

5. On the Record of the Synod of Hamilton and London, Messrs. G. M. Milligan, James Hastie, and William Wilson.

6. On the Record of the Presbytery of Manitoba, Messrs. G. L. McNeill, St. John's, J. Leiper, and John Stirling.

The names standing first on the lists foregoing to be the Conveners of the respective Committees.

REMITTS, COMMITTEE ON RETURNS TO.

V. That the following be a Committee to examine and classify the Returns to Remits sent down last year to the several Presbyteries, namely:—Mr. D. J. Macdonell, *Convener*, Dr. William Moore, Messrs. J. S. Black, Hector McQuarrie, George Bruce, Dr. P. G. McGregor, Prof. Weir, and Mr. W. B. McMurrich.

TELEGRAM FROM DR. MACKAY.

There was read from the table a telegram from Dr. G. L. Mackay, of Formosa, dated this day, at Edinburgh, Scotland, and addressed to Prof. McLaren, Convener of the Foreign Mission Committee, Western Section, saying in effect, that he, Dr. Mackay, had been delayed in his journey hitherward by severe illness, but was now better, and expressing regret for his unavoidable absence from this meeting of Assembly.

The Assembly adjourned to meet in this place at eleven o'clock to-morrow morning, intimation of which was publicly given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction.

SECOND SEDERUNT.

At Montreal, and within Crescent Street Church there, Thursday, the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty years, at eleven o'clock, a.m.:—

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

The Minutes of the First Sederunt were read and sustained.

SPECIAL DEVOTIONAL SERVICES.

Devotional services of a special character were engaged in, prayer being offered, successively, by Dr. Gregg, Mr. Thomas Duncan, Mr. John Thompson, of Sarnia, and Dr. McVicar, with the reading of portions of Scripture and the singing of Psalms, in the intervals.

REPORT ON BUSINESS.

Dr. Waters, the Clerk of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, presented and read a report recommending the order of business for this day. The report was received and its recommendations adopted.

BROOKSDALE APPEAL.

The Assembly proceeded to take up an appeal of the Presbytery of Stratford, from action of the Synod of Hamilton and London, in the case of the congregation of Brooksdale. Parties were called, and appeared.

The Assembly agreed to refer this appeal, with all the papers in the case, to a Committee, consisting of the following members, namely:—Mr. John Gray, of Orillia, Principal Caven, Mr. W. B. McMurrich, Hon. S. Creelman, Dr. McVicar, Messrs. James McLennan, Q.C., George Hay, Principal McKnight—Principal Caven, *Convener*.

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