

and the *Illustrated Magazine and Children's Record*, expressing thanks to the Assembly for the honour thereby conferred upon him, and stating that, having given the matter careful consideration, he must respectfully and gratefully decline the call of the General Assembly.

REV. E. SCOTT—EDITOR, ETC.

The Assembly agreed to accept Mr. Murray's declinature with deep regret, and on motion of Mr. Murray, seconded by Principal MacVicar, agreed unanimously to appoint, as it hereby appoints the Rev. E. Scott, of New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, to be Editor and Business Manager of the *Record and Children's Record*.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee to nominate members to compose the Boards and Standing Committees of the Church. The report was presented by Mr. John Gray, the Convener, and was received. It was agreed to consider it clause by clause. The various clauses were, with some emendations, adopted, with the exception of the Committee on the Distribution of Probationers, which was delayed for consideration at a later Sederunt.

On the question of adopting the report as a whole, with the exception above noted, Principal Caven moved, duly seconded:—That the Convener of the Committee be requested to insert the academic titles of the members of the several Standing Committees. It was moved in amendment by Professor MacLaren, and seconded:—That the report as a whole, as now presented, with the exception of the Committee on the Distribution of Probationers, be adopted. The amendment on being put to the House was agreed to, and the report adopted accordingly. (*See, for lists, Seventeenth Sederunt.*)

MEETING OF NEXT ASSEMBLY.

The hour of four o'clock, at which it was agreed, according to the order of the day, to take into consideration the time and place for holding the meeting of the next General Assembly, having arrived:—

Mr. P. McF. McLeod moved, seconded by Professor Bryce:—That the next General Assembly meet in Victoria, British Columbia.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. George Bruce, seconded by Mr. T. F. Fotheringham, that the next meeting be held in St. John, New Brunswick.

In amendment to the amendment, Mr. W. Paul moved, seconded by Dr. A. B. Mackay, that the meeting be held in Crescent Street Church, Montreal.

The amendment to the amendment was carried successively over the amendment and the main motion, and was declared to be the finding of the House. The meeting of the next General Assembly was, accordingly, appointed to be held in Crescent Street Church, Montreal, and on the second Wednesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, at half-past seven o'clock in the evening.

DELEGATES TO PRESBYTERIAN COUNCIL.

Printed lists of the nominations made yesterday for delegates to be elected to the Council of the Alliance of the Reformed Churches, to be held in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two (1892), were now distributed to members of Assembly, who were instructed to hand in their ballots at the evening Sederunt, so that the result of the vote might be announced to-morrow morning at the opening of the Sederunt. The Moderator named Messrs. A. Young, Dr. Torrance and W. Paul as scrutineers, to receive and count the ballots cast.