

Mission field, so as to secure continuity in the Home Mission service ; as also a recommendation from the Home Mission Committee bearing on the same subject. Dr. Findlay, Mr. James Anderson, Dr. Robertson, Mr. Vetter and Dr. Warden were heard in support of the Overtures. Principal Grant was addressing the house on the subject when the hour of adjournment arrived.

A letter was read from Mr. Alexander Fraser, proposing to publish a verbatim report of the speeches delivered in treating of the business of the Assembly, provided a sufficient number of the members supported the proposal. On the recommendation of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, Mr. Fraser was given permission to place circulars bearing on the subject in the hands of members in the house.

The Assembly adjourned to meet in this place this afternoon, at half-past two o'clock, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the benediction by the Moderator.

TENTH SEDERUNT.

At the same place, on the same day, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon :

The General Assembly met, as per adjournment, and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The minutes of last Sederunt were read and confirmed.

OVERTURES *re* EXTENDING THE PERIOD OF THEOLOGICAL STUDY.

The Assembly resumed consideration of the Overtures relating to the question of extending the period of Theological training to four years.

It was moved by Dr. Warden, seconded by Dr. Scrimger :—

Receive the overtures and refer these, together with the recommendation of the Home Mission Committee (Western Section) to the following Committee, to report to this Assembly :—Dr. R. Campbell, ex-Moderator, *Convener*; Dr. Moore, Dr. Somerville, Messrs. E. R. Hutt, D. Strachan, Principal Grant, Dr. Robertson, Dr. Scrimger, Dr. Findlay, Thomas Cumming, Donald Tait, J. A. Anderson, Dr. McLaren, *Ministers*; Walter Paul, George Keith, Professor Dyde, A. G. Farrell, *Elders*.

The motion was carried.

TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING.

The order of the day having arrived for fixing the time and place of next meeting of Assembly,

A communication was read from the Presbytery of Toronto, forwarding an invitation to the Assembly from Bloor Street Church, Toronto, to meet in that church next year.

It was moved by Principal MacVicar, seconded by Mr. Roderick MacLeod :

That the next Assembly be held in Bloor Street Church, Toronto.

An invitation having been tendered to the Assembly by the authorities of St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa, to meet in their church,

It was moved by Dr. Moore, in amendment, seconded by Principal Grant :