

T. Leach, *Convener*, Mr. Robert Murray, Mr. James George, Mr. Henry Gordon, and Mr. John Bayne, *Ministers*, and Archibald McLean, and Edward W. Thomson, Esqrs., *Ruling Elders*, for the Upper Province.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee appointed to distribute the General Mission Fund among the several Presbyteries.

The Committee reported a scheme of distribution, which was adopted, as follows:—

To the Presbytery of Glengary, Nine Pounds Three Shillings and Elevenpence Farthing.

To the Presbytery of Bathurst, Fourteen Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Twopence.

To the Presbytery of Kingston, Nine Pounds Three Shillings and Elevenpence Farthing.

To the Presbytery of Toronto, Thirty-Four Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Sevenpence Three-farthings.

The Synod authorized the Moderators of the Presbyteries to draw on the Treasurer for the amounts allotted to their Presbyteries respectively.

It was ordered that Presbyteries send in their reports on Missions, to the Corresponding Secretary, at least one month before the annual meeting of Synod.

On a motion, the Synod appointed the Moderator to draw up a Pastoral Letter to the Churches connected with this Synod.

The Synod appointed the following members a Commission to watch over the interests of this Church, viz:—The Moderator and Clerk of Synod, Mr. Alexander Mathieson, Mr. John Cook, Mr. John Cruickshank, Mr. Peter C. Campbell, Mr. John Machar, Mr. John M. Roger, Mr. William T. Leach, Mr. James George, Mr. Robert McGill, Mr. John Bayne, Mr. Hugh Urquhart, and Mr. Alexander McNaughton, *Ministers*, and Mr. Thomas Blackwood, Mr. Malcolm McPherson, Mr. John Mowat, Mr. Edward W. Thompson, Mr. Peter H. Hamilton and Mr. Archibald McLean, *Ruling Elders*; five of whom to be a quorum, to meet at Kingston, immediately after the closing of Synod, to arrange the business specially referred to them; at Toronto, on the last Wednesday of January, and on the last Thursday of August next.

The Synod instructed the Commission to take into consideration the present state of the law in this Province, respecting the solemnization of Marriage, and to use their endeavours to obtain an alteration of its provisions in favour of the Ministers of this Church.