

APPOINTMENT OF MR. WILKIE.

Professor McLaren intimated to the Assembly that the Committee on Foreign Missions for the Western Section had decided to send Mr. Wilkie to India. It was unanimously agreed to authorize the Presbytery of Guelph to ordain Mr. Wilkie.

ADDRESSES TO THE QUEEN AND GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

Draft Addresses to Her Majesty the Queen and His Excellency the Governor-General were read, adopted and ordered to be transmitted through the proper channel.

BOUNDARIES OF COLLEGE CONSTITUENCIES.

Mr. Moore, Convener of the Committee appointed to consider the question of boundaries of College Constituencies, gave in and read a report. It was agreed to receive the same and consider its recommendations *seriatim*.

Said report is of the following tenor, viz.:—

1. That no change be made in the territories assigned to the Colleges in the Western Section.

2. That the Treasurer of the Western Section be instructed to pay to the Montreal College the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the current year.

3. That the Assembly appoint a Committee to consider the whole question of the support of Theological Colleges in the Western Section, and to report to the next Assembly; said Committee to consist of Dr. Reid, *Convener*, Dr. Caven, Dr. Grant, Dr. McVicar, Messrs. David Morrice, George M. Macdonnell, J. L. Blaikie, and John McLennan, with power to fill up vacancies arising from inability to act.

The first and third recommendations were unanimously adopted. In amendment to the second it was moved by Mr. Warden and seconded by Mr. Patterson, That the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) be inserted instead of five hundred dollars (\$500). A vote having been taken, the motion was carried over the amendment by 35 to 23, and became the judgment of the House.

From this decision Mr. Warden craved leave to dissent, promising to give in reasons in due time.

REPORTS ON COLLEGES.

The Assembly next proceeded to consider the report of the Trustees of Queen's University and College. It was moved by Mr. D. J. Macdonnell, duly seconded and passed unanimously, That the Assembly adopt the report, and express satisfaction at the great success which has attended the effort to raise a Building Fund and to secure an increase of endowment for the College.

In regard to the report of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, it was moved by Mr. Burnfield, seconded by Dr. Jenkins and carried unanimously, That the Assembly express satisfaction with the work done by the College during last Session; adopt the recommendations of the report; and authorize the Board to take such steps as it may deem wise for the removal of the debt resting on the Ordinary Fund.

The report of the Presbyterian College, Halifax, was next taken up. It was moved by Dr. Burns, seconded by Mr. P. McF. McLeod and carried unanimously, That the General Assembly express satisfaction with the position and prospects of the College; impress on all the congregations within the bounds of the Synod of the Maritime Provinces the duty and privilege of contributing regularly to the ordinary College Fund; and instruct Presbyteries to continue their diligence in bringing the effort now in course of prosecution in behalf of the Endowment Fund to a successful completion.

The Assembly next considered the reports in connection with the Manitoba College. It was moved by Prof. Bryce, seconded by Mr. Burnfield and passed unanimously, That