

the Ministers and Elders, whose names stand highest in the respective lists of votes, shall be delegates to the General Council of the Presbyterian Alliance. A vote having been taken, the amendment was carried over the motion by 51 to 48, and the Moderator declared accordingly.

The Assembly proceeded to take the vote by ballot.

REPORTS ON HOME MISSIONS.

The General Assembly resumed consideration of the Reports on Home Missions. After lengthened deliberation, it was moved by Dr. Grant, seconded by Mr. M. W. McLean, and passed unanimously, That the reports and the various suggestions that have been made be referred to a Committee to prepare a deliverance on the whole subject to be submitted at to-morrow forenoon's Sederunt. This Committee, as finally adopted, consisted of the following members, viz. :—Mr. R. H. Warden, *Convener*, Principal Caven, Principal Grant, Dr. McGregor, Dr. Waters, Dr. Cochrane, Messrs. C. B. Pitblado, John Laing, D. J. Macdonnell; Hon. S. Creelman, Hon. Alex. Morris, Messrs. T. W. Taylor, T. McCrae, J. L. Blaikie, R. Cassels, J. K. Blair, A. Mutchmor.

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS.

The Assembly took up consideration of the report of the Committee on the reception of Ministers and Licentiates from other Churches, which was given in and read by Dr. Jenkins, Convener. The report was received and its paragraphs were considered *seriatim*.

In terms of its recommendations, the Assembly resolved :—

1. To admit Messrs. D. R. Crockett and J. A. R. Dickson, as Ministers of this Church.
2. To permit Mr. Hoskin to resume his position as a Minister of this Church.

In regard to the reception of M. Antonio Internoscia, it was moved by Dr. Jenkins and duly seconded, That M. Internoscia be admitted as a minister of this Church. To this it was moved in amendment by Mr. McMullen and seconded by Mr. Meikle, That M. Internoscia be received as a Licentiate of this Church. A vote having been taken, the motion was carried over the amendment by 77 to 34, and the Moderator declared accordingly. From this decision Mr. Laing, in his own name and in the name of all who may adhere to him, craved leave to enter his dissent. To this dissent there adhered Dr. Gregg, Dr. Waters, Messrs. Straith, Chrystal, J. R. Burnett, D. Cameron; Hon John McMurrich, Dr. Macdonald, W. Colthart.

Further consideration of the report was deferred, as the hour of adjournment had arrived.

The Assembly adjourned to meet in this place this evening at half-past seven o'clock, of which public intimation was made, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction.

SEVENTEENTH SEDERUNT.

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

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted by the Moderator.

Prayer was offered up by the Rev. William Craigie.

The Minutes of the Sixteenth Sederunt were read and sustained.

REPORT ON THE RECEPTION OF MINISTERS.

The Assembly resumed consideration of the report of the Committee on the reception