

COMMITTEE ON THE RECEPTION OF MINISTERS.

V. That the following be a Committee to examine applications from Presbyteries for leave to receive Ministers from other Churches and report on the same, namely:—Dr. Caven, *Convenor*, Dr. Pollok, Dr. Gregg, Dr. Jenkins, Dr. Proudfoot, Dr. Mathews, Messrs. D. M. Gordon, John Scott (North Bruce), James Cameron, A. McLean Sinclair, Ministers—Dr. McDonald, David Elder, T. W. Taylor and John Durie, Ruling Elders.

EVENING MEETINGS OF ASSEMBLY.

On motion of Dr. Grant, seconded by Mr. A. B. McKay, it was agreed that, as appointed last year, and until otherwise ordered, the Assembly hold its Sessions during the morning and afternoon in the Convocation Hall of Queen's University, but that for the better accommodation of the audiences which may be in attendance the evening Sederunts be held in St. Andrew's Church.

The Assembly adjourned to meet in the Convocation Hall of Queen's University, at eleven o'clock to-morrow morning, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction.

SECOND SEDERUNT.

At Kingston, and within the Convocation Hall of Queen's University there, Thursday, the ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one years, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon:—

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met and was constituted, with praise, the reading of the Scriptures and prayer, by the Moderator.

The Minutes of the first Sederunt were read and sustained.

SPECIAL DEVOTIONAL SERVICES.

As agreed upon last night, special devotional services were engaged in for one hour, prayer being offered in succession by Dr. McGregor, Mr. J. M. King, Mr. Robert Hamilton, and Dr. Macrae, with the singing of Psalms and the reading of the Scriptures in the intervals.

REPORT ON BUSINESS.

Dr. Cochrane, from the Committee on Bills and Overtures, handed in and read a report recommending, especially, that reports of Standing Committees should be taken up as follows, viz.:—Those on Sabbath Schools and on the State of Religion on the evening of this day; that on Home Missions on Friday evening; that on French Evangelization on Monday evening; and that on Foreign Missions on Tuesday evening. The report recommended, also, the order of business for this morning and the afternoon. On motion the report was received, and its several items were considered *seriatim*, and its recommendations were adopted.

COMMITTEES—NOMINATION, AND ANENT STUDENTS.

The first order of business was the appointment by the Moderator of a Committee to nominate the Standing Committees, and the next the appointment of a Committee to consider applications from Presbyteries for leave to conduct the Theological Education of certain students, and from others to take certain students on trials for license. The appointment of said Committees was deferred by the Moderator to a subsequent Sederunt.