

## Sketch of Presbyterianism

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First General Assembly in Scotland in 1560.

Presbytery of Wandsworth formed in England in 1572.

First Presbytery in Ireland in 1642.

The first Presbyterian minister to Canada was the Rev. James Lyon, a graduate of Princeton College, New Jersey, who came from the United States to Nova Scotia in 1764.

The first Presbytery to meet in Canada was convened in Halifax on the 3rd of July, 1770. At this meeting Mr. B. R. Comingoe was ordained to the office of the ministry. This being the first ordination of a Presbyterian minister in the Dominion of Canada.