

20 ACTS AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE SIXTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF

6. From the Presbytery of Toronto, on behalf of Rev. A. Wilson.
7. " " Lanark and Renfrew, on behalf of Rev. George Bremner.
8. " " Lanark and Renfrew, on behalf of Rev. John Crombie, M.A.
9. " " Chatham, on behalf of Rev. Archibald Currie.
10. " " Whitby, on behalf of Rev. A. A. Drummond.
11. " " Whitby, on behalf of Rev. A. M. McClelland, D.C.L.
12. " " Stratford, on behalf of Rev. D. Gordon.
13. " " Chatham, on behalf of Rev. Alex. W. Waddell.
14. " " Toronto, on behalf of Rev. Robert Wallace.

SPECIAL CASES.

An application was received from the Presbytery of Truro on behalf of Rev. A. L. Wyllie for ecclesiastical status in that Presbytery. On motion of Dr. Caven, duly seconded, the prayer of the memorial was granted, and the name of Mr. Wyllie was ordered to be transferred from the roll of the Presbytery of St. John to that of the Presbytery of Truro.

DEPUTATION FROM METHODIST CONFERENCE.

The hour previously appointed for the reception of a Delegation from the Montreal Conference of the Methodist Church now in Session in this city having arrived, a Delegation, composed of Rev. George M. McRitchie, and Dr. Ryckman, and Mr. Peter Le Soeuer and Mr. Robbins, was presented by Dr. Moore to the Moderator, and by him introduced to the Assembly. The several members of the Deputation addressed the Assembly in succession, conveying the fraternal Christian salutations of the Body represented by them. The Moderator made an appropriate response to the addresses of the Delegation.

SPECIAL APPLICATIONS.—CONTINUED.

The Assembly returned to the consideration of the remaining applications from Presbyteries on behalf of ministers. There was taken up and read an application from the Presbytery of Halifax, for leave to place upon their roll the name of Rev. Robert Laing, B.A., who had recently resigned his charge of St. Matthew's Church, Halifax, to take the Principalship of the Halifax Ladies' College. It was moved by Dr. MacVicar, duly seconded and agreed to, that the application be granted.

REV. J. A. F. MCBAIN.

A petition from Rev. J. A. F. McBain, formerly a minister of this Church, now of Providence, Rhode Island, was presented, praying that he should be continued in connection with the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund. It was agreed, on motion of Principal Caven, duly seconded, that the application be granted on condition of his paying the rate of fifteen dollars annually into the Fund.

YOUNG MEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

There was read and received an Overture from the Presbytery of Toronto, praying that the General Assembly encourage—