

TO NOMINATE STANDING COMMITTEES.

1. A Committee to strike the Boards and Standing Committees. Mr. John Gray (Windsor), Convener; Messrs. John McMillan, George Bruce, Dr. A. B. Mackay, Dr. Robert Campbell, R. N. Grant, G. M. Milligan, Dr. John Thompson, Dr. McMullen, Dr. Bryce, P. McF. McLeod, Ministers; Messrs. W. T. Huggan, Warden King, W. E. Roxburgh, John Cameron, and Major Walker, Elders.

ON RETURNS TO REMITS.

2. A Committee on Returns to Remits. Mr. John Somerville, Convener, and Dr. Middlemiss, Ministers, and Mr. Hugh McKenzie, Elder.

ON APPLICATIONS FOR STUDENTS.

3. A Committee on Applications by Presbyteries on behalf of Students. Messrs. Thomas Sedgwick, Convener, J. B. Mullan, A. Gilray, James Carswell, Ministers, and Messrs. Walter Paul, George Gillies, John A. Paterson, Wm. Carlyle, Elders. Added at fourth Sederunt, Principal McKnight, Professor Scrimger, and Mr. Hugh McKenzie.

ON RECEPTION OF MINISTERS.

4. A Committee on the applications of Presbyteries for leave to receive ministers of other Churches as ministers of this Church:—Messrs. D. D. McLeod, Convener; President Forrest, Principal MacVicar, Peter Wright, A. D. MacDonald, A. B. Baird, Ministers; Messrs. W. B. McMurrich, James Brown, Walter Paul, Elders.

ON RETIREMENT OF MINISTERS.

5. A Committee on the applications of Presbyteries on behalf of ministers, for leave to retire from the active duties of the ministry:—Messrs. D. M. Gordon, Convener; D. Stiles Fraser, James Fleck, James McEwen, Ministers; Dr. McClure, Dr. Irving, Dr. McDonald, Elders.

REPORT OF HYMNAL COMMITTEE.

By permission of the Assembly, Professor Gregg, the Convener of the Hymnal Committee, now presented and read the Report of that Committee, which set forth several details in reference to the work intrusted to it. The Report recommended that the sum of eleven hundred and ninety-two dollars and seventy-one cents (\$1,192 71) from the proceeds of the royalty and the use of the plates be devoted to the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund. The Assembly agreed to receive the Report, and adopt its recommendation, as above, and also to thank the Committee and especially the Convener for their diligence.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE RE THE LATE SIR J. A. MACDONALD.

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee appointed last night to prepare a resolution in relation to the decease of the late Right Honourable Sir John A. Macdonald. The Report was read by Principal Grant, Convener, and on his motion, seconded by Principal Caven and supported by Dr. Reid, was received, and the resolution contained therein adopted as follows:—

"The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada records with profound sorrow the decease of the Right Honourable Sir John A. Macdonald, Premier of the Dominion, and prays that this dispensation of Providence may be sanctified to all who are connected with public affairs, and to the whole body of the people.