

following :—Resolved—That this General Assembly hail with satisfaction the union of the Methodist Churches of the Dominion as an indication of the spirit of unity which God is in these days bestowing upon His Church. In view of the happy results of union in the Presbyterian Church, the Assembly can the more cordially congratulate the Conference on their union, and do the more confidently anticipate an auspicious future for the Methodist Church.

Also, acknowledging with gratitude the service which Methodism has, during the past century, rendered to the Church of God, in many parts of the world, and particularly on this Continent, the General Assembly commend their brethren to the Great Head of the Church, with the prayer that in the time to come they may be yet more abundantly blessed of God, and made instrumental in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom.

The General Assembly further assure their brethren that the office-bearers and members of this Church will consider it a privilege to co-operate in efforts to promote righteousness and true godliness among the people, believing that in this way, peace and prosperity will be assured, and the foundations of a truly great Christian nation will be firmly laid.

The Committee also recommend that a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of the Annual Conference meeting in this city, and that a deputation be appointed to wait upon the Conference and present the fraternal greetings of this Assembly, at such time as may be found convenient.

Respectfully submitted,

TORONTO, June 10th, 1884.

(Signed) ALEXANDER MORRIS, *Convener*.

The Assembly received the Report, and adopted the resolution therein contained. Dr. MacLaren, Dr. Reid, Dr. Laing and the Hon. Mr. Morris were appointed a deputation to present the resolution foregoing as proposed.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE REPORT.

The General Assembly called for the report of the Committee for nominating members to compose the Boards and Standing Committees of the Church. The report was submitted in printed form by Mr. R. H. Warden, the Convener. The report was received and it was agreed to consider its several nominations *seriatim*. The Assembly proceeded with the consideration of the report down to the nomination of the Committee on the distribution of Probationers. On motion the appointment of this Committee was, in the meantime, laid on the table. The report was then proceeded with down to the Committee on French Evangelization, which was appointed, and the Committee instructed to appoint their own Executive Committee at their first meeting. The consideration of the report was proceeded with to a close, and the Boards and Committees therein named were appointed.

Mr. Warden then moved, duly seconded, that the report as amended be now adopted. The motion was carried, and the Assembly decreed in accordance therewith, appointing the Boards and Committees named in the report, as follows :—

I. KNOX COLLEGE.

1. Board of Management.

Mr. W. M. Clark, Chairman ; Principal Caven, Professor McLaren, Dr. Reid, Dr. Proudfoot, Dr. Scott, Messrs. A. Young, E. F. Torrance, Alexander Ross, J. Abraham, R. N. Grant, R. D. Fraser, S. Young, John Davidson, D. H. Fletcher, G. Munro, W. S. Ball, J. R. Battisby, J. Thompson (Sarnia), W. A. Wilson, Colin Fletcher, H. McQuarrie, H. M. Parsons, J. C. Smith, Alexander Stewart, John Smith, Hugh Currie, and Messrs. William Jeffrey, T. Yellowlees, Joseph Henderson, D. D. Wilson, Hon. G. W. Ross, George Rutherford, Hamilton Cassels, R. Lawrie.