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PRESBYTERIAN CLERGY NEED LARGER SALARIES.

Matter Fully Discussed by Assembly—
Highly Encouraging Reports
From Various Funds

The Presbyterian General Assembly resumed its sitting at ten o'clock this morning, most of those present being delegates from various churches of the opening hymn, Rev. Dr. Lyde led in prayer and Rev. Dr. Campbell read the minutes of the previous day's proceedings, which were adopted.

The business committee reported the order of business for the day to be as follows:—
1. Unfinished business re Home Mission Report.
2. Widows and Orphans—Report.
3. Church and manse building report.
4. Report on colleges.
5. Report on Sunday school publications.
6. Report of Sunday school secretary.
7. Division of Calgary Presbytery.
8. Division of Edmonton Presbytery.
9. Foreign mission report.
The following committees were announced:—
Committee on reception of ministers: Dr. Armstrong, convenor; President Forrest, Drs. Scrimgeour, McNair, Robble, Messrs. T. C. Josh. Thyma, Strachan, Bert. R. Baxter, D. J. McQueen, Alex. Neilson, James Muir, elders.

The committee to strike standing committees—
Prof. Falconer, convenor; Drs. Somerville, MacGillivray, Lyleland, Batsky, Messrs. Thomas Stewart, James Ross, E. Scott, John Chisholm, Walter Baird, R. L. Scott, D. G. McQueen, D. L. Gordon, ministers; Messrs. T. C. James, John White, R. Hargrave, George Rutherford, Hon. D. Laird and Judge Forbes, elders.

Committee for examination of special cases of ministers asking admission into the church—Dr. Bryce, convenor; Principal Patrick, Prin. Gordon, Drs. E. D. McLaren, Carmichael, Hierman, Campbell, Sedgwick, Ramsay, ministers; D. G. McQueen, J. A. Turnbull, Robt. Murray, Wm. Anderson, Walter Paul, Hon. C. H. Campbell, Prof. Dyde and Judge Forbes, elders.

Rev. Dr. Worden, referring to increased stipends, announced that the expense in living had increased about 14 or 15 per cent. and he thought the salaries of ordained ministers should be increased. He believed it would be a burning shame for the church to refuse to do so. Dr. Worden thereupon moved a recommendation, which had previously been prepared, that a committee be appointed to consider the whole matter of increased ministerial stipends, especially in regard to ministers in augmented charges, and that the committee report to the general assembly at a later date. The motion was seconded and strongly supported by Dr. Eyle, of Hamilton, who, referring to the augmented charges, said that owing to the extra number necessary to be taken on as a result of the growth of the west, they needed an increased sum over last year of 80 per cent. That should be an easy thing for the church to do, but the church was not alive to it. He believed, with Dr. Worden, that it was a burning shame that almost half of the churches and pastors of the Western section had not given one cent to the augmentation fund, the earnings of which were now only one quarter of a cent per member.

Dr. McLaren thought the ministers in connection with the home missionaries had many privations and hardships to endure. The motion was carried.

This is the first assembly at which the question of increased salaries has been raised.

Dr. Worden read a report of an overture which had been moved in Truro by Rev. F. W. Murray, and seconded by Rev. E. Smith, D. D. The overture was as follows:—

Whereas it appears that the cost of living in the bounds of the Maritime Synod has materially increased in recent years;

And, whereas, the minimum stipend of settled pastors and ordained missionaries is in many cases insufficient to meet the increased expenditure;

Therefore, the Presbytery of Truro humbly requests your venerable court to consider the advisability of raising the minimum stipend to a higher figure.

Dr. Smith, in support of the overture, said that he thought the church was better able to give \$300 a year, as a minimum salary, than it was to give \$200 a year, twenty-three years ago. There were lots of simple laboring men receiving far larger salaries than some of the ministers of the Presbyterian church. He believed that if an earnest appeal was made to the people the required amount would be received.

Dr. Smith moved that the overture be reported to the committee. Rev. L. W. Parker seconded the motion and said that he thought it was a matter which was coming to occupy the mind of the whole church. He believed the people as well as the ministers were thinking about it and he felt that they would receive their hearty support. No class of people undergo so much trouble and expense to prepare themselves for their profession as the ministers, and surely that was a reason why there should be some