
BUXTON FUND.

The Clerk presented the report of the Buxton Fund, showing that the sum of \$260.50 had been received during the year and paid over to the Rev. Wm. King. On motion, the report was received, and the Committee on the Buxton Fund reappointed for the ensuing year.

OVERTURE ANENT ELECTION OF ASSEMBLY
MODERATOR.

The Synod proceeded to consider an overture from the Presbytery of Hamilton anent the election of Moderator of the General Assembly.

Dr. Macdonald was heard in its support.

The overture was received.

It was moved by Mr. W. S. Ball, seconded by Mr. D. McGillivray, that the overture be transmitted *simpliciter*.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Chrystal, seconded by Mr. Colin Fletcher, that the Synod adopt and transmit the Overture to the General Assembly.

At this stage of the discussion Mr. Ball, with the consent of his seconder, withdrew his motion in favor of the amendment of Mr. Chrystal, which thus became the main motion.

It was moved in amendment by Dr. Laing, seconded by Mr. R. Hamilton, that before adopting the overture, the following be added to the second provision: "Provided always, that the General Assembly may, if it sees fit, add one name to the list as provided for above, before proceeding to the ballot."

It was moved in further amendment by Mr. Munro, seconded by Mr. Sutherland, that the second provision be amended as follows: "It being always understood that the Assembly, before proceeding to ballot, shall have power to receive further nominations."

Pending the discussion of these motions, the hour of adjournment arrived, and the Synod adjourned to meet again at two o'clock p. m.

The Moderator then pronounced the benediction.
