

"the Presbytery memorialize the General Assembly to appoint a Standing Committee, whose duty it shall be to examine books and periodicals prepared by Societies and publishers for the use of schools, and to issue from time to time a list of such books as they may deem suitable for Sabbath Schools and thus aid Sessions and Teachers in securing proper materials for this important department of Church work."

After lengthened consideration had been given to the Report and Overture, and a motion had been proposed by Dr. McKnight and seconded by Dr. McVicar, it was agreed to adjourn the debate to a subsequent Sederunt.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

The Moderator appointed Committees for the following purposes, viz.:-

1. To revise the Record of Assembly:—Dr. Patterson, *Convener*, Dr. McGregor; Hon. John McMurrich.
2. To revise the Record of the Synod of the Maritime Provinces:—Dr. McNish, *Convener*, Mr. F. W. Farries; Mr. John Durie.
3. To revise the Record of the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa:—Mr. John McKinnon, *Convener*, Messrs. P. Goodfellow; J. K. Blair, John McMillan.
4. To revise the Record of the Synod of Kingston and Toronto:—Mr. John Laing, *Convener*, Mr. John Thompson (Sarnia); Dr. Macdonald.
5. To revise the Record of the Synod of Hamilton and London:—Mr. A. A. Drummond, *Convener*, Messrs. W. Meikle; G. S. Hobart.
6. To revise the Record of the Presbytery of Manitoba:—Mr. George Cuthbertson, *Convener*, Messrs. John Fairlie; J. G. Campbell.
7. To examine and classify the Returns to Remits:—Dr. Topp, *Convener*, Dr. McKnight, Messrs. C. B. Pitblado, J. C. Smith, J. W. Mitchell; Hon. Alex. Morris, Messrs. James MacLennan, M. Ballantyne.

The Assembly adjourned to meet in this place to-morrow forenoon at ten o'clock, of which public intimation was made, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction.

FIFTH SEDERUNT.

At Ottawa and within St. Andrew's Church there, Friday the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine years:—

Which day the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted by the Moderator.

Prayer was offered up by the Rev. Dr. McGregor. The Minutes of the Third and Fourth Sederunts were read and sustained.

Dr. Waters, Clerk of the Committee on Business, presented and read a report. Said Report was received and, after amendment, was adopted as to the order of business for this Diet.

It was moved by Dr. Topp, duly seconded and passed unanimously, That the Committee on Bills and Overtures be instructed to prepare a docket of the business before the Assembly, arranged for each day, to be presented to the Assembly to-morrow morning and, if approved by the Assembly, to be printed for the information of the members.

It was further moved by Mr. W. B. McMurrich, seconded by Mr. D. J. Macdonnell and passed unanimously, That the names of Commissioners on the various Committees, appointed by the Assembly, be printed and distributed.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

The Moderator appointed Committees for the following purposes, viz.:-

1. To consider applications for the admission of Ministers and Licentiates from other