

MINUTES

OF THE
SECOND SESSION OF THE SYNOD
OF
THE CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
HELD AT TORONTO, JUNE 3-12, 1862.

FIRST SEDERUNT.

At the City of Toronto, and within Knox's Church, there, the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two years, the Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church met, and, after sermon by the Moderator—Dr. Taylor—from the sixteenth chapter of the Gospel of Mark, the fifteenth verse, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature," was constituted for business.

The Synod Roll, made up from the Presbytery Rolls, was Roll called. called, and the names of members in attendance were marked.

The Moderator stated that, at last meeting of Synod, a Committee had been appointed to send official information of the Union effected between the Synods and Churches now forming the Canada Presbyterian Church, to the following Churches, namely—the Free Church of Scotland, the United Presbyterian Church in Scotland, the Presbyterian Church in England, the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, the Presbyterian Church of New Brunswick; to open a friendly correspondence with the said Churches, and to send to each a copy of the Basis of Union; that the Committee, in accordance with their instructions, had prepared and forwarded letters to the Churches afore-named; and that replies, of a cordial kind, had been received to three of them.

The Moderator also stated that an address of condolence to Her Majesty, the Queen, on the death of the Duchess of Kent, had, according to the instructions of last Synod, been prepared and forwarded; and that a letter had been received from his Grace, the Duke of Newcastle, conveying the information that the address had been presented to Her Majesty, and had been most graciously received.

The Moderator then addressed the Synod, warmly thanking them for the honour which, last year, they had conferred upon him by placing him in the chair, and for the uniform kindness and