

Session was notified to appoint one of their number as Commissioner, in room of Mr. Peter Stevenson, resigned, and to notify the Clerk as soon as convenient. Failing to make an appointment, the Clerk was instructed to notify the next Session in order on the roll to do so and to certify the appointment to the Clerk of Assembly.

Communications. Communications were read from the Presbyteries of
Reception of Ministers. Minnedosa and Westminster, giving notice that they would apply to the next General Assembly for leave respectively to receive Messrs. R. Gow and W. H. Hay into the ministry of this Church.

Petition for Organization at Mt. Brydges. A petition from certain persons residing in the township of Caradoc, near Mt. Brydges, asking for organization as a Presbyterian congregation and to receive religious ordinances in connection with the pastoral charge of Delaware and Cook's Church, Caradoc, was submitted and read. Compared for the petitioners Messrs. T. A. McEvoy and H. C. Buchanan, who were heard and questioned. The delegates were then removed, and the Presbytery proceeded to deliberate.

Petition Received and Committee Appointed. It was then moved by Mr. W. J. Clark, seconded by Mr. Currie, and agreed that the petition be received and a committee appointed to consider more fully the whole matter and bring in a deliverance in the afternoon; the committee to consist of Messrs. McGillivray, Courtenay and Lawrence, with Mr. I. Rathburn, elder.

Committee in St. George Church Financial Affairs. Mr. Gilmore intimated that the grant from St. Andrew's Church, this city, in aid of St. George congregation, is about to expire, and asked for a committee to meet with the office-bearers of St. George Church and take their future financial arrangements into consideration and report to next meeting. Presbytery agreed to appoint the following committee in terms of this request:—Messrs. Thos. Wilson, convener; W. J. Clark, A. J. McGillivray and Dr. Johnston, with their respective representative elders.

Mr. Gilmore—Leave of Absence. Mr. Gilmore asked and obtained leave of absence for three months, satisfactory arrangements having been made for the supply of St. George pulpit in the interval.

Communication in re Mr. R. J. Campbell, Student. A communication from Knox College Senate, relating to the academic standing of Mr. R. J. Campbell, student in the preparatory course, was read and laid on the table.

Tempo, etc., Augmentation Grant. Committee Appointed. Mr. Currie reported that the General Assembly's Committee on Augmentation had granted a rate of \$150 per annum to South Delaware and Tempo congregation for six months only, and a rate of \$125 for the second half year. It was on motion resolved to appoint Messrs. Currie, Clark and Henderson to visit these congregations with the view of having their contributions to stipend increased by the amount of the reduction in grant at least.