

From the Presbytery of Toronto, on behalf of Mr. Robert Jamieson.

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| " | " | Owen Sound, | " | " | Duncan Morrison. |
| " | " | Saugeen,    | " | " | John Irvine.     |
| " | " | Hamilton,   | " | " | Wm. Cleland.     |
| " | " | Paris,      | " | " | Thos. Alexander. |
| " | " | Toronto,    | " | " | W. E. McKay.     |

In this connection there was submitted a Memorial from Mr. Charles Campbell, late of Niagara, in reference to his relation to the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund. It was agreed to refer all the applications foregoing to a Committee to be afterwards appointed by the Moderator.

#### COMMITTEES TO BE APPOINTED.

The Moderator here stated that in adopting the Report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures at the morning Sederunt, the Assembly had agreed to appoint the following Committees, viz.:—1. On Applications of Ministers for leave to retire. 2. On Returns to Remits. 3. To draft Loyal Addresses. 4. To nominate Boards and Standing Committees. 5. To arrange for conducting Public Worship in this Church next Lord's Day. 6. A Judicial Committee.

#### QUESTION OF ASSEMBLY'S RIGHT.

Mr. Thomas Sedgwick here raised the question of the right of the General Assembly to appoint a Judicial Committee, and moved, seconded by Dr. Moore, That the Assembly do not appoint such Committee, but take up judicial cases in open Court. Mr. John Thompson moved in amendment, seconded by Dr. Reid, That the Assembly appoint a Judicial Committee as recommended by the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Before this matter was disposed of the hour of adjournment arrived.

#### COMMITTEE TO ARRANGE FOR PREACHING.

The Moderator, before closing the Session, nominated Principal Caven, Principal Grant, and Mr. W. B. McMurrich a Committee to arrange for conducting public worship in St. James' Square Church on the ensuing Lord's Day.

The Assembly then adjourned, to meet at half-past seven o'clock, which was publicly intimated, and the Sederunt was closed with the Benediction.

### FOURTH SEDERUNT.

*On the same day, and at the same place, at half-past seven o'clock in the evening:—*

The Assembly met, pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted, Dr. Moore, of Ottawa, at the Moderator's request, offering prayer.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BILLS.

Mr. Torrance presented and read a Report from the Committee on Bills and Overtures, giving a list of all the matters requiring the attention of the Assembly, which had come before the Committee. The Report was received, and, on the motion of Mr. S. Houston, duly seconded, it was agreed to adopt the Report and order the same to be printed for the use of members of the Assembly.

#### HOME MISSIONS.

The Assembly called for the Reports on the Home Missions of the Church. The Report for the Western Section of the Church was submitted in printed form by Dr.