

THE
ACTS AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE
Presbyterian Church in Canada.

FIRST SEDERUNT.

At Halifax, and within St. Matthew's Church there ; Wednesday, the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven years :—

Which day the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met according to appointment. The Retiring Moderator, the Rev. Alexander Topp, D.D., Minister of Knox Church, Toronto, conducted Divine Service and preached a sermon from Esther iv. 14: "For if thou altogether holdest thy peace at this time, then shall there enlargement and deliverance arise to the Jews from another place ; but thou and thy father's house shall be destroyed ; and who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"

Thereafter the General Assembly was constituted with prayer by the said Rev. Dr. Topp.

ROLL.

The Roll of the Assembly, composed of the Commissioners from the several Presbyteries of the Church, was called, and the attendance of members marked. The Roll is as follows, viz. :—

S *The names of those present are marked with an asterisk.*

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

I.—PRESBYTERY OF SYDNEY.

MINISTERS.

* Hugh McLeod, D.D.
Matthew Wilson, M.A.
* James Ross.

ELDERS.

* Robert Murray.
* Wm. Gammell.
* D. McLennan.