

October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, be attested as the permanent record of the Synod.

On motion, duly seconded, the request was complied with, and the said record was ordered to be attested accordingly.

EXAMINATION OF RECORDS.

The Moderator was requested to name Committees to examine the Records of the General Assembly, of the several Synods, and of those Presbyteries that are clothed with Synodical powers.

STATISTICS.

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee on Statistics, which was given in by Dr. Torrance, *Convener*, who drew attention to its salient points and concluded with moving, seconded by Dr. Somerville, the reception and adoption of the Report. The motion was carried.

Principal Caven then moved, seconded by Dr. Somerville :—That the hearty thanks of the General Assembly be given to the Rev. Dr. Torrance for the very excellent Report which he has now presented. The motion was agreed to.

It was moved by Dr. Warden and duly seconded :—That the following be a Committee to consider what, if any, changes may be desirable *in re* Statistics, consequent upon the action of last Assembly :—Dr. R. P. MacKay, *Convener*, Joseph Hogg, President Forrest and Walter Paul.

The Assembly adjourned to meet at this place at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the benediction by the Moderator.

THIRD SEDERUNT.

On the same day and at the same place, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon :—

The General Assembly met, pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted with devotional exercises, Principal Caven leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

The minutes of last Sederunt were read and confirmed.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE.

The Assembly called for the Report of Queen's University and College, which was given in by Principal Grant, and which, being printed and in the hands of members, he called attention to in his remarks. He specially asked that the Assembly should give careful consideration to the matter of the proposed changes in the constitution of the Governing Body of the University, and moved, seconded by Principal MacVicar :—

That the report be received ; that the General Assembly express satisfaction at the continued prosperity of the University, and instruct the Presbytery of Kingston to receive Rev. Samuel McComb, M.A., when duly certified that he has been installed as Professor of Church History and History of Doctrine in the Theological Department ;