

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT.

The Committee on Business gave in a Report, which was read by the Chairman, Mr. James Mitchell. The report was received, and in accordance with its recommendations, the following appointments were made:—

First—To be members of the Committee of Bills and Ordinances, for the Presbytery of Brockville, Dr. Edmondson, and for the Presbytery of Grey, Mr. Lockhart Ormiston, those Presbyteries having omitted to make the requisite appointments.

Secondly—To be a Committee on Elders' Commissions, Mr. W. Gregg, Convener, Mr. Thomas Lowry, Mr. Thomas McPherson.

Thirdly—To be Committees for the examination of the Records of the several Presbyteries, as follows, namely—

Of the Presbytery of Montreal, Messrs G. Cuthbertson, W. Gregg, and W. Clark.

Of the Presbytery of Ottawa, Messrs. W. Inglis, W. T. Murdoch, and Simon McKenzie.

Of the Presbytery of Brockville, Messrs. D. Waters, W. Cochrane, and J. Hogg.

Of the Presbytery of Kingston, Messrs. Alex. Young, D. H. McVicar, and Adam Spears.

Of the Presbytery of Cobourg, Messrs. J. Dick, R. Torrance, and Geo. McVicar.

Of the Presbytery of Ontario, Messrs. S. C. Fraser, D. McRuer, and Alex. Smith.

Of the Presbytery of Toronto, Messrs. G. Riddell, Angus McColl, and Alex. Bartlett.

Of the Presbytery of Hamilton, Messrs. J. Mitchell, W. T. McMullen, and J. Woods.

Of the Presbytery of Paris, Dr. Jennings, Messrs. W. Park, and Jno. Barclay.

Of the Presbytery of Guelph, Messrs. A. D. McDonald, W. Ferrie, and Col. Haultain.

Of the Presbytery of London, Messrs. Middlemiss, D. H. Fletcher, and J. Court.

Of the Presbytery of Stratford, Messrs. T. Stevenson, J. Straith, and Alex. Gemmell.

Of the Presbytery of Huron, Messrs. W. Doak, T. Alexander, and J. McLaughlin.

Of the Presbytery of Grey, Messrs. T. S. Chambers, W. McLareu, and A. I. McKenzie.

The names placed first on the foregoing, to be the Conveners of the respective Committees.

Fourthly—To be a Committee for examining the Records of Synod, Mr. T. McPherson, Convener, Mr. J. Baird, and Dr. W. Clarke.

Fifthly—To be a Committee on the Returns to Remits sent down last year to Presbyteries and Sessions, Mr. J. K. Smith, Convener, Messrs. R. Ure, Thos. Wardrope, and Daniel Penman.

DIETS FOR BUSINESS.

It was also agreed, on the recommendation of the Business Committee, that the diets of Synod, for business, be the same business.