

## II.—PRESBYTERY OF ROCK LAKE.

\*H. J. Borthwick, M.A.  
 \*Walter R. Ross.  
 \*Malcolm McKenzie.

\*Richard McKnight.  
 \*R. S. Thompson, M.P.P.  
 \*Thomas Duncan.

## III.—PRESBYTERY OF BRANDON.

\*Alexander Smith.  
 \*James Duncan.  
 \*William Hodnett.  
 \*John McKay.  
 \*James M. Douglas.  
 \*Hugh McKellar.  
 \*D. Stalker.  
 \*James Robertson.

\*James McDonald.  
 \*W. W. Millar.  
 \*George Waters.  
 \*R. Richards.  
 \*J. B. Stewart.  
 \*J. O. Fraser.  
 \*Hugh Grant.

## IV.—PRESBYTERY OF REGINA.

\*John Fotheringham.  
 \*J. C. Herdman.  
 \*Hugh McKay.  
 \*John McKay.  
 \*Charles McKillop.

G. McCuaig.  
 \*R. L. Alexander.  
 J. S. Laidlaw.  
 \*C. M. Copeland.  
 \*Hon. Justice Taylor.

## V.—PRESBYTERY OF COLUMBIA.

Robert James.  
 \*Donald Fraser, M.A.  
 \*Donald MacRae.

John C. Brown.  
 Edwin Sanders.  
 Walter Clarke.

## PRESBYTERY OF INDORE.

WITH SYNODICAL POWERS.

## ADDRESS OF RETIRING MODERATOR.

Dr. Smith, the retiring Moderator, then addressed the Assembly, offering thanks for the honour done him last year by his election to the Moderatorship, and for the uniform consideration and courtesy which he had received from the members of the Assembly during his occupancy of the Chair, and then announced that the time had come for the appointment of a minister to preside, as Moderator, over the deliberations of this General Assembly.

## ELECTION OF MODERATOR.

It was then moved by Mr. Robert H. Warden, of Montreal, seconded by Mr. C. B. Pitblado, of Winnipeg,—That the Rev. Robert Ferrier Burns, Doctor of Divinity, of Halifax, be chosen as Moderator of this General Assembly. There being no other nomination, Dr. Burns was elected by acclamation, was conducted to the Chair by Messrs. Warden and Pitblado, and proceeded to address the House at length, thanking the Assembly for the honour conferred upon him, claiming the usual privileges of the position in which he had been placed, and making extended reference to the state of the Church in the past, her present prosperous condition, and the encouraging and hopeful prospects which lay before her in the future.

## REPORT ON LOYAL ADDRESSES.

Dr. Smith then presented a Dispatch from Captain Streatfeild, the Governor-General's Secretary, stating that the Address of the General Assembly of last year to Her Majesty the Queen, had been duly transmitted to be laid at the foot of the Throne, and covering a Dispatch from Mr. Stanhope, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, stating that the Assembly's Address had been duly laid before the Queen, who was much gratified by the expressions of loyalty and attachment which it contained. Dr. Smith submitted also a Dispatch from Captain Streatfeild, by order of His Excellency the Governor-General, covering a Dispatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, intimating that the petition of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, touching the