

In submitting this finding, unanimously arrived at, after protracted and careful consideration of all the facts of the case, your Committee would express the earnest hope that all the parties concerned will study the things that make for peace, and things wherewith one may edify another, and that at no distant date, a cordial understanding will be come to on the question at issue.

It was moved by Dr. Burns, seconded by Dr. Gregg, and agreed to, that the report be received. On motion of Dr. Thompson, seconded by Principal Grant, the report was adopted, and the Assembly decreed in accordance therewith.

The parties were called to the bar and the decision of the Assembly was announced to them by the Moderator.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Assembly return to the consideration of the report on Foreign Missions, action on which remained incomplete at the close of the Sederunt on Friday night, and especially in reference to establishing a mission to the Jews. Mr. W. Mortimer Clark renewed the motion on this subject submitted by him on Friday night, seconded by Dr. MacVicar, in terms following :—

1. That the recommendation of the Foreign Mission Report that a Mission to the Jews be established in Palestine be approved.
2. That the Mission be established in Jerusalem.
3. That this work be placed in the charge of a separate Committee.

It was moved in amendment by Principal Grant, seconded by President Forrest, as follows :—With reference to the proposed Mission to the Jews the General Assembly expresses its gratification at the success which has attended the inquiries prosecuted by the Foreign Mission Committee, and its special thanks to Mr. Mortimer Clark—instructs the Foreign Mission Committee to appoint a sub-committee to prosecute inquiry further, especially to ascertain whether it would be desirable to co-operate with the Free Church Mission in Tiberias, for a time, and whether there are promising candidates for such a Mission, and to report to next Assembly.

It was moved in further amendment, by Dr. Warden, seconded by Mr. F. McCuaig, that the recommendation of the Foreign Mission Committee be remitted to the Presbyteries of the Church, with instructions to consider the same and report to next Assembly.

A motion was offered by Dr. Robertson, seconded by Mr. Murray, in words following :—That the motion and pending amendments be submitted to a committee to be reported on to this Assembly. The proposal being put to the House was negatived by a large majority.

Votes were then taken in regular order on the amendments and motion before the House, when the amendment of Principal Grant was carried over the amendment of Dr. Warden and over the original motion, and became the judgment of the House as above recorded.

COLLEGES.

The Assembly returned to the consideration of the business respecting Colleges left unfinished at the adjournment on Saturday, and took up the memorial of the