

It was agreed to proceed to the appointment of Delegates, and that the election be by nomination with subsequent ballot, the number to be appointed being eight ministers and eight elders. Nominations were then made, and the list was ordered to be printed so that the ballot may be taken to-morrow.

AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUNDS.

The Assembly called for the Reports of the Committees on the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund, Eastern and Western Sections.

Eastern Section.—The Report for the Eastern Section was presented by Principal McKnight in the absence of the Convener. The Report states, for the first time, a small adverse balance, and further expresses the regret that so many of the settled pastors have not yet connected themselves with the Fund, and commends the Fund to the favourable consideration of ministers and congregations.

Principal McKnight moved a deliverance for the disposal of the Report. The consideration of this motion was held over until after the Report of the Western Section should be presented.

Western Section.—Mr. J. K. Macdonald now presented the Report of the Committee of the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund (Western Section), referring to a small increase in revenue from congregations, ministers' rates and interest, but stating also that now, for the third year in succession, the Committee has been compelled to restrict annuities to the two hundred dollars (\$200) limit. The progress made in obtaining subscriptions to the Endowment Fund was detailed, and ministers and elders urged to lend their aid to the end that the full amount may be realized.

Mr. Macdonald then entered into lengthened explanations in regard to the proposed changes in the regulations of the Fund, and the details of the various recommendations of the Report.

DR. ORMISTON.

While Mr. Macdonald was addressing the Court, Rev. W. Ormiston, D.D., formerly a minister of this Church, and lately of New York, having entered the House, the Moderator, at the request of the Assembly, invited him to a seat on the platform.

COMMITTEE ON SUMMER SESSION—LEAVE TO RETIRE.

Mr. D. M. Gordon, Convener of the Committee on the Overtures regarding a Summer Session, asked and obtained leave for the Committee to retire for a brief period.

BRANTFORD YOUNG LADIES' COLLEGE.

The Assembly now agreed to defer further consideration of the Report on the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund before the House to a later stage, and took up the Report of the Brantford Ladies' College. The Report was presented by Dr. Cochrane, the Governor of the College, and set forth the advantages furnished by for the Higher Education of young women, the excellent character of the instruction given, the admirable equipment of the College, and the large increase in the number of students during the past year.

DELIVERANCE.

The following Deliverance, moved by Dr. Thompson, of Sarnia, seconded by Dr. Laing, was unanimously adopted. That the Report of the Brantford Young Ladies' College read by Dr. Cochrane be now received and adopted; also, this Assembly expresses its satisfaction with the prosperity that has attended the work of the College during the past year, as seen in the increased attendance, the efficiency of the Staff, and the high class of work done. It highly appreciates the high aims which the Directors have