

It was moved by Mr. Robert McGill, seconded by Mr. Thomas Alexander, that the Rev. Alexander Gale, Minister of Hamilton, be appointed Synod Clerk.

This motion was unanimously agreed to, and Mr. Gale made the declaration *de fidei*, and entered on his office.

The minutes of last session of Synod were read and approved of.

The minutes of Commission were read and approved of.

The following members were appointed a Committee for Bills and Overtures, viz., Messrs. John Cruickshank, William Bell, John Machar, Thomas Alexander, Alex. Mathieson, John Cook, Hugh Urquhart, Alex. McNaughton, Robert McGill, and Peter Ferguson, *Ministers*, and Messrs. James Fleming, Malcolm McPherson, and John Mowat, *Ruling Elders*.

The following members were appointed a Committee to examine the Records of Synod, viz., Messrs. Alexander Mathieson, *Convener*; Thos. Alexander, Peter C. Campbell, David Brown and Henry Gordon, *Ministers*, and Malcolm McPherson, *Ruling Elder*.

The following members were appointed a Committee to examine the Records of the Commission, viz., Messrs. Andrew Bell, *Convener*; James Ketchan, Alex. McNaughton and John Fairbairn, *Ministers*, and Messrs. James Fleming and John Mowat, *Ruling Elders*.

The following members were appointed a Committee to examine the Records of the Presbytery of Quebec, viz., Messrs. Thomas Alexander, *Convener*, and Andrew Bell, *Ministers*, and Mr. Malcolm McPherson, *Ruling Elder*.

The following members were appointed a Committee to examine the Records of the Presbytery of Bathurst, viz., Mr. James Ketchan, *Convener*; Mr. George Cheyne and Mr. Peter Ferguson, *Ministers*.

The following members were appointed a Committee to examine the Records of the Presbytery of Kingston, viz., Messrs. David Brown, *Convener*, John Fairbairn, and Alex. McNaughton, *Ministers*.

The following members were appointed a Committee to examine the Records of the Presbytery of Toronto, viz., Messrs. Alex. Mathieson, and John Machar, *Ministers*, and Mr. James Fleming, *Ruling Elder*.

The following members were appointed a Committee to examine the Records of the Presbytery of Glengary, viz., Messrs. John Cook, *Convener*, Thomas C. Wilson and Mr. Angus McIntosh, *Ministers*.

It was ordered that Presbytery Clerks give in their Records to the Conveners of the respective Committees of Revision.