

NOTICE OF MOTION—ROLL.

Mr. D. J. Macdonnell gave notice that at next Sederunt he would move that the Roll of the Assembly at the first Sederunt should henceforth be held as read.

FIRST REPORT—COMMITTEE ON BILLS.

The Assembly called for the first report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures. Dr. Torrance, the Clerk of the Committee, submitted and read the report, setting forth the order in which the several matters of business should be taken up. On motion of Dr. Torrance, duly seconded, the report was received and the Assembly proceeded to dispose of the items contained therein.

The order of business recommended in the report was considered clause by clause, which being severally adopted, the report was then, on motion, adopted as a whole.

COMMITTEE ON STANDING COMMITTEES.

The first order of business called for was the appointment by the Moderator of a Committee to strike the Boards and Standing Committees of the Church. The Moderator said that he would be prepared to submit the names of members of said Committee in the afternoon.

In accordance with the terms of the Report on Bills the Moderator then appointed the following Committees :—

COMMITTEE ON LEAVE TO RETIRE.

1. A Committee on the applications of Presbyteries on behalf of Ministers for leave to retire from the active duties of the ministry :—Messrs. L. G. MacNeill, Convener ; Samuel Acheson, Principal Caven, James Patterson, J. S. Hardie, Dr. McNish, J. S. Burnet, J. Campbell Tibb, Professor Hart, R. D. Fraser, Isaac Baird, Willard Macdonald, W. C. Armstrong, Ministers ; and Messrs. J. K. Macdonald, John Armstrong, D. Macdonald, Walter Paul, Donald Fraser, George Duff, Judge Stevens and Daniel Macdonald, Elders.

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS.

2. A Committee on the applications of Presbyteries to receive ministers of other churches as ministers of this Church :—Dr. Thompson, Convener ; Messrs. A. E. Mitchell, Dr. Forrest, Dr. King, Dr. Parsons, Dr. MacLaren, George Bruce, George Burson, James Cormack, James Fleck, Ministers ; Chief Justice Taylor, Messrs. James A. Mather, Joseph Gibson, Thomas Gordon, T. R. Young and W. C. Whittaker, Elders.

APPLICATIONS FOR STUDENTS.

3. A Committee on applications of various kinds by Presbyteries on behalf of Students :—D. J. Macdonnell, Convener ; Messrs. Joseph Hogg, John A. Ross, Donald Strachan, Neil Mackay, Dr. Campbell, A. C. Stewart, Principal MacVicar, Principal King, Ministers ; Messrs. John Willett, Francis Blaikie, Colin H. Campbell, George Gillies, David Goldie, W. D. MacLaren, Elders.