

MINUTES OF THE TWELFTH SESSION

OF

The Synod of the United Presbyterian Church in Canada,

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HAMILTON, WEDNESDAY,
2nd April, 1851—12 o'clock. }

The Synod of the United Presbyterian Church in Canada, called specially, met this day, and in the absence of the moderator the Rev. Mr. Ritchie, the Rev. Mr. Caw, the former moderator, took the chair and constituted the Synod.

The Roll was called and names marked.

Sederunt, —Rev'd. Messrs. George Murray, Jas. Sederunt, Skinner, John J. A. Proudfoot, Thomas Christie, James Roy, Robert Torrance, David Caw, John Porteous, Alexander Drummond, William Christie, Robert H. Thornton, William Fraser, John Jennings, James Dick, David Coumts and James Pringle, together with Robert Christie, Esq., from the congregation of St. George, Andrew McKnight from Beverly, and Patrick Thornton from the congregation of Hamilton, ruling Elders.

A requisition from the Presbytery of Toronto, addressed to the Rev. Alexander Ritchie, moderator of Synod, was submitted, on the ground of which this special meeting was called. Requisition from Toronto Presbytery.

The following is a copy of the said requisition :

“ RICHMOND HILL, 1st Feb., 1851.

My Dear Sir :

“ To you as moderator of Synod, I send the following extract from the minutes of the Presbytery of Toronto, a motion agreed to at our meeting of the 28th ultimo :

‘ It was moved by Mr. Lawrence, seconded by Mr. Dick, and unanimously agreed to, that—