

Mr. Johnston, who on his election thanked the Presbytery for the honor conferred on him. It was moved by Mr. Drummond, seconded by Mr. Moffatt, and agreed, that the Moderator be instructed to name a committee to report matters pertaining to the Clerk's salary, and remuneration to the acting Clerk for his services.

McMullen Bequest—It was agreed that the Moderator and Clerk give authority to the executors to pay over to Cook's Church, Caradoc, the McMullen bequest.

A Petition was presented from Mr. A. B. McGregor, of Appin, complaining of the action of the Session. Mr. McGregor was heard in support of the petition. Mr. Henderson read the answer of the Session of Appin to Mr. McGregor's complaint. Mr. Henderson, Moderator of Session, and Messrs. Angus Campbell, Christopher Carruthers and Richard Webster were heard in support of the action of the Session. Mr. McGregor was heard in reply. After thorough consideration of the matter it was resolved that the petition be dismissed, and that Mr. McGregor be instructed to submit himself to the Session of Appin, and to answer any questions in regard to the case. It was resolved that Mr. McGregor be further instructed that it is his place to apply to the Session for a consideration of the case.

Mr. Courtenay presented a **Call from Alma Street Presbyterian Church, St. Thomas** to the Rev. H. W. Reede, of Teeswater. The call was signed by one hundred and twenty-eight (128) members and thirty (30) adherents. There was a guarantee of stipend of eight hundred (800) dollars per annum, without a manse, and a promise of a month's holidays. Commissioners from the congregation were heard who testified to the heartiness and unanimity of the Call. On motion, duly seconded, it was agreed that the conduct of the Moderator be approved and the Call sustained as a regular gospel Call, and forwarded to Mr. Reede for his decision. Provisional arrangements for Mr. Reede's induction, in case of his acceptance were made, the date being left in the hands of the Moderator of Session. The following brethren were appointed to take part,