

EIGHTH SEDERUNT.

At the City of Ottawa, and within Bank Street Church there, Saturday, the fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, at half-past nine o'clock in the forenoon:—

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met and was constituted with devotional exercises, prayer being offered, at the request of the Moderator, by Dr. Battisby.

The minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

REV. MR. GREENFIELD INVITED TO SEAT.

On motion of Mr. F. McCuaig, duly seconded, the Rev. James Greenfield, of Stornoway, Scotland, was invited to a seat on the platform.

"PRESBYTERIAN RECORD."

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on the *Presbyterian Record*. The report was submitted and read by Mr. James Croil, Joint Editor, who directed attention to the increased circulation, amounting to an average of forty-four thousand (44,000) copies during the year, and stating the satisfactory condition of the finances of the enterprise.

It was moved by Dr. Robertson, seconded by Mr. John McMechan, That the Assembly receives the report, expresses its gratification with the large increase to the circulation of the *Record* during the past year, and commends it anew to the support of the Church, and in terms of the report authorizes the Committee on the *Record* to take such steps as they may deem best for commencing the publication of *An Illustrated Monthly Magazine* for the youth of the Church, sanctions the appointment of the Rev. _____ as the Managing Editor of the proposed publication, and remits it to the Committee on the *Record* to make provision for the editor's salary, and carry out all other details that may be necessary for giving effect to this deliverance, with the understanding that the General Assembly shall not incur any financial responsibility in connection with the enterprise.

It was agreed to receive the report and to delay action on the latter portion of Dr Robertson's motion.

Dr. Moore moved, seconded by Dr. MacVicar, and agreed to, That in relation to the report on the *Record* submitted and received, a small Committee be appointed to take the subject of the publication of *An Illustrated Magazine* into consideration to report on Monday.

The Moderator appointed the Committee in terms of the foregoing resolution as follows:—The Rev. Principal MacVicar, Messrs. P. M. Morrison, Edwin Smith, E. Scott, Dr. Warden, James Croil, James Gibson, Dr. Moore, Convener.

The Moderator instructed the Committee to meet to-day at three o'clock in room number seven of the Lecture Hall of this Church.