

Yet Christ had bitter shame; He drank the cup
Of God's fierce wrath unto its very lees.
Offering His righteous soul in sorrow up,
Sin to atone for, vengeance to appease.

He walked this earth a pale and weary man,
Who had not even where to lay His head,
Accursed for sin, beneath Jehovah's ban.

His sacred blood for suffering man was shed;
And as the cross loomed up in darkness where,
By Kedron's silent brook alone He knelt,
He lifted up His inmost soul in prayer.

Whose answer still is through creation felt.
Omniscient and omnipotent, He saw

All things that were and should be in that hour
When the full satisfaction of God's law

Was perfected by His atoning power.
"Father! the glory which Thou gavest Me
I give to those who shall My followers be!"

This legacy our dying Saviour gave,

He who for us the glorious victory won,—

Conqueror o'er sin, temptation and the grave,—

Our elder brother—God's anointed Son!

His glory now the mediatorial crown.

As Intercessor still Messiah stands,

Forever interposing for His own;—

His wounded side, His pierced and bleeding

hands.

All things are His, dominion, power and might,

Of earth the Judge, supreme in heaven above;

Yet in the rainbow round His throne of light,

Amid His many crowns, is written—Love,

While His inheritance we call our home,

Where glory dwells between the cherubim.

The children of the covenant become

Joint heirs with Christ and heirs of God thro'

Him:

Man, the redeemed, this olden promise dowers,—

Christ's glory, which the Father gave, is ours.

M. J. K.

ACTS AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE SYNOD OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF NEW BRUNSWICK, IN CONNECTION WITH
THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND, BEGUN AT
FREDERICTON, ON THE 14TH DAY OF
AUGUST, AND TERMINATED ON THE
19TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1861.

DIET I.

*At Fredericton, and within St. Paul's Church
there,—Wednesday the fourteenth day of
August, one thousand eight hundred and
sixty one years:*

The which day, the Synod of the Presby-
terian Church of New Brunswick, in connec-
tion with the Church of Scotland, met by
appointment. After sermon by the Rev.
William Murray, A. M., the retiring Modera-
tor, on the Text, Mark xvi. 15, 16, "Go ye,
&c.," the Synod was constituted with prayer
by the said Rev. William Murray.

The Roll being called, sederunt John M.
Brooke, D. D., John Ross, William Donald,
D. D., Peter Keay, A. M., Henry J. M'Lar-
dy, B. A., William Henderson, A. M., James
Murray, William Murray, A. M., and Char-
les S. Ogg, A. M., *Ministers*; together with
John M'Beath, John Brander, and Robert
Nicholson, *Elders*.

The Synod then proceeded to the election
of a Moderator for the ensuing year, when

the Rev. J. M'Lardy, B. A., being proposed
by Dr. Brooke, and seconded by Dr. Donald,
was unanimously chosen, and took the chair
accordingly.

The Minutes of the proceedings of Synod,
during the several Diets held at Chatham, in
the month of July, last year, were read and
sustained.

The Synod appointed the Moderator, the
Clerk, Mr. Henderson, Dr. Donald, Mr.
Brander, Mr. Ogg, and Mr. William Murray,
a Committee on Bills and Overtures, instruct-
ing them to meet to-morrow at 9 o'clock,
A. M.; and all papers intended to come be-
fore the Synod, were ordered to be given in
to the said Committee.

It was agreed that, during the present
Session, the Synod should meet daily at 10
o'clock, A. M., and that there should be an
interval each day from half-past one to three.

The Synod authorized Presbyteries to meet,
on the summons of their respective Modera-
tors, during the period when the Synod is
assembled, at any time when it is not actually
in Session.

The Synod called for the Records of Pres-
byteries, which were produced; and Mr.
Keay, Dr. Donald, Mr. Ogg, Mr. Henderson,
Mr. M'Beath, and Mr. Nicholson, were ap-
pointed a Committee to examine the same.

The Synod resolved that some portion of
time, each day, during the Session, before
commencing business, should be spent in de-
votional exercises, and appointed Mr. Ogg,
Mr. Henderson, Mr. Mackie, and Mr. Keay,
to conduct the same.

Adjourned to meet to-morrow at 10 o'clock,
A. M.—Closed with the Benediction.

DIET II.

*At Fredericton, St. Paul's Church, 15th Au-
gust, 1861:*

Which day the Synod met, pursuant to
adjournment. Sederunt as yesterday. Some
time was spent in devotional exercises, con-
sisting of praise, prayer, and reading the
Scriptures; which services were conducted
by the Rev. Charles S. Ogg. The Synod was
then constituted with prayer by the Modera-
tor.

The Minutes of yesterday's proceedings
were read and sustained.

Mr. M'Lardy, as Convener of the Com-
mittee on Bills and Overtures, reported that
they had met this morning, according to in-
structions, and that several Overtures and
Papers had been laid before them; all of
which, with one exception, they had resolved
to transmit to the Synod. The titles of said
Overtures and Papers were then read, and
the Synod resolved to take them up, after the
business on the Minutes had been exhausted.

The Synod called for the usual Statistical
Returns, and the same were given in by the
several Members.