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 *John Fraser, min.; Thomas Paterson, elder, Thamesford cong.
 Wm. R. Sutherland, min.; George Tait, elder, Ekfrid and Mosa cong.
 Angus McColl, min., Chatham cong.
 *Lachlan McPherson, minister; *Donald Fraser, elder, Williams cong.
 *John Scott, min.; *William Clark, elder, London cong.
 *David Walker, min.; *Archibald Young, elder, Sarnia cong.
 *William Troup, min., Plympton cong.
 William King, min.; George Thompson, elder, Buxton cong.
 *John Russ, min.; George Walker, elder, Brucefield cong.
 *Duncan McDiarmid, min.; George Gunn, elder, Chalmers' Church, Woodstock cong.
 James W. Chestnut, min.; Dugald Ferguson, elder, Mandawmin and Enniskillen cong.
 *Andrew Tolmie, min., Blandford & Inverkip cong.
 *William Doak, min.; *Andrew Smith, elder, Avon Church, Downie & Carlingford cong.
 *James Ferguson, min.; Duncan McBean, elder, Lobo & Carradoc cong.
 *John Gauld, min.; F. McKenzie, elder, Moore cong.
 *John Stewart, min., Kincardine cong.
 *Wm. Thos. McMullen, min.; Knox Church, Woodstock.
 *Alexander Young, minister, *D. McLellan, elder, St. Thomas cong.
 *John McMillan, min.; *William Lynn, elder, Fingal cong.
 *John Straith, min.; *John Laing, elder, Tilbury cong.
 *William Forrest, min.; Duncan McKinnlay, elder, Ridgetown cong.
 *David Beattie, min., St. Mary's cong.
 James Blount, min., Bosanquet cong.
 *Archibald McDiarmid, min.; Donald McMillan, elder, Wallacetown & Duff's Church, Dunwich
 *Alex. D. McDonald, minister; William Murray, elder, Clinton cong.
 Archibald Currie, min., Blythe, Manchester & Hullet.
 *George Bremner, min.; Paisley cong.
 *Alexander McKay, min., South Bruce and Greenock cong.
 *Alexander Gordon, elder, Ingersoll cong.
 *Andrew Mundell, elder, Mornington cong.
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 *Alexander McLean, M.A.; *Walter Macfarlane, elder, Cumminsville & Nairn cong.
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 *James Black, min.; *Alex. Mitchell, elder, Caledonia cong.
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 *Robert Irvine D. D.; *Robert Kelly, el-

der, Hamilton Knox's Church cong.
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 *George Cray, min., Medonte & Fols.

*Julius Straus, min., Markham cong.
 *William Clark, son., elder, Scarboro' cong.
 *William Heron, elder, Whitby cong.
 W. D. Stark, elder, York Mills & Fishonville cong.

WILLIAM GREGG, Clerk.

The Synod unanimously elected the Rev. W. B. Clark, of Quebec, Moderator. Mr. Clark, on taking the Chair, addressed the Synod in impressive and appropriate terms. After the appointment of a Committee on Bills and Overtures, and the arrangement of hours for the daily sessions, the Synod adjourned till next day.

On Thursday morning, the Synod spent a considerable portion of time in devotional exercises, and afterwards proceeded to business. The various items of business transacted we shall briefly note.

THE LATE DR. BAYNE.

The Synod, deeply impressed and solemnized by the removal of the Rev. Dr. Bayne since last meeting, appointed a Committee to prepare a minute to be entered on the Synod Record, with reference to their deceased brother. The Committee consisted of the following members, viz:—Dr. Willis, Mr. Stark, Mr. D. McKenzie, Mr. Topp, Mr. Geikie, and Mr. Ure. Before the close of the Synod, this Committee reported the following minute, which was unanimously approved by the Synod, and ordered to be entered on the Record, and a copy sent to the relatives of the deceased in Edinburgh, and to the Church Session of Galt:—

"The Synod, impressed with the great loss which, in the Province of God, it has sustained, in the removal, by death, of one so highly respected and beloved as the late Rev. Dr. Bayne, records its sense of obligation to the Great Head of the church for granting to the Presbyterian Church of Canada, and continuing to it so long, a Brother distinguished by gifts and graces of no common kind.

"Connected with this church for a quarter of a century, and especially identified with it as almost in a sense its founder, since its separate organization in the year 1844, we looked to him as a standard-bearer in the assertion of its characteristic principles, and the vindication of its rights. Endeared to his immediate flock by his profound elucidations of Scripture truth, and by his prophet-like earnestness and fidelity in urging its practical lessons on the heart and conscience, he is specially remembered by this Synod, as one who by the counsels of his wisdom commanded a degree of confidence seldom possessed by a member of a church court; and who, with a rare measure of tact and judgment often explicated what was difficult and embarrassing, defending his views with an impressive eloquence which was powerful to persuade, and which, even where in the exercise of their rightful liberty other minds might differ from his conclusions, left on all the conviction of his rectitude of purpose, and deep devotion to truth. These qualities were strengthened in their influence by the general reputation our lamented brother and father had acquired as a man of highly cultivated intellect, and successful application to the study of general, and especially theological literature; and they are remembered, too, as associated with such simplicity of manners, and warm affections, as made him no less the beloved friend of many members of this court, than the counselor revered by all. The Synod finally, records its sympathy, with his personal relatives, and his large bereaved congregation; and appoints