

It was moved by Dr. Proudfoot, seconded by Dr. Taylor, and agreed to,—That with the consent of a majority of Presbyteries, the representation of the Church in the General Assembly be so extended as to embrace, at the next meeting of the Assembly, all the Ministers and Elders on the rolls of the various Presbyteries. Resolution.

SABBATH SCHOOLS—DELIVERANCE ON REPORT.

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee to frame a Deliverance on the Report on Sabbath Schools, delayed at the meeting of Assembly in June. Sabbath Schools—Deliverance on Report.

The report was presented and read. The report was received, and it was agreed to consider the several clauses thereof *seriatim*. The consideration of the draft-deliverance was proceeded with clause by clause to the end, and amendments adopted. The deliverance, as amended and adopted by the Assembly, is as follows:—

1. Renew the recommendation of former Assemblies to Presbyteries to hold an annual conference on the subject of Sabbath schools.

2. That Presbyteries be urged to give more attention to Sabbath school work, within their bounds, to collect statistics, and send tabulated returns to the convener of the Assembly's committee.

3. That Synods be recommended to give one Sederunt in the course of the year to the consideration of Sabbath school work, and kindred subjects.

4. Recommend with increased urgency the need of making certain of our Church services more adapted to the capacity of children; that occasional sermons be preached to the young; that the relative duties of parents and children be kept prominent, and especially the need of parents co-operating with Sabbath school teachers in the training and instruction of the young.

5. That it be recommended to the superintendents and teachers of Sabbath schools to endeavour, as far as possible, to direct the missionary contributions of the children of the Church to our own Home and Foreign Missionary enterprises, and to encourage with this view the formation of Juvenile Missionary Societies.

6. Renew the recommendation for the general adoption of the International Series of Sabbath School Lessons.

7. Remit to the Sabbath School Committee to examine manuals of Sabbath school teaching, and report to the General Assembly, with the view of one being recommended by the Assembly to the Sabbath schools of the Church.

8. That the lists of books for Sabbath school libraries, prepared by the committee on that subject, be printed in the *Record*.

BILLS, &c.—2ND REPORT.

Mr. R. H. Warden, from the Committee on Bills and Overtures, here stated that the Assembly had now finished the several items of business mentioned in the report read in the morning, and that, in addition, there had certain papers being laid before the committee; which they had agreed to transmit, noting certain facts relating to the same. Bills, &c. 2nd Report.