

APPEAL OF THE PRESBYTERY OF HURON.

The appeal of this Presbytery against the decision of the Synod of London in the Lucknow case was referred to a committee, and still lies over for the November meeting.

MEMORIAL OF THE PRESBYTERY OF MANITOBA.

In accordance with the request of this memorial, permission was granted to the Presbytery to give Mr. Whimster the standing of a second year's student in the theological department of Knox College, if after examination they should see cause to do so.

CASE OF MR. ROBERT KENNEDY.

The Assembly took up a memorial from Mr. Robert Kennedy, complaining of certain proceedings of the Presbytery of Montreal in regard to his reception as a probationer, and of certain proceedings in relation to his position had by the Synod held in the City of Hamilton in 1869, and praying the Assembly to rescind the action of the said Synod complained of, so that a certificate referred to from the Presbytery of Ogdensburg, in the United States, with certain endorsements by the Presbytery of Montreal, may have its face value. It was agreed to instruct the Presbytery of Montreal to carry out the decision of the Synod of 1869.

DEPUTATION FROM THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE UNITED STATES.

Rev. Dr. MacVicar reported concerning his visit to the Assembly at Chicago, and the cordial welcome he received from the sister Church, and concluded by introducing to the Assembly the Rev. Dr. Hall, who then addressed the meeting. In an able and eloquent speech he made a brief review of the work and past history of the Canada Presbyterian Church. The cause of home missions and education, the high standard of ministerial culture demanded by the scepticism of the age, the too extensive study at the present day of physical science, and the power of the Christian Church in evangelizing far-off territories, were touched upon in order. Referring more particularly to his own Church, the Doctor spoke of the recent happy union of the old and new Churches, and the action of the recent Assembly in regard to providing well-assorted libraries for Sabbath Schools, the movement inaugurated for building manses in connection with every church, and increasing the average ministerial stipend, and the great liberality of the Church in contributing to the memorial fund over \$7,600,000. He concluded with a most impressive peroration on the great work of the Church as God's instrument for the salvation of souls.

The First Foreign Missionary of the Canada Presbyterian Church, Mr. Geo. L. McKay, on request, addressed the Assembly, expressing the great satisfaction with which he received the invitation of the Church, and his readiness to go forth at once to any part of the foreign mission field to which he might be directed. At the close of his address, which was earnest and fervent, the Rev. Dr. Hall engaged in special prayer, commending the young missionary to the grace of God.

EIGHTH DAY.

REPORT ON MARRIAGE WITH THE SISTER OF A DECEASED WIFE.

This report was ordered to be printed and circulated among the members, to be considered at the meeting in November.

THE BOOK OF FORMS

was slightly amended on the report of a committee, and a new edition was ordered to be printed.

REPORT ON PROFESSOR FOR MANITOBA.

The report on the Professor in Manitoba was received. It recommended that Mr. John Thompson, of Sarnia, be called to undertake the work, the Home