

Minutes Anent Dr. Sutherland's Resignation.

Mr. Henderson reported on behalf of a committee appointed to prepare a suitable minute anent the resignation of Dr. Sutherland as Clerk. The following minute was heartily adopted. "The Presbytery in accepting the resignation of Dr. Sutherland of the office of Clerk on account of impaired health, desire to record their great regret that on this account he feels compelled to retire from an office that he has filled with efficiency and fidelity during the long period of eighteen years. He was appointed first Clerk of the Presbytery of London as it is at present constituted, that is, after the formation of the Presbytery of Sarnia in 1881. The Presbytery express their high appreciation of the carefulness and faithfulness with which he discharged the duties of an office which must necessarily have been a large tax upon his time and energies. The Presbytery rejoice to hear that his visit to Scotland has so far proved beneficial, and sincerely trust that he will be prospered by the Great Head of the Church to return in due time, with renewed vigor, to his pastoral duties."

Reports of Commissioners to the General Assembly were heard from Revs. J. Currie, Dr. Smith, J. Milloy, R. Stewart, D. Kelso, W. J. Clark, A. Henderson, R. W. Ross, and Messrs. J. G. Lethbridge and D. C. Johnson.

The Treasurer was authorized to pay the account, when presented, for the printing of the pamphlet on Systematic Beneficence. The hour of adjournment having arrived, Presbytery adjourned to meet at two o'clock in the afternoon.

On the same day and at the same place, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the Presbytery met and was constituted.

Sederunt the same as in the forenoon.

The Election of Clerk was taken up. After some discussion as to the method of election, it was agreed that the vote be taken by ballot without nominations. The vote thus taken resulted in favor of Mr. D. C. Johnson, who was accordingly declared elected. On motion of Mr. Little, seconded by Mr. Courtenay, it was resolved to make the vote unanimous for