

CENTURY FUND.

The Assembly called for the Report of the Century Fund Committee, which was given in by Dr. Warden, *Convener*, the salient features of which he emphasized in presenting the same. He concluded by moving the following resolution, seconded by Dr. Campbell, Agent for the scheme:—

The General Assembly receives the report; expresses thankfulness to God for the measure of success attained and for the interest so largely manifested by our Congregations, our Young Peoples' Societies and Sabbath Schools; earnestly commends the scheme to the help of congregations yet uncanvassed and to the further and more systematic liberality of many in which the canvass has been begun, being affectionately desirous that an opportunity should be given to every family, adherent, young person and child, in every station, to express their gratitude to God and to give freely to this movement, as He has freely given to them.

The Assembly again commends the Common Fund, so necessary for the right equipment and extension of the Church's enterprises, to the consideration of all congregations, and to the special consideration of the older, stronger, more comfortably situated and better organized congregations who, as is believed, would not suffer but be blessed even were they to leave their debt very much in the background, and who, remembering how they were gladly helped and gladly received help in early days, should now account it a privilege to help others rather than to think chiefly of themselves.

The General Assembly, believing that the stage has been reached when an appeal on behalf of the Common Fund may fitly and hopefully be made to members and adherents of our Church, who have been much prospered and endowed with larger means, affectionately commends that fund to their generous support; further, the Executive is instructed to take such action as may secure such support, and, for this purpose, are empowered to add to their number as they may deem it necessary.

The Assembly reappoints the Executive, substituting Dr. Milligan for Mr. L. H. Jordan, the Literature Committee and the Synodical Advisory Committee; appoints Rev. E. Scott, *Convener* of the Advisory Committee for the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa, and Mr. MacBeth, a member of the Advisory Committee of the Synod of British Columbia; thanks those Committees for their diligence, and thanks the sub-agents, the Presbyterian Committees, members in charge of groups and others who, at much personal sacrifice, have furthered this movement; also the Sabbath School Committee and the Young Peoples' Society Committee for their cordial co-operation.

The Assembly earnestly solicits the hearty co-operation of all sessions, with a view to secure for the fund a generous contribution from every Sabbath School and Church, on Children's Day, in September next.

The General Assembly affectionately recommends that in our congregations, Sabbath Schools and all other organizations, as well as in the home and in the closet, prayer be made so that, if God will, the most memorable result of passing from the nineteenth to the twentieth century shall be a time of great refreshing from His presence; and continues the sub-committee of the Life and Work Committee, charged with pressing this point on the mind of the Church.

The General Assembly, believing that a further consultation of the Agent with the Presbyteries may be productive of excellent results, again clothes the Executive with power to arrange that dates of regular meetings of Presbytery may be changed, if necessary, and as by authority from Assembly, to permit of the Agent visiting them consecutively, and that in sections of the Church which the Agent cannot reach, some