

Synodical year. And on motion of Mr. McKellar, seconded by Mr. Matheson, Mr. D. B. Whimster was unanimously appointed Stated Clerk of Synod.

The Roll of Synod was then called and the attendance of members marked.

Mr. J. M. Douglas moved and Mr. Wellwood seconded, and it was duly carried, that Mr. Pitblado be appointed Treasurer of the Synod Fund.

The Clerk read an extract minute of the General Assembly anent the Division of the late Presbytery of Manitoba into the three following Presbyteries, Winnipeg, Brandon and Rock Lake ; which extract was as follows :

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*At Toronto, and within ST. JAMES' SQUARE CHURCH there, the sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four: the which day the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met and was constituted. Sederunt, etc.*

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The following motions were adopted with reference to Manitoba and the North-West :—

First.—That the Presbytery of Manitoba, as at present constituted, be divided into three Presbyteries, namely, the Presbytery of Winnipeg ; the Presbytery of Rock Lake, and the Presbytery of Brandon, the boundaries of which Presbyteries shall be afterwards defined ; that these shall constitute a Synod to be known as the Synod of Manitoba and the North-West Territories.

Second.—That the money appropriated by the Home Mission Committee for Manitoba and the North-West be sent in a lump sum to the Synod of Manitoba and the North-West Territories.

On the twelfth day of June the Assembly adopted the following resolutions :—

First.—That the boundaries of the Presbytery of Winnipeg be as follows :—On the east it shall be bounded by the eastern limits of the District of Keewatin ; on the north by the limits of the Province of Manitoba and the District of Keewatin ; on the west by the first principal meridian, extending from the international boundary line to the northern side of township seven, and by the dividing line between ranges four and five, and extending from the northern side of township seven to the point at which it meets Lake Manitoba ; thence along the eastern shores of Lakes Manitoba and Winnipegosis to the