

large number of pupils in attendance, and the efforts of the Directors and faculty, to make the college in every respect worthy of the church.

On motion of Dr. Mungo Fraser, seconded by Mr. W. Clark, the following resolution was unanimously adopted :

The Synod received the report and expresses gratification at the greatly increased attendance upon the college in recent years, and the high character of the education afforded the daughters of our Presbyterian families and others, who avail themselves of its advantages. The Synod especially rejoices to hear from Dr. Cochrane, that so many of the daughters of the ministers belonging to this court are in attendance, and cordially commends the institution to the ministers and congregations of the church, as a religious home, where a thorough first class education is given, and above all where Christian training and Presbyterian principles are regarded as of paramount importance.

COMMITTEE ON STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Moderator nominated the following as a committee for striking the standing committee for the year : Dr. Fletcher, convener, Messrs. J. A. Anderson, G. Cuthbertson, A. Henderson (Appin), W. H. Shearer, M. L. Leitch, F. H. Larkin, and Colin Fletcher, ministers ; and Messrs. D. K. McKenzie, J. A. Younge, Robt. Rae and M. McKenzie, elders. The committee was instructed to report names for a committee on systematic beneficence.

OVERTURE ANENT ASSEMBLY FUND.

There was read an overture from the Hamilton Presbytery, regarding the raising and administration of the assembly fund. The Hamilton Presbytery asked the Synod to transmit the overture to the General Assembly. Mr. Shearer was heard in support of the overture. After discussion, it was moved by Dr. McDonald, duly seconded, that further consideration of the overture be postponed till the afternoon. It was moved in amendment by Mr. A. Stewart, seconded by Dr. Fraser, that the Synod proceed at once to the consideration and disposal of the overture. On the vote being taken, the motion was carried, and further consideration postponed till the afternoon.

The hour of adjournment having arrived the Synod adjourned to meet again at 2 p. m. and the Moderator pronounced the benediction.