

## APPENDIX.

### No. 1.

#### RULES OF ORDER FOR THE SYNOD OF THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA.

[Adopted by the Synod, June 17, 1853.]

#### PRELIMINARY RULES.

I. The Synod shall meet annually, as may be appointed at the previous meeting. The opening Sermon shall be preached at the commencement of the meeting by the Moderator, who immediately thereafter shall constitute the Synod. The Roll shall then be made up from the Reports of Presbyteries. The new Moderator shall then be chosen, who shall forthwith take the Chair.

II. The Clerk shall present to the Moderator a correct list of the business left unfinished at the preceding meeting of Synod: also, a list of the Committees that have to report, and the business assigned them: and an opportunity shall be given for the presentation of petitions, papers, and matters of reference from inferior courts.

III. The following appointments shall then be made by the Moderator:—

*First*—Two members of Synod to conduct the devotional exercises of the next Sederunt.

*Secondly*—A Committee of Bills and Overtures, consisting of the Clerks of the several Presbyteries, which shall report at next Sederunt.

*Thirdly*—A Committee, consisting of two members from different Presbyteries, to audit the Treasurers' accounts.

*Fourthly*—Committees, consisting of two members from different Presbyteries, to examine the Minutes of Presbyteries.

#### SEDERUNTS OF SYNOD.

IV. There shall be three Sederunts each day during the sittings of Synod. The morning Sederunt to commence at nine o'clock, A. M., and close at twelve o'clock, noon. The afternoon to commence at two o'clock, and close at five o'clock, P. M. The evening Sederunt to commence at seven o'clock, P. M., and close at nine o'clock.

V. The chair shall be taken by the Moderator, precisely at the hour; if the Moderator be not present, then the previous Moderator, and if he be not present, then the senior minister present shall take the chair.

#### GENERAL ORDER OF BUSINESS.

VI. After prayer, and the constituting of the Synod by the Moderator, the Clerk shall call the Roll and mark absentees, who shall be liable to censure, unless their absence shall appear to be necessary. The mi-