

EIGHTH SEDERUNT.

At the City of Toronto, and within St. James' Square Church there, Saturday, the Seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four years, at ten o'clock in the forenoon:—

The General Assembly met, and was constituted with devotional exercises, Professor Gregg, at the request of the Moderator, offering prayer.

The Minutes of the afternoon Sederunt of yesterday, the reading of which was deferred in the evening, were now read and sustained. The Minutes of last night's Sederunt were read, and, with corrections, were sustained.

COMMITTEE ON BILLS—OMISSION IN DOCKET.

Mr. R. Torrance, from the Committee on Bills and Overtures, stated that, through oversight, the entry of certain papers had been omitted from the docket of business submitted yesterday, and asked leave for having said papers entered between numbers seventeen and eighteen (17 and 18) in said docket. Leave was granted as craved.

MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION, ETC.

Mr. W. D. Armstrong here submitted the motion of which he gave notice yesterday afternoon, in terms following:—That the docket of business be reconsidered, and so far changed that the Overture from the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa on Party Politics, be set down as the first matter for consideration on Monday afternoon. The motion was seconded by Dr. Proudfoot. A vote was taken first on the reconsideration of the docket, which was agreed to. The part of the motion to take up the Overture on Party Politics on Monday being put to vote, was lost.

COMMITTEE ON SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS.

The Moderator here named the Committee as agreed upon last night, to take into consideration the relations in which the Superintendent of Missions shall stand towards the Presbyteries and Synod now erected in Manitoba and the North-West Territories, and in regard to the boundaries of said Presbyteries as follows:—Dr. Moore, Convener, D. J. Macdonnell, R. Campbell (Renfrew), Dr. Laing, Alex. Stewart, F. W. Farries, Professor Forrest, W. T. McMullen, John Thomson, D. M. Gordon, C. B. Pitblado, J. C. Tibb, Ministers; James MacLennan, Esq., Q.C., W. D. Russell, J. K. McDonald, Thomas Gordon, Hon. A. Morris, John Cumming, Elders.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERS RETIRING.

The following Committee was appointed on the applications of ministers for leave to retire from the active exercise of the ministry, namely:—Mr. Kenneth MacLennan, Convener; Messrs. W. D. Armstrong, John Ewing, James Middlemiss, J. C. Smith, Dr. Gregg, S. Houston, Dr. Macrae, Ministers; John Hardie, R. Bell, Peter Christie, John McDougall, James Carruthers, Elders. Added at Ninth Sederunt, J. K. McDonald.

JUDICIAL COMMITTEE.

Mr. J. G. Forbes called attention to the fact that the proposal to appoint a Judicial Committee, and the motion against such appointment, under consideration on Friday, at the close of the Third Sederunt, had not yet been disposed of. The motion of Mr. Thomas Sedgwick, questioning the right of the General Assembly to appoint such Committee, and the amendment of Mr. John Thompson to appoint a Judicial Committee, then sub-