

THE
ACTS AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
TWENTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA.

FIRST SEDERUNT.

At the City of Winnipeg, and within St. Andrew's Church there, the tenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, at eight o'clock in the evening :

Which time and place the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met, pursuant to appointment by the General Assembly, held in the City of Toronto, on the eighteenth day of June last year.

The Rev. Daniel M. Gordon, D.D., Professor of Divinity in the Presbyterian College, Halifax, Moderator of the last Assembly, conducted devotional exercises, and preached a sermon from the words contained in John xii, 21 : "*We would see Jesus.*"

Dr. Gordon then with solemn prayer constituted the General Assembly, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the only King and Head of the Church.

ROLL CALL.

It was agreed on motion of Dr. Cochrane, seconded by Dr. Thompson, that inasmuch as the Roll has been printed, and is in the hands of members, it be held as read. The motion was carried unanimously. It is as follows :—