

is recommended that these brethren receive appointments. The Committee leaves it to Assembly to say whether from among a number of Ministers proposing to visit Britain, the remaining vacancies in the list of elders should be filled up.

The recommendations of the Report were adopted.

On motion of Dr. MacVicar, duly seconded, it was agreed that the vacancies in the elders' list be filled with the names of ministers.

On motion of Mr. S. Lyle, duly seconded, Mr. James Fleck, of Montreal, was appointed to fill one of the vacancies.

Mr. James Carmichael moved, seconded by Mr. Jamieson, that Mr. Alexander Bell, of Peterborough, be appointed.

It was moved in amendment by Dr. Campbell, and duly seconded, that Mr. Solomon Mylne be appointed.

It was moved in amendment to the amendment by Mr. J. G. Forbes, and duly seconded, that Mr. L. H. Jordan, of Halifax, be appointed.

A vote being taken between Mr. Jordan and Mr. Mylne, the majority was in favour of Mr. Jordan. A second vote was taken between Mr. Jordan and Mr. Bell, when a large majority appeared for Mr. Jordan.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, it was agreed to sit till this business was disposed of.

It was then moved in amendment by Mr. Samuel Acheson, and duly seconded, that Mr. E. Cockburn be appointed the delegate. A vote being taken the amendment was declared lost, and Mr. Jordan was appointed a delegate to the Council of the Alliance.

The Assembly adjourned, to meet at three o'clock, of which public intimation was made, and the Sederunt was closed with the Benediction.

THIRD SEDERUNT.

On the same day, and at the same place, at three o'clock in the afternoon:—

The General Assembly met, in pursuance of the adjournment in the morning, and was duly constituted, Mr. Thomas Cumming of Montreal, at the request of the Moderator, offering prayer.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

THE COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES HAVE LEAVE TO SIT.

Mr. Torrance asked and obtained leave for the Committee on Bills and Overtures to sit for business, during the Sederunt of the Assembly.

REPORT OF HYMNAL COMMITTEE.

On motion of Dr. Cochrane, seconded by Mr. R. H. Warden, it was agreed so far to discharge the order of the day for this Sederunt as to hear now the Report of the Hymnal Committee. Dr. Jenkins, one of the joint conveners, presented and read the Report, setting forth the proceedings of the Committee in regard to the important matters intrusted to them, and closing with certain recommendations for the adoption of the Assembly. On motion of Dr. Gregg, seconded by Mr. W. B. McMurrich, the Assembly agreed as follows:—Receive the Report; adopt its recommendations; thank the Committee for its diligence; express satisfaction at the near completion of the Sabbath School Hymnal, and recommend its general introduction into the Sabbath Schools of the Church; call attention to the announcement of the Committee respecting the proposed Tonic Sol-Fa edition of the Hymnal, and approve of the Committee's resolution as to its issue; re-ap-