

MINUTES
OF THE
NINTH SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
OF THE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA.

FIRST SEDERUNT.

At Nelson, British Columbia, and within St. Paul's Church there, the second day of May, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred, and at ten o'clock in the forenoon,

Which time and place the Synod of British Columbia of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met, pursuant to the appointment of Synod held in the City of Calgary in May, last year.

The Rev. D. G. McQueen, B.D., of Edmonton, and Moderator of the Synod, conducted devotional exercises, and preached a sermon from the words in Eph. i., 4: "According as He hath chosen us in Him, . . . that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love," after which he constituted the Synod with prayer.

The roll of Synod was called, the attendance of members marked, and the changes in congregations and Mission Fields read.

The Moderator then stated that the time had come to appoint one to be his successor in the chair, when it was moved by Mr. D. McG. Gandier, seconded by Mr. J. C. Stewart, that the Rev. George A. Wilson, B.A., of Mount Pleasant, be appointed Moderator.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Wilson was then conducted to the chair by Messrs. Gandier and Stewart, thanked the Synod for the honor conferred, and asked the sympathy of fathers and brethren in the discharge of the duties of the position to which they had appointed him.

It was then moved by Dr. Campbell, and seconded by Mr. A. Forbes, that the thanks of this Synod be tendered to the retiring Moderator for the efficient manner in which he performed the duties of the chair, and for the able and appropriate sermon with which he opened this meeting.

The motion was carried unanimously, and the thanks were accordingly communicated to Mr. McQueen by the Moderator.

A letter from Mr. Robt. Frew was read, expressing his regret that on account of ill-health he was compelled to be absent during the meeting of Synod.

It was moved by Mr. D. MacRae, seconded by the Clerk, and agreed, that this Synod desires to record its sympathy with Mr. Frew in his illness, and its regret that he is thus forced to be absent during its sessions.