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THE FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CANADA PRESBY- TERIAN CHURCH.

The meeting of this newly constituted Supreme Court of our Church, last month, is an event to be remembered, not only on account of the importance of the change from Synod to General Assembly, and the progress which the change denotes, but also on account of the many interesting incidents which marked its somewhat prolonged session. The principal matters in the minutes to which attention may be directed are:—

The unanimous election of the venerable Principal of Knox College to the Moderatorship of the Assembly; the reception of a large number of delegates from British, American, and Canadian Churches, among whom are worthy of special mention, Mr. Arnot and Dr. Blaikie of the Free Church of Scotland, Drs. Edmond and McLeod of the United Presbyterian Church, Dr. Watts and Mr. Sinclair (elder) of the Irish Presbyterian Church, and Mr. Tully and Dr. Elliott of the Presbyterian Church of the United States; overtures in favour of union with the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, and the appointment of committees to confer on the subject of union by the Assembly and the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland; and finally, the recognition by the whole Church of the loss sustained by it in the death of the late Dr. Burns, and the resignation of the Principalship of Knox College by the Moderator.