

Third. A Committee to draft loyal addresses to Her Majesty the Queen, and to the Governor-General, viz.: Dr. Moore, *Convener*; Dr. MacLaren, Dr. Cochrane, Hon. A. Vidal.

Fourth. A Committee to arrange for the conducting of public worship in St. Andrew's Church, next Lord's Day. The Moderator, *Convener*; Dr. Proudfoot, Dr. Reid.

Fifth. A Committee to nominate members to compose the Boards and Standing Committees of the Church—Messrs. D. H. Fletcher, *Convener*; R. H. Warden, A. McL. Sinclair, J. C. Herdman, J. B. Edmondson, J. K. Smith, Dr. Gregg, W. T. McMullen, Prof. Bryce, Allan Bell, and John Fraser, R. Kennedy, W. Wilson, J. W. Robson, G. D. McVicar. Added at Eighth Sederunt, Messrs. D. J. Macdonnell and Charles Davidson.

#### REPORT—MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

The Assembly, on the recommendation of the Committee on Bills, called now for the Report of the Committee appointed last year to consider measures which might be most efficient for increasing the pecuniary support of the Gospel Ministry. The Report was read by Dr. J. Laing, the Convener of the Committee. The Report was received, and it was agreed that it be taken up as the first subject for consideration to-morrow morning.

#### MINISTERS—APPLICATIONS TO RETIRE.

Applications were received from the Presbyteries following on behalf of the Ministers named in connection with their respective Presbyteries, asking for leave to retire from the active exercise of the Ministry, as below written:—

From the Presbytery of Sydney, on behalf of Mr. Matthew Wilson.

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| " | " | Halifax,     | " | " | Walter Thorburn. |
| " | " | Brockville,  | " | " | J. Morrison.     |
| " | " | Kingston,    | " | " | Dr. R. Neill.    |
| " | " | Peterborough | " | " | Wm. White.       |
| " | " | Lindsay,     | " | " | Joseph Elliott.  |
| " | " | Toronto,     | " | " | Wm. Stewart.     |
| " | " | Chatham,     | " | " | Wm. King.        |
| " | " | Maitland,    | " | " | Alex. Grant.     |

The papers relative to the several applications foregoing were read, and it was agreed to refer the same for consideration to the Committee appointed at this Sederunt on this subject.

#### RECEPTION OF MINISTERS.

Applications were received from the Presbyteries herein mentioned, for leave to receive as Ministers or Probationers of this Church the Ministers and Probationers named in connection with the respective Presbyteries, severally, as follows, namely:—

From the Presbytery of Sydney, on behalf of Mr. James Scott.

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| " | " | Halifax, on behalf of Mr. J. Miller Robinson, a licentiate of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. |
| " | " | Halifax, on behalf of Mr. James Anderson, a Minister of the Church of Scotland.                             |
| " | " | Toronto, on behalf of Mr. Homer Hunt, a licentiate of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.         |
| " | " | Owen Sound, on behalf of Mr. George Law, a Minister of the Church of Scotland.                              |
| " | " | London, on behalf of Mr. Geo. Crombie, a Minister of the China Inland Mission.                              |
| " | " | Stratford, on behalf of Mr. Henry Norris.                                                                   |
| " | " | Huron, on behalf of Mr. G. A. Francis, of the Methodist Episcopal Church.                                   |