

and adoption of the report. The motion was seconded by Mr. J. F. Forbes, and adopted.

Mr. J. R. Munro moved :

That the application of the Presbytery of Truro on behalf of Mr. William H. Ness, that he receive an annuity of one hundred dollars, from October fifth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine be adopted. The motion was seconded and agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Thomas Cumming, seconded by Mr. William M. Tufts :

That Mr. James McLean receive a full annuity from the date of his retirement from active duties. The motion was adopted.

On motion, duly seconded, Mr. D. McLeod, of Borrowston, was admitted to the privileges of the Fund, on payment of arrears, in terms of the regulations of the fund.

REFERENCE FROM THE PRESBYTERY OF INDORE.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures, through its Clerk, submitted a report recommending that the reference from the Presbytery of Indore be now considered, and that after the extract minutes of Presbytery bearing on the matter are read, the reference be referred to a Judicial Committee to be appointed by the Moderator. The recommendation was adopted. Extract minutes of the Presbytery of Indore of date eighth of December, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and eighth February, nineteen hundred, were read. Dr. Warden reported that the reference itself was not attested when it reached his hands, but that Mr. F. H. Russell, one of the Commissioners from Indore Presbytery, had appeared before the Committee on Bills and Overtures, and verbally attested the reference as that adopted by the Presbytery. The documents were, on motion, received and referred to the Judicial Committee to be appointed.

APPLICATION TO RECEIVE MR. J. G. REID.

An application was made by the Presbytery of Westminster for leave to receive Mr. J. G. Reid into the ministry of this Church.

On motion, duly seconded, it was resolved to remit the application for the consideration of the Committee appointed to deal with such applications.

AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND, WESTERN SECTION.

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee on the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund, Western Section, which was given in and read, in the absence of the *Convener*, by Mr. A. H. Scott, and which, being printed and in the hands of members of Assembly, he called attention to in his remarks on the same.

Mr. Scott moved the reception of the report and the consideration of its recommendations *seriatim*. The motion was seconded by Mr. James Anderson, and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Scott, duly seconded :

The Assembly gave power to the Committee of the Western Section to receive all applicants on payment of the proper rate.

On motion of Mr. Scott, duly seconded, the recommendations of the Committee regarding Mr. Turnbull, Dr. Parsons, Mr. Andrew Hudson, Mr. A. Campbell and Mr. D. G. Cameron, were adopted.

On motion, duly seconded, it was agreed to remit the cases of Mr. E. Mullan and Mr. James Cameron to the Committee for further consideration.

The recommendation of the Committee regarding Mr. Norman McPhee was also on motion, duly seconded, agreed to.