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**ABSTRACT**  
FROM THE  
**Minutes of the Synod**  
OF THE  
**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
OF  
**Nova-Scotia.**

TRURO, JULY 9, 1845.

THE SYNOD OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NOVA-SCOTIA met, after a Sermon by the Rev. PETER G. MCGREGOR, the Moderator, from Ps. CXXII. 7, "*Peace be within thy walls, and prosperity within thy palaces.*" and was constituted.

The Presbytery of Truro reported that they had ordained Mr. John Cameron, Preacher of the Gospel, to the pastoral charge of the Congregation of Nine Mile River, including Rawdon, the Gore, and Kennetcook; and Mr. James Byers, Preacher of the Gospel, to the pastoral charge of the Congregation of Shelburne, Clyde River, and Barrington, since the last meeting of Synod, and that the names of these brethren have been added to the Presbytery Roll.

Ordered that their names be added to the Roll of Synod.

The Presbytery of Pictou reported that the late Rev. William Patrick, of Merigomish, has been removed by death since the last meeting of Synod, and that his name has been taken from the Presbytery Roll.

Ordered that his name be dropped from the Roll of Synod.

The Rev. John McCurdy was unanimously chosen Moderator, and took the Chair accordingly.

Read a letter from the Rev. Robert S. Patterson, containing a statement of reasons of absence from the present meeting of Synod. His reasons were sustained.

The usual Committees were appointed.

A part of the afternoon sederunt was spent in devotional exercises.

The Rev. William McCulloch moved that the number of the Committee of Bills and Overtures be increased, and their power extended, constituting them a Committee of Business, to arrange the order and time in which the several subjects to be submitted to the Synod shall be discussed, whose arrangement shall be subject to the decision of the