

The Synod then proceeded to the election of a Moderator for the ensuing year, when the Rev. Alexander Spence, Minister of Bytown, was unanimously elected, and, at the Synod's desire, took the Chair.

The Synod next proceeded to the election of three Trustees for Queen's College, at Kingston, in room of the Rev. Hugh Urquhart, the Rev. Alexander Spence, and the Rev. John Barclay, who retire from office at this time, according to the terms of the Royal Charter of Queen's College, when the Rev. Hugh Urquhart, the Rev. Alexander Spence, and the Rev. John Barclay, were unanimously re-elected, and their names placed at the top of the Roll; and the Clerk was instructed to intimate the same to the Board of Trustees.

The Synod next proceeded to the election of two Clergy Reserve Commissioners, in room of Hugh Allan, Esq., and Dr. Alexander Mathieson, who retire from office at this time, according to the Regulations of the Synod of 1848, when Hugh Allan, Esq., and Dr. Alexander Mathieson, of Montreal, were unanimously re-elected, and their names directed, in terms of the aforesaid Regulations, to be placed at the foot of the list of Commissioners; and the Clerk was instructed to certify the above appointment to the Board of Commissioners, and also to the Government.

The Synod appointed the following Committee of Bills and Overtures, with instructions to meet to-morrow morning, at Nine o'clock; and all papers to come before the Synod were ordered to be given in to the said Committee, viz:—the Moderator and Clerk, Dr. John Machar, Professor Williamson, Mr. Peter Ferguson, Mr. James George, Mr. John Barclay, Dr. Alexander Mathieson, Dr. John Cook, Mr. James Thom, Mr. Hugh Urquhart, Mr. Thomas McPherson, Mr. John McLaurin, Dr. Hugh Mair, Mr. George Bell, Mr. Daniel McNee, Mr. Alexander Mann, Mr. William Bain, Mr. John McMorine, *Ministers*; and Mr. William Ferguson, the Hon. Thomas McKay, and Judge Malloch, *Elders*.

Leave was granted to Presbyteries to meet in Kingston, for all competent business, during the meeting of the Synod, at such hours as the Synod may not be sitting.

The Synod agreed that, during their present Session, they shall meet at Ten o'clock, A.M., and that there shall be an interval of an hour from One till Two; and it was further agreed that the first part of each morning's Sederunt be devoted to devotional exercises.

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