGE.

At this stage, the Assembly called for the report of the Special Committee appointed by last Assembly to confer with the Governors of Morrin College, which was given in by Dr. Herridge, Convener, and which is as follows:—

The Committee appointed by the General Assembly to confer with the Governors of Morrin College, begs to report that a conference was held, with the Governors in November last, at which the Committee suggested that, in view of the fact that the College could not be maintained on its present basis, part of the endowment fund be

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