

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Assembly agreed to sit until this business be completed.

A motion was made and seconded that the Report be adopted as a whole. It was moved by Mr. Alexander Young, seconded by Mr. S. Houston,—That, before its adoption, the part of the Report relating to the Presbytery of Kingston be deleted. This motion was carried without a vote, and the Assembly decreed and ordered in accordance therewith.

The Report was then adopted as a whole.

The Assembly adjourned, to meet again to-morrow morning, at ten o'clock, which was publicly intimated by the Moderator, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction.

FIFTEENTH SEDERUNT.

At the City of Toronto, and within St. James' Square Church there, Wednesday, the eleventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four years, at ten o'clock in the forenoon:—

The General Assembly met and was constituted with devotional exercises, prayer being offered, at the Moderator's request, by Mr. P. McF. McLeod.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

REPORT ON BILLS.

Mr. Torrance, from the Committee on Bills and Overtures, submitted and read a Report supplementary, stating that certain additional Papers had been laid before the Committee, as follows:—

XXXIX. Overture anent Forms of Procedure by the Synod of Hamilton and London.

XL. Minute of the Presbytery of St. John in regard to two students, with note on the lateness of its being presented to the Committee.

XLI. Resolution of Mr. Parsons and others anent Sabbath Observance.

The Report was received.

MARRIAGE QUESTION.

Dr. Proudfoot here moved, seconded by Mr. J. K. Smith,—That the consideration of the Report of the Committee appointed by last Assembly on the subject of marriage with a deceased wife's sister, and other aspects of the marriage question, should be fixed for the afternoon Sederunt to-day. It was moved in amendment by Mr. J. G. Forbes, seconded by Principal Grant,—That the docket be adhered to. A vote was taken, when the amendment was carried, and the Assembly resolved to adhere to the docket.

COLLEGE FUND.

The Assembly resumed consideration of the motion of Mr. James MacLennan, before the House at the close of the Sederunt yesterday afternoon, on the Common College Fund.

It was moved in amendment to Mr. MacLennan's motion by Mr. Mortimer Clark, seconded by Mr. David Elder, as follows:—That it is inexpedient to disturb, in the meantime, existing arrangements regarding the distribution of the College Fund.

After a free expression of opinion by several members of Assembly, Mr. MacLennan, with the consent of his seconder—the Hon. Mr. Morris—and the permission of the Assembly, withdrew the motion submitted by him yesterday afternoon. Mr. Mortimer Clark also withdrew his amendment.

It was then moved by Mr. James MacLennan, seconded by Mr. Kenneth MacLennan, and agreed to, that congregations be enjoined to use their best exertions to increase their contributions to the fund for the support of the Colleges.