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# MINUTES

OF THE

FIFTH SESSION OF THE SYNOD

OF

THE CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

## FIRST SEDERUNT.

At the city of Montreal, and within Cote street Church, there, Tuesday, the sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five years, the Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church met, and, after sermon by the Moderator, Mr. John MacTavish, from Gal. iv, 19, was constituted with prayer.

The Roll of Synod, made up from the Rolls of the several Presbyteries, was called, and the attendance of members marked.

The information furnished by the reports of the several Presbyteries, as to the changes affecting the Synod Roll and the list of probationers, which had occurred since last meeting, was presented in a tabulated form, as under,—was read, and ordered to be engrossed in the minutes.

## DEATH OF MINISTERS.

Four deaths.

The following ministers were removed by death:

Donald McLean, formerly of Mount Forest, in the Presbytery of Grey.

James McDowall, of St. Vincent, in the same Presbytery.

David Caw, of Dumfries street Church, Paris, in the Presbytery of Paris, October 4, 1864.

George Irving, of Stanley street Church, Ayr, in the same Presbytery, January 22, 1865.

## DEMISSIONS.

Eight demissions

The following ministers gave in their demission, and were loosed from their respective charges:—

Geo. Paxton Young, Professor in Knox College, in the Presbytery of Toronto, June, 1864.

Charles M. Mackeracher, of West Gwillimbury and Bradford, in the Presbytery of Toronto, June 26, 1864.

Robert Monteath, of Prince Albert, in the Presbytery of Ontario, October 4, 1864.

William Forrest, of Ridgetown, in the Presbytery of London, November 1, 1864.

James Hanran, of Camden and Sheffield, in the Presbytery of Kingston, November 20, 1864.

William Scott, of St. Sylvester, in the Presbytery of Montreal, January 24, 1865.