

the representative members of the Assembly for Manitoba. The resolution was duly seconded and was unanimously carried, setting aside the portion of the deliverance referred to.

STUDENTS—APPLICATIONS FOR.

The Assembly proceeded to the order of the day, namely, the hearing and receiving of applications of various kinds by Presbyteries on behalf of students. Applications were then presented and the papers in connection with the same, severally, read as follows:—

1. From the Presbytery of Kingston, on behalf of Mr. James Madill, for standing as a Student of Divinity.
2. " " Peterborough, on behalf of Mr. Oswald, for standing as a Student.
3. " " Barrie, on behalf of Mr. John Garrioch, for leave to take him on trials for license.
4. " " Barrie, on behalf of Mr. Hector McLennan, for leave to enter on the study of Theology, though not having gone through any specific literary course.
5. " " Barrie, on behalf of Mr. D. C. Stinson, for leave to license and ordain him.
6. " " Winnipeg, on behalf of Mr. John Hossie, for leave to take him on trials for license.
7. " " Winnipeg, on behalf of Mr. Samuel Polson, for standing as a Student.
8. " " Regina, on behalf of Mr. Archibald Matheson, for standing as a Minister of the Church.
9. " " Winnipeg, on behalf of Mr. Jonas Johnson, for leave to license him, he afterwards to engage in study for two years.
10. " " Ottawa, on behalf of Mr. J. H. Courtenay, as a special case.

The above applications were referred to the Committee on this subject.

LICENSE OF MR. JAMES RATTRAY.

There was read and received a report from the Presbytery of Kingston on the licensing of Mr. James Rattray, B.A., for which the said Presbytery had, last year, received the leave of Assembly. *Ordered*,—That notice of the reception of this report be, as it is hereby, entered in the Assembly's minutes.

APPLICATIONS TO RETIRE.

The Assembly proceeded to take up the following applications from the Presbyteries named below, on behalf of ministers, for leave to retire from the active exercise of the ministry. The same were referred to the Committee previously appointed.

1. From the Presbytery of Halifax, on behalf of Rev. George Christie.
2. " " Quebec, on behalf of Rev. W. A. Johnston.
3. " " Lindsay, on behalf of Rev. Alex. Ross, M.A.
4. " " Guelph, on behalf of Rev. Wm. Millican.
5. " " Toronto, on behalf of Rev. Wm. Meikle.