

the members of St. Patrick's Congregation retaining their seats on this Committee.

A letter was then read from Mr. Redpath, President of the Hospital, dated 12th Feb., 1876, transmitting the following 10 documents, constituting the evidence upon which the Committee of Management based their resolutions of 10th January, 1876.

1. Statement of Dr. Cameron.
2. " Miss Machin.
3. " Mr. Redpath.
4. " Dr. McVicar.
5. " Rev. M. Mitchell.
6. " Mr. James Brown.
7. " Mr. E. Russell, Steward.
8. Deposition of Martha Rice, Nurse.
9. " Wm. Bruce.
10. Letter of Mrs. Peter Mitchell.

The foregoing documents were all read at length to the Committee.

It was then resolved that the whole of the documents which had been read to the Committee should be copied out, that such copies should be placed in the custody of the Steward of the Hospital, that the members be advised of this arrangement, and that the copies were open to their inspection at any time upon application to the Steward.

The Chairman was then requested, at the next meeting, to submit for the consideration of the Committee a list of such questions as he might consider desirable, to elicit the views of the Committee upon the matter referred to them.

The Committee met again on the 28th Feb., when it was stated that the 10 documents, being the evidence on which the Committee of Management had based their action, had all been sworn to, objection having been made at the previous meeting that they were merely (with two exceptions) voluntary statements, and had not in consequence the same value as the sworn affidavits submitted by the St. Patrick's Congregation.

The Chairman then submitted the following questions, the