



May 8th, 1900. *At London and within the First Presbyterian Church there, Tuesday, the 8th day of May, one thousand nine hundred years, and at the hour of nine o'clock of the forenoon, which time and place the Presbytery of London met and was constituted with Divine worship, the Moderator leading in prayer.*

Sederunt. Mr. Robt. Stewart, Moderator; Dr. Johnston, Dr. Sutherland, Messrs. A. Henderson, J. Steven, J. H. Barnett, I. Macdonald, J. Currie, W. J. Clark, J. Little, W. H. Reede, Thos. Wilson, W. Moffat, J. H. Courtenay, J. H. Scott, Alex. Wilson, A. J. McGillivray, Geo. Gilmore, S. Lawrence, J. Wilson, R. W. Leitch, ministers; Messrs. J. Lochore, W. Watson, D. Crossin, I. Rathburn, P. Ferguson, J. D. Campbell, J. T. Sutherland, H. S. Saunders, A. Grant, R. W. Baty, elders.

Interim Clerk. In the absence of the stated clerk, Mr. A. Henderson was appointed clerk *ad interim*.

Minutes Sustained. The printed minutes of last meeting of Presbytery being in the hands of the members it was on motion agreed that they be held as read. The following corrections were made:—On page 121 "Wm. Wallace" (Commissioner to the General Assembly) was made to read "Wm. Watson;" on page 123 after the words "was lost" (recommendation 2) insert "The Moderator, being obliged to retire, left the chair, and Mr. J. Milloy was called to preside in his place." The minutes were then sustained. The minutes of a special meeting held during the meeting of Synod were read and sustained.

Docket. The Presbytery then prepared the docket of business, and agreed to take up Century Fund business at half-past eleven o'clock.

Mr. Knowles present. Mr. Knowles, of Knox Church, Galt, being present, was invited to sit with the Presbytery and correspond.

Report Y. P. S. Presbyterial. Mr. Steven reported that the Presbyterial Convention of Young People's Societies was held on Monday, the seventh instant, at two o'clock, and attended by about forty delegates; that encouraging reports had been received from the Societies represented; that the Societies had been urged to contribute liberally to the general schemes of the church with special regard to Home Missions and to the claims of the Sandon Mission field in particular; also that the Convention had been ably addressed by Mr. Knowles, of Galt. The report was received.

Assessors for Bryanston Session. Mr. Little applied for and obtained leave to associate the elders of Proof-line with Bryanston Session as assessors.

Resignations and Appointments of Commissioners to General Assembly. Mr. D. C. McKellar, Wallacetown, was appointed Commissioner to the General Assembly, in room of Mr. John Robb, resigned. Mr. Wm. Gauld, of Formosa, now on furlough, was appointed Commissioner to the General Assembly, by special election, in room of Dr. Sutherland, resigned. The Kintyre