

16 ACTS AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Mr. Kenneth MacLennan moved that the Rev. Allan Pollok, D.D., Principal of the Presbyterian College, Halifax, be elected Moderator. The motion was seconded by Dr. Lyle. The motion was unanimously carried, and Principal Pollok, having been introduced and welcomed, took the chair and delivered a suitable address.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR FOR 1899.

Dr. Campbell reported that the Loyal Addresses had been forwarded as directed by the last General Assembly, and the replies received were laid upon the table.

THANKS TO DR. CAMPBELL.

It was moved by President Forrest, seconded by Mr. Walter Paul, that the thanks of the General Assembly be tendered to Dr. Campbell, the Moderator of last year, for the courteous and efficient manner in which he had filled the chair, and for the able and interesting sermon which he preached at the opening of the Assembly. The motion was carried and the Moderator accordingly conveyed the Assembly's thanks to Dr. Campbell, which he briefly acknowledged.

AGENT FOR THE EASTERN SECTION.

Dr. Campbell also reported the action he had taken after the death of Dr. Morrison, Agent of the Church for the Eastern Section, in authorizing Dr. McMillan to act as temporary Agent, in response to a request from the Conveners of the several committees of the Eastern Section; and in subsequently endorsing the action taken by the Synod of the Maritime Provinces in nominating Mr. McCurdy to that office.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS.

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee on Business, which was given in and read by Dr. Warden, Clerk of the Committee, and is as follows:—

The Business Committee met this afternoon and adopted the following recommendations:—

- (1) That the Roll of Assembly which has been printed be held as read.
- (2) That, with a view to have the attendance accurately recorded, each member be requested to write upon the card which has been provided for the purpose, his name, address, and the Presbytery which he represents, and to hand those in at the clerk's office, receiving in return therefor a copy of the stitched reports to be submitted to this Assembly.
- (3) That the Sederunts of the Assembly be from ten in the morning to half-past twelve, and from half-past two to a quarter to six in the afternoon, and from a quarter to eight to ten in the evening, and that the first hour to-morrow morning be spent in devotional exercises.
- (4) That the Committee on Bills and Overtures be composed as follows:—The Clerks of Assembly, the Clerks of Synods and Presbyteries who are members of Assembly, together with the following:—Dr. J. S. Black, Messrs. George Miller, W. C. Whittaker, Daniel McDonald, James Cormack, Dr. Moore, A. H. Scott, James Rodger, John Neil, Dr. D. L. McCrae, J. S. Davidson, Professor Dyde, William J. West, J. S. Scott, Neil Sha George Rutherford, Joseph Hogg, James Farquharson, George Mitchell, M.P.P.: Hon. D. MacKeen, A. B. Winchester, G. Vetter,