

Ordered,—That the minute of Presbytery, only, on each application to be submitted to the foregoing Committee be read before the Assembly; other documents in the respective cases to be held as read.

Ordered,—That the Order of Business, as prepared by the Committee on Bills, be printed for the use of members of Assembly with all convenient despatch.

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

THIRD SEDERUNT.

On the same day, and at the same place, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon:—

The Assembly met in pursuance of adjournment, and was constituted with devotional exercises, Mr. John McAlpine, at the request of the Moderator, offering prayer.

The minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

CALLING THE ROLL

Mr. D. J. Macdonnell submitted the motion, of which he had given notice, in regard to the calling of the Assembly Roll, in terms following:—That it be a recommendation to future Assemblies, that after the opening services the Roll of the Assembly be held as read.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Robert Murray, duly seconded, in terms following: Remit to a Special Committee to be named by the Moderator, the matter brought before the Assembly in Mr. Macdonnell's motion, to report on or before Tuesday afternoon of next week. A vote being taken as between the motion of Mr. Macdonnell and the amendment of Mr. Murray, fifty-four voted for the latter and fifty-nine for the former. The yeas and nays on the motion carried over the amendment being called for, the motion was negatived, and the usage as regards the calling of the Assembly's Roll left as before.

REPORT ON ROLL.

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee appointed in the morning to revise the Roll of the Assembly. The report was submitted and read by Dr. Bryce, the Convener, recommending certain changes. The report was received and adopted down to a recommendation that the name of Rev. Kenneth J. Grant, of the Presbytery of Trinidad, be placed on the Roll. A question was here raised as to the constitutional position of the said Presbytery, and the consequent right of Mr. Grant to have his name placed on the Assembly's Roll. After reasoning, it was, on motion of Dr. MacLaren, seconded by Dr. Grant, agreed to remit to a Special Committee to consider the commission and status of Mr. K. J. Grant; to confer with the representatives of the Synod of the Maritime Provinces, and to report at an early date, and that in the meantime Mr. Grant be invited to sit with the Assembly and correspond. The Committee was then appointed by the