

MINUTES OF THE SYNOD OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OF THE
Lower Provinces of British North America,

HELD AT CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., JUNE AND JULY, 1863.

FIRST S E D E R U N T.

*At Charlotte Town and within the Church at the head
of Prince Street, the 24th day of June, 1863.*

Which place and day the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces of British North America met, and was constituted, after a sermon by the Rev. Hugh McLeod, D.D., Moderator, from Eph. iv. 12, middle clause—"for the work of the ministry."

The Moderator read a letter which he had received from the Rev. P. G. McGregor, the Clerk of Synod, stating that in consequence of the state of his health, he had been advised to relinquish his labours for a time, and that his congregation having generously provided the means, and the Session of his congregation and the Presbytery concurring, he had resolved to visit Britain, and would therefore necessarily be absent from this meeting of Synod. On motion it was agreed, that the Synod express their sympathy with him in his present affliction, cordially sustain his reasons for absence, and approve of his diligence in preparing for the business of the present meeting of Synod. Letter fm Clerk

The Rev. George Patterson was elected clerk pro tempore. Clerk, pro tem.

It was reported that the following changes affecting the roll of Synod had occurred since last meeting. That the following inductions had taken place. Changes in Roll

Rev. James Waddell to the pastoral oversight of Sheet Harbour and By Induction. Tangier, 8th November, 1862.

Rev. Hugh McMillan to the pastoral oversight of Murray Harbour, December 17th, 1862.

That the following probationers having accepted calls have been ordained and inducted, and their names added to the rolls of Presbyteries. By Ordination.