

Minutes, Church and A. Bell's letter, read; Decalogen by the Lieutenant Governor, which was read and approved.
Adjourned till half past six. Closed with prayer.

Prayer evening, half past six o'clock.

Addressed by the Rev. Peter Ferguson, the Presbytery met, and was opened with prayer.

The committee on the formation of a Provincial Synod, reported certain resolutions, which were unanimously adopted, and are as follows:—

Resolved 1. That a Synod be now formed, and hereby is proposed to be known by the name of "THE UNITED SYNOD OF UPPER CANADA."

2. That the Synod be divided into two Presbyteries, to be called "THE PRESBYTERY OF BROOKVILLE," and "THE PRESBYTERY OF YORK," together with a "STANDING SYNODICAL COMMITTEE."

3. That the "PRESBYTERY OF BROOKVILLE" consist of the following ministers:

Robert McDowell, Fredericksburgh; William Smart, Brookville; William Bell, Perth; Robert Boyd, Prescott; George Barclay, Beckwith; John Gemmill, Kanak; Robert Lyle, Osnaburck.

The first meeting to take place at Osnaburck, on the second Wednesday in February, 1832, at eleven o'clock, A. M. to be constituted by the Rev. Robert Lyle, as Moderator; and the Rev. Wm. Smart to be Clerk.

4. That the "PRESBYTERY OF YORK" consist of the following ministers:

William Jenkins, Markham; James Harris, York; William King, Nelson; Andrew Bell, Toronto; Daniel W. Eastman, Grimsby; John Bryning, Mount Pleasant; Peter Ferguson, W. Gwillimbury; Duncan McMillan, Caledon.

The first meeting to take place at York, on the third Wednesday in August, 1831, at eleven o'clock, A. M. To be constituted by the Rev. Peter Ferguson, as Moderator; and the Rev. Andrew Bell to be Clerk.

5. That the "STANDING SYNODICAL COMMITTEE" consist of the following ministers:

W. Smart, *Convenor*; R. Boyd, W. King, J. Harris.

6. That all acts of "the United Presbytery of Upper Canada," before its formation into a Synod, which were framed with a prospective view, shall be considered still to have their force in the name of the United Synod.

Ordered, That, at the next meeting of Synod, the Presbyteries report their proceedings to the Synod, and that the Clerks bring their books of record for inspection.

The Moderator and Clerk were appointed to prepare a copy of the Minutes, &c. for publication.

Ordered that 500 copies of the Minutes, &c. and 500 extra copies of the Pastoral Letter, by itself, be printed for circulation.

On motion, Resolved, That the Synod adjourn, to meet at York, on the third Tuesday in June, 1832, at six o'clock, P. M.

ANDREW BELL,
Moderator.