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other person may be delegated by the Executive to appear before a Presbytery or an arranged group of Presbyteries in his stead.

It was then moved by Dr. Herridge, seconded by Dr. MacLaren :—

That this Assembly desires to express its sincere appreciation of the zealous and successful labours accomplished by the Rev. Dr. Campbell, ex-Moderator and Agent of the Century Fund, and pledges its cordial assistance to him and those more immediately connected with him in bringing this monumental work to a successful issue.

The motion was carried.

DISTRIBUTION OF PROBATIONERS.

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee on the Distribution of Probationers, which was presented by Dr. Torrance, *Convener*, who directed attention to the contents of the printed report in the hands of members.

He concluded with moving the reception of the report.

The motion was seconded and agreed to.

It was then moved by Dr. Warden, seconded by Mr. R. J. M. Glassford :—

That the scheme for the supply of vacancies, embraced in the report, be remitted to a special committee to be appointed by the Moderator, said committee to report not later than Monday next.

The motion was adopted.

The Moderator named the following said committee :—Mr. R. J. M. Glassford, *Convener*; Messrs. Cumming, Hutt, D. Stiles Fraser, *Ministers*; and Messrs. Paul, John Armstrong, Wellington Boulter, and James P. Fox, *Elders*.

The nomination was approved.

OVERTURE re TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

There was presented and read an Overture from the Synod of British Columbia, bearing on the travelling expenses of commissioners to the General Assembly, laid over from last year, but there being no one present to support the same, the Assembly passed to the next business.

REPORT ON THE PRESBYTERIAN RECORD.

The Assembly called for the report of the Record, which was given in by Dr. Warden, *Convener*, who referred to the prosperous situation in which the publication is, as indicated in the printed report in the hands of members, and moved the reception and adoption of the report. The motion was seconded by Dr. R. Campbell (Clerk), and adopted.

TRANSFER OF CONGREGATION OF CRAWFORD.

There was read a memorial from the Presbytery of Owen Sound, asking leave of the Assembly to transfer the congregation of Crawford within the bounds of that Presbytery, and of the Synod of Toronto and Kingston, to the Presbytery of Bruce, within the bounds of the Synod of Hamilton and London. There was also read a communication from the Presbytery of Bruce, signifying its willingness to receive the congregation of Crawford under its care.

On motion of Dr. Warden, seconded by Mr. James Anderson, it was resolved to grant the prayer of the memorial of the Presbytery of Owen Sound.