

5. A petition from Halifax Presbytery *re* Labrador Session.
6. Overture from Owen Sound Presbytery *re* Assembly Remits.
7. Overture from Owen Sound Presbytery *re* Term service of elders.
8. Letter from Mr. Alexander Fraser *anent* publishing speeches in Assembly.

Orders of the day were fixed,—1st, Appointing time and place of next General Assembly, at a quarter to three o'clock; 2nd, Hearing the report of the Committee on the subject of the proposed changes in the constitution of Queen's College, at three o'clock.

CHURCH AGENCY, EASTERN SECTION.

The Assembly resumed consideration of the communication from the Synod of the Maritime Provinces on the subject of the Church Agency, Eastern Section.

It was moved by Dr. Falconer, seconded by Mr. E. Scott, and resolved:

1. That the General Assembly sustain the action taken by the ex-Moderator, Dr. Campbell, in making temporary arrangements for the discharge of the duties connected with the Agent's office, rendered vacant by the death of Rev. P. M. Morrison, D.D.

2. That the Rev. Edward A. McCurdy be and hereby is appointed Agent of the Eastern Section of the Church, as successor to the late Dr. Morrison, and on the same terms, and that the Presbytery of Halifax be instructed to take the necessary steps, in the event of his accepting the appointment, to place his name upon its roll.

A committee consisting of Dr. Falconer and Messrs. E. Scott and Robert Murray was appointed to wait upon Mr. McCurdy, notifying him of his appointment, and ascertaining whether he agrees to accept the same.

ANNUITY TO MRS. MORRISON.

There was presented and read a communication from the Synod of the Maritime Provinces, asking that an annuity of \$250 be paid during her lifetime to Mrs. Morrison, widow of Dr. Morrison, late agent of the Church—the amount to be paid from the funds of the Eastern Section. The request was agreed to unanimously.

LOYAL ADDRESSES.

As requested, the Moderator appointed a committee to frame addresses to Her Majesty, the Queen, and His Excellency, the Governor-General, as follows:—Dr. Herridge, *Convener*; Principal Grant, Dr. Scrimger and Mr. Robert Murray.

The nomination was approved.

PETITION *re* MR. SWARTOUT.

There was presented and read a petition from the Synod of British Columbia regarding the status of Mr. Swartout, Missionary among the Indians on the Pacific Coast. Relative documents having also been read, it was, on motion of Dr. Moore, seconded by Mr. James Anderson, resolved to remit the matters involved to a committee consisting of Dr. R. P. McKay, *Convener*; Mr. Joseph Hogg, Dr. R. Torrance, and Mr. A. G. Farrell, to report on the same at an early sederunt.

OVERTURES *re* HOME MISSION WORK.

There were presented and read Overtures from the Synod of British Columbia and the Presbytery of Algoma, craving the Assembly to extend the period of study of Theological students to four years, one year to be devoted to practical work in the Home