

mittee which shall consider it or any other plan which may be proposed for overtaking the admitted necessities of our great mission field; the Committee to report at an early Sederunt.

The Moderator announced that he would name a Committee in terms of the above resolution at the opening of the next Sederunt.

The hour of adjournment having arrived the Assembly adjourned, to meet again at half-past two o'clock this afternoon, of which public intimation was made, and the Sederunt was closed with the Benediction.

NINTH SEDERUNT.

On the same day and at the same place, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon:—

The General Assembly met, and was constituted with devotional exercises, Mr. John A. Paterson, of Toronto, Elder, at the request of the Moderator, offering prayer.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

COMMITTEE ON SUMMER SESSION.

The Moderator named the following Committee in accordance with the resolution of this morning, to consider and report upon the Overtures regarding a Summer Session for Theological Students, and the Committee as named was accepted by the Assembly: Mr. D. M. Gordon, Convener; President Forrest, T. Sedgwick, Dr. Gregg, Dr. MacVicar, Dr. MacLaren, James Fleck, Dr. R. Campbell, Principal Grant, Principal Caven, Dr. McTavish, Dr. Laing, Dr. Cochrane, R. N. Grant, John Gray, P. McF. McLeod, Principal King, Dr. Robertson, J. C. Herdman, D. Fraser, J. McMillan, Principal McKnight, Dr. Warden, Dr. Bryce, Dr. Thompson, J. Somerville, Ministers; Messrs. Walter Paul, W. Drysdale, W. B. McMurrich, Dr. Macdonald, J. A. Paterson, Major Walker, A. G. Troop, Geo. Gillies and R. McQueen, Elders.

REFERENCE FROM PRESBYTERY OF SYDNEY.

The Assembly called for a Reference from the Presbytery of Sydney anent arrears of stipend to the Rev. Dr. McLeod. This was presented by the Clerk. The Assembly agreed to hold the Reference as read and, on motion of Mr. R. Murray, duly seconded, it was sustained and was remitted to a Committee, to report at an early Sederunt, as follows:—Professor Scrimger, Convener; Dr. MacLaren, D. D. McLeod, Principal Grant, President Forrest, Walter Paul, A. Campbell and R. Murray.

ALLIANCE OF REFORMED CHURCHES.

A communication was read by the Clerk from Dr. G. D. Mathews, General Secretary of the Alliance of Reformed Churches holding the Presbyterian System, announcing that the Fifth General Council of the Alliance will be held in Toronto in September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two (1892), and suggesting the appointment of Delegates to the Council from this Church; also a communication of similar purport from Dr. T. W. Chambers, Chairman, and Dr. W. H. Roberts, Secretary, of the Western Section of the Executive Commission of the Alliance.

Principal Caven gave explanations as to the arrangements made, and in contemplation for the meeting of the Alliance in Toronto.