

Senate of Knox College, regarding students sent up from Presbyteries and the attainments which they should have made in learning before coming up for the Entrance Examination. Dr. Caven again submitted the resolution which he had read on Saturday, with an addition, seconded by Principal King, in terms following:—

The General Assembly receives the overture and approves of the steps which are being taken by the Board and Senate of Knox College to make the Preparatory Course more complete and thorough, and, in accordance with the prayer of the overture from the Senate, instructs Presbyteries to determine whether young men applying for certification to our colleges, with the view of entering the Preparatory Course, should take that course rather than a complete University Course, and also to co-operate with the Senates of the colleges in sustaining and increasing the efficiency of the Preparatory Course, by declining to certify to the Senate those whose literary attainments are manifestly insufficient to enable them to pass the Entrance Examination, and that the Clerk be instructed to transmit this resolution to the Clerks of the Presbyteries of the Church, that they may communicate to it their Presbyteries and record it in their minutes. The resolution was unanimously adopted, and the Assembly decreed and ordered in accordance therewith.

The hour of adjournment having come, the Assembly adjourned, to meet again at half past two o'clock, and the Sederunt was closed with the Benediction.

TENTH SEDERUNT.

On the same day and at the same place, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon:—

The General Assembly met, and was constituted with devotional exercises, Mr. S. H. Eastman, at the request of the Moderator, offering prayer.

The minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

REPORT ON BILLS.

Dr. Cochrane handed in and read a report from the Committee on Bills and Overtures, transmitting a memorial from the trustees of Nisbet Academy, at Prince Albert, to be taken up with No. 55 of the printed docket, as also a petition from the Society for the Protection of Women and Girls, and recommending the order of business for this afternoon, and especially that at four o'clock the Assembly proceed to fix the time and place for holding the meeting of the next General Assembly. The report was received and its recommendations were adopted.

AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND.

The Assembly called for the reports of the Committees on the Funds for Aged and Infirm Ministers in both sections of the Church, east and west.

Eastern Section.—The report of the Eastern Section was presented in printed form by Mr. Edward Grant, who stated the amount of their receipts and expenditure,—the sum which they were able to give for annual allowance to each of the

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