

kerras, J. Campbell, J. Bain, J. Sieveright, Dr. Muir, J. Patterson, Dr. Urquhart, T. Macpherson, G. Bell, G. Macdonnell, Dr. Skinner, A. Mackid, J. Rannie, W. Bain, J. McMorine, A. Spence, and Dr. McGillivray, to meet this day at one o'clock.

An extract minute of the Presbytery of Toronto transmitting an application of Rev. A. C. Stewart, missionary within their bounds, for admission to the full status of a minister in this Church, was referred to the Examining Committee that they might consider and report thereon. Applications of John D. Robertson, Student of Arts, and James Douglas, Student of Divinity, for accommodation by the Synod in regard to their attendance at College, were disposed of in the same way.

STANDING ORDERS.

The report of the Committee on Standing Orders having been called for was read by the Clerk.

Agreeably to a recommendation contained therein, the Synod convert the minutes hitherto repeated from year to year in the first day's proceedings, in regard to the Synod's hours of meeting, and meetings of Presbyteries during the Session, into Standing Orders.

The following Bill reported by the Committee was read :—

Bill anent the Representation of the Eldership in the Superior Church Courts.

WHEREAS it is desirable to embody in one Act sundry resolutions and enactments of this Synod, made and passed at different times, on the representation of the Eldership in the Superior Church Courts, and otherwise declare and facilitate the practice of the Church in this matter, with the view of providing for the said representation in a full and effective manner, be it enacted as follows :—

I. Each Kirk Session shall, at a meeting regularly summoned by the Moderator giving intimation of the time, place, and object thereof, duly constituted and held, within two months after the closing of the annual Session of Synod, exercise their right of electing annually one of their number, who must be a *bona fide* acting Elder of their Congregation, and who must have signed the Formula appended to this Act, to represent them in all meetings of the Superior Courts during the Synodical year, to wit, until the close of the annual meeting of Synod then ensuing ; and the responsibility and duty of summoning the said meeting shall lie with the Session and the several members thereof, as including both the Moderator and Elders ; and, as a means of reminding them of this duty, the Synod Clerk shall, within ten days after the closing of the annual Session of Synod, in each year, mail or cause to be mailed, a printed copy of the blank Form of Commission annexed to this Act, to the address of each Minister on the Synod Roll, being Moderator of a Kirk Session, but the not being furnished thus with a copy of the said Form shall be no excuse for any Moderator neglecting to summon his Session in the manner and for the purpose aforesaid ; and, although the period

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