

Liquor Traffic, to wait upon, and extend the greetings of the Alliance to the General Assembly, asking at what hour they could be received by the Assembly. On motion of Dr. Cochrane, it was agreed that the deputation be received to-morrow morning in connection with the presentation of the Report on Temperance.

RETURNS TO REMITS.

Mr. John Somerville handed in and read a Report from the Committee to classify the Returns to Remits sent down to Presbyteries by last Assembly. The Report bore that Returns had been received to the following two Remits, namely: First—On the Marriage Question; Secondly—On proposed changes in the regulations of the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.

MARRIAGE QUESTION.

To the Remit on the question of Marriage, twenty-five (25) Presbyteries sent returns. Of these twenty-one (21) Presbyteries approve *simpliciter*; two substitute "need" for "shall"; one leaves out "Niece"; and one reports on another subject than that sent down.

REGULATIONS, A. AND I. MINISTERS' FUND.

Regarding proposed changes in the regulations of the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund, in reference to Rule Three (3), eight (8) Presbyteries favour no change; two (2) favour the proposal of the Standing Committee; seven (7) favour the proposal of the Special Committee.

In reference to Rule Four (4), thirteen (13) Presbyteries favour the proposed change.

In reference to Rule Nine (9), nine (9) Presbyteries favour the present rule; ten (10) favour the proposed change.

In reference to Rule Ten (10), three (3) Presbyteries propose no change, and ten (10) favour the proposed change.

In reference to Rule Fifteen (15), seventeen (17) Presbyteries favour the proposed change.

In reference to Rule Sixteen (16), eighteen (18) Presbyteries favour the proposed change.

On motion of Professor MacLaren, seconded by Mr. T. Sedgwick, the Report was received, and it was remitted to the Committee on Bills to report a time for the consideration of it by the Assembly.

OVERTURES—CONTINUOUS SUPPLY AND SUMMER SESSION.

There were presented and read:—

1. An Overture from the Presbytery of Toronto, to the effect that the Assembly should make such arrangements for a Summer Session for Students as will both conserve the interests of Theological Education, and provide, as far as possible, continuous supply in all mission fields, Dr. McTavish and Mr. G. M. Milligan being appointed to support the Overture before the Assembly;

2. An Overture on the same subject from the Presbytery of Brandon, Dr. Robertson and Mr. Peter Wright being appointed to support the Overture before the Assembly;

3. An Overture on the same subject from Dr. Robertson and Professor Bryce, and transmitted by the Synod of Manitoba and the North-West Territories. Dr. Robertson, Professor Bryce and Dr. McTavish were respectively heard in support of the Overtures.

On motion of Dr. Robertson, duly seconded, it was, after reasoning, agreed:—That the Overtures be received, that the proposal recommended in them be remitted to a Com-