

SIXTH SEDERUNT.

In the same place, and on the same day, at three o'clock in the afternoon:—

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted by the Moderator.

Prayer was offered up by the Rev. Dr. McKnight. The Minutes of the Fifth Sederunt were read and sustained.

Dr. Patterson, on behalf of the Committee on Commissions, gave in a report stating that intimation has been received from the Clerk of the Presbytery of Lunenburg and Yarmouth that that Presbytery had elected Mr. David Morrice a Commissioner in room of Mr. Andrew Gow, Elder. In accordance with the recommendation of the Committee, Mr. Morrice's name was added to the Roll.

OTTAWA LADIES' COLLEGE.

The Assembly proceeded to consider the Memorial from the Directors of the Ottawa Ladies' College. Said Memorial stated that this College was originally founded by Protestant gentlemen of different religious denominations for the purpose of affording to the young women of the Ottawa Valley a sound English education together with such other accomplishments as might be required to fit them for their several stations in life, under thoroughly evangelical, though non-denominational, influences; that several years' experience has convinced the Directors of the desirableness of entering into close relations with some one of the great religious bodies of the country in order to secure a larger measure of Christian sympathy and active co-operation; and that the Shareholders, the majority of whom were Presbyterians, had unanimously resolved, at a special general meeting, to seek connection with the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Said Memorial further requested that the General Assembly should receive the Ottawa Ladies' College into connection with the Presbyterian Church in Canada; commend the Institution to the confidence and patronage of the members of the Church; and appoint annually two visitors, to whom the books and papers of the College shall be open for inspection, and who shall present to the Assembly an annual report on the condition of the College.

A deputation from the Directors was heard in support of the Memorial, whereupon it was moved by Mr. W. T. McMullen, seconded by Mr. Mutchmor, and carried unanimously, That said Memorial be referred to a Committee consisting of Dr. Burns, *Convener*, Dr. McVicar, Dr. Topp, Messrs. J. Thomson, C. B. Pitblado; Thos. Gordon, J. K. Blair, A. C. Hutchison, and W. B. McMurrich, with instructions to consider the same and report at an early Sederunt.

JUDICIAL COMMITTEE.

The Moderator appointed the following members a Judicial Committee, viz.:—Dr. Topp, *Convener*, Dr. Jenkins, Dr. McKnight, Dr. Waters, Dr. Ure, Dr. Cochrane, Messrs. J. McKinnon, A. Young, J. Laing, W. T. McMullen, N. McKinnon, H. McQuarrie; Hon. John McMurrich, Hon. S. Creelman, Messrs. Thos. McPherson, T. W. Taylor, James McLennan, J. Hardie, Aeneas McMaster, D. Fotheringham, Thos. Gordon, A. D. Ferrier, and J. K. Blair.

The Roll was called.

REPORTS ON COLLEGES.

The Reports of the Board of Management, the Senate and the Board of Examiners of Knox College were given in and read by Dr. Topp. On motion to that effect, these Reports were received.