

Woodstock; Rev. James Bennett, St. John; Dr. Robb, Toronto; Rev. James Cameron, Chatsworth; Rev. R. H. Warden, Montreal; Rev. T. G. Smith, Kingston; Rev. R. S. Patterson, P. E. Island; Rev. Donald McRae, St. John; Rev. Dr. McGregor, Halifax; James Brown, Toronto; John Durie, Ottawa; and David McCurdy, M. P. P.

The hours of meeting were fixed as follows:—Morning 10 to 1; afternoon 3 to 6; evening 8 to 10.

The Assembly then adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

The forenoon sederunt was devoted chiefly to praise; prayer, and reading the Scriptures.

Replies were read to the Assembly's loyal Addresses of last year to the Queen and the Governor General. The following Committee was appointed to draft addresses for the adoption of this Assembly:—Revs. Dr. Topp, Dr. Robb, T. C. Smith, D. McRae, Thos. Duncan, Dr. Williamson.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported the following Committees:—

Committee to consider application of Students for License.—Rev. Mr. McQuaig, Conv.; J. M. King, J. B. Muir, Dr. Waters, Principals Snodgrass, Cook, Gaven, McKnight, MacVicar—Ministers; Dr. McDonald, Alex. McPherson, J. J. Bremner, James Brown,—Elders.

Committee to consider applications for admission from Ministers and Licentiates of other Churches.—J. McTavish, Convener; Jas. Bennett, Principals Caven, Snodgrass, MacVicar, Professors Campbell & McLaren, Dr. Jenkins, Dr. Proudfoot, Dr. Cochrane, G. M. Grant, D. H. Fletcher, D. B. Blair, J. McEwan—ministers; Hon. Geo. Bryson, A. C. Hutchison, James Canning, J. K. Blair, Robert Cassels, Hon. John McMurrich, Peter Wilson, G. S. Hobart, John Hardy—Elders.

Committee to consider applications for Ministers to retire, and from others to have their names retained on the Roll of Presbyteries.—Dr. Robb, Convener; J. C. Smith, J. M. Mitchell, M. W. McLean, Wm. M. Wilson, Jno. Smith, J. Crombie, Dr. Burns, Ministers; J. McBean, J. McKobie, J. C. Thomson, J. Lillico, J. Durie, Elders.

Committee to examine and amend if necessary the Roll of the Assembly.—D. M. Gordon, Convener; J. Middlemiss, J. Laing, W. Mitchell, J. L. Murray, James Cameron, C. B. Pitblado, A. Young—Ministers; T. McRae, R. Cruickshanks, James McLennan Q. C.—Elders.

Committee to examine the Records of the Assembly and Synods.—Dr. McGregor, Convener, Dr. Bain, Peter Wright, Prof. McKnight, J. Black, J. Breckenridge, A. D.

McDonald, Dr. Murray, Prof. Bryce,—Ministers; J. S. McLean, Warden King, J. Bruce, J. Jackson, Judge Blanchard, James Court—Elders.

These Committees were appointed. The names of students applying for license and of ministers and licentiates of other denominations applying for admission to this Church were read, and each case was referred to its appropriate committee.

On Thursday afternoon, Dr Snodgrass reported from the Committee on

CORRESPONDENCE WITH OTHER CHURCHES.

No delegates to other Churches had been appointed this year. The full number of delegates to which this Church is entitled had been accredited to the Presbyterian Council in Edinburgh, and commissions had been given to some as alternates. Dr. Van Essen of the Reformed (Dutch) Church had been delegated by the Synod of that venerable body to visit this Assembly, but being unable to come, he addressed a very friendly and brotherly letter to the Moderator, and also forwarded a copy of a volume of Centennial Addresses by ministers of the denomination. Dr. Snodgrass' report was approved, and the thanks of the Assembly were conveyed to him by the Moderator.

A "CASE."

The Presbytery of St. John had sent up to the Assembly a reference and two appeals, all bearing on the same general matters,—some difficulties between the late Pastor of Calvin Church on one hand, and on the other hand the present pastor and certain Elders and Trustees. To read all the papers in the case would, it is stated, occupy twenty-four hours. The Business Committee recommended that all the cases should be referred to a special Committee with power to send for persons and papers, and to draft a deliverance for the adoption of the Assembly. After considerable reading of papers, and discussion on points of order, this proposal was adopted. A large committee was appointed, Dr. Jenkins, Convener.

In the evening the Assembly met at 8 o'clock. After devotional exercises, the subject of

HOME MISSIONS

was taken up. The theme is a glorious one—the evangelization of this great country,—and the spirit in which the Assembly approached it was worthy of the occasion. The operations in Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and the regions beyond, are under the direction of the Western Committee of which Dr. Cochrane is Convener, and the operations