

SECOND SEDERUNT.

At the City of Kingston, and within St. Andrew's Church, there, Thursday, the eleventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, at ten o'clock in the forenoon:—

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met, pursuant to adjournment, and, as agreed upon last night, occupied the first hour in special devotional exercises, several members of Assembly leading in prayer. The Moderator then constituted the Assembly with prayer.

The Minutes of the first Sederunt were read and sustained.

CHANGES.

Dr. Reid laid on the table lists of changes during the past year in regard to the deaths of Ministers, Ordinations, Inductions, Translations, the erection of Congregations and Mission Stations, and other matters pertaining to the condition of the Church at large, and moved that the lists be held as read, and that they be printed in the Appendix to the Assembly's Minutes. The motion was agreed to, and the Assembly ordered accordingly.

COMMITTEE ON BILLS—FIRST REPORT.

The Assembly called for the first Report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures. The Report was submitted by Dr. Cochrane, the Convener of the Committee, setting forth an Order of Business for this morning, as also for Thursday and Friday evenings and Saturday forenoon. It further recommended that Returns to Remits be handed to a Committee to classify and report; also that applications on behalf of students, applications on the part of ministers of other Churches to be received as ministers of this Church, and applications on behalf of ministers for leave to retire from the active duties of the ministry, be referred to Committees to be appointed to deal with these matters respectively.

The Report also recommended that unfinished business connected with any of the Reports given in at the evening Sederunts, be taken up as the first item of the morning Sederunt following.

On motion the Report was received and its clauses considered *seriatim*. The Order of Business and the several recommendations were then adopted.

LORD'S DAY SERVICES.

Dr. Torrance moved That the Rev. John Mackie, the pastor of this Church, Convener, Dr. Reid, Principal Caven and Mr. Baird, be a Committee to arrange for the Assembly services on Sabbath next. The motion, having been duly seconded, was agreed to, and the Committee was appointed accordingly.

DISTRIBUTION OF REPORTS.

Dr. Reid stated to the Assembly that the various printed reports were now on hand and ready to be distributed to members of Assembly. On motion of Principal MacVicar, the distribution of the reports was intrusted to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

In accordance with the terms of the Report of the Committee on Bills, the Moderator now appointed the following Committees:—