

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

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Sixth Synod of Manitoba and the  
Northwest Territories.

FIRST Sederunt—TUESDAY EVENING.

At Winnipeg and within Knox Church, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine years. At which place and time the Synod of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories met and was constituted. Rev. Alex. Smith, retiring Moderator, conducted Divine service, preaching a sermon from Matthew v. 14, "Ye are the light of the world." Mr. Murray was appointed clerk *pro tem*. The roll of Synod was then called, after which it was agreed that the rolls sent up by Presbyteries be accepted in the meantime, but inasmuch as the names of some persons appear on these rolls who are no longer residing within the bounds of the Synod, that a committee be appointed by the Moderator to consider the rolls sent up by Presbyteries and report to Synod. The Rev. Prof. Hart, B. D., was then unanimously elected Moderator of the Synod for the ensuing year. The permanent Clerk having tendered his resignation of the clerkship, it was agreed to accept the same and tender to Mr. Ross the thanks of the Synod for his valuable services. Mr. Murray was then appointed permanent Clerk. The thanks of the Synod were then tendered to Mr. Smith for his conduct in the chair during the past year and for the sermon with which he opened this Synod. A Committee on Bills and Overtures was then appointed with Mr. Baird convener. The hours for the opening and adjournment of the sederunts were fixed, and it was further agreed that one hour to-morrow morning be spent in devotional exercises. Mr. Joseph Hogg, on behalf of the ladies of St. Andrew's congregation, invited the members of Synod to take tea at Selkirk Hall to-morrow evening. The invitation was accepted and it was further agreed that the sederunt to-morrow evening be held in Selkirk Hall. It was agreed that the Committee on Bills and Overtures arrange the order of business for to-morrow evening, and have the programme published in the morning papers. Agreed that all Presbyteries have authority to meet at the call of their respective moderators. The Synod then adjourned with the benediction.

SECOND Sederunt—WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The Synod was constituted. The minutes were read and sustained. The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported and the report was adopted. An extract minute of the Presbytery of Regina was read, requesting homologation of irregularity in calling meeting of Presbytery at a different hour from

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