

VII. PRESBYTERY OF MINNEDONA.

A. T. Cr.
 *D. Stalke,
 *Wm. Hodnett.

Collin McDougall (St. Thomas.)
 Dugald Stewart (Orlman, Ont.)
 *Wellington Boulter (Demorestville, Ont.)

PRESBYTERY OF INDORE.

WITH SYNODICAL POWERS.

*John Wilkie.

PRESBYTERY OF HONAN.

*Hamilton Casseels (Toronto.)
 *David Yulle (Montreal.)

PRESBYTERY OF TRINIDAD.

*K. J. Grant.

PRESBYTERY OF TRINIDAD.

In reply to a question whether the names of Commissioners from the Presbytery of Trinidad had been entered on the Roll of the Assembly, Dr. Reid stated that no communication in reference to the representation of said Presbytery had been received. Dr. Reid stated, also, that no roll of Commissioners had been received from the Presbytery of Newfoundland.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR.

Dr. Grant now announced that the time had come to appoint another Moderator to preside over this Assembly. It was then moved by Mr. Burson, of St. Catharines, seconded by Mr. L. W. Johnston, of Fredericton, that the Reverend John Laing, Doctor of Divinity, be now chosen as Moderator of this Assembly.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. D. Macgregor, of Amherst, seconded by Mr. James Carruthers, of Charlottetown, that the Reverend Thomas Sedgwick, of Tatamagouche, be elected as Moderator. At the request of Mr. Sedgwick, and with the consent of the House, the amendment was withdrawn, and the appointment of Dr. Laing as Moderator was then carried by acclamation.

Dr. Laing was conducted to the chair by Messrs. Burson and Johnston, and, in appropriate terms, briefly addressed the Assembly, acknowledging the honor conferred upon him, and claiming the consideration and support usually given to the occupant of the Assembly's chair.

REPORT OF RETIRING MODERATOR.

Dr. Grant then submitted a report of his action in regard to the special duties intrusted to him by the Assembly of last year. The report was received, and was ordered to be entered in the minutes of the Assembly as follows :—

First—That the Loyal Address of last Assembly to Her Majesty the Queen
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