

his goodness to them as a church, and for the peace and prosperity enjoyed by them since the period of their union aforesaid, and with humble dependence on his gracious blessing in consummating this further union, and with earnest prayer that he would pour down the rich influences of his spirit on the united church, and would enable her ministers, elders and people to improve the privileges they enjoy, and discharge the obligations devolving upon them,—RESOLVE, and hereby record their resolution, forthwith to repair as a constituted Synod to St. David's church in this city, in order that they may there, as arranged, unite with the brethren of the Synod of New Brunswick, and form one Synod to be known by the title of this present Synod, as the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces of British North America; and that they may henceforth walk together in the fear of God and in the comfort of the Holy Ghost, striving for the faith of the gospel, for the purity of divine ordinances and for the enlargement of the church of Christ. And this Synod declare that the united church shall be considered as identical with this Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces of British North America, and shall be entitled to and vested in all the authority, rights and benefits to which it is now or may become entitled: it being understood and provided that the Synod of New Brunswick as now constituted shall in the mean time retain, and continue responsible for, whatever civil rights, powers, privileges, liabilities, dues and obligations may now belong to it as a body politic and corporate, and that its members shall be at liberty to meet, deliberate and act as heretofore in reference to the exercise of said civil rights and privileges, or the discharge of said civil obligations, as circumstances may require."

The Synod then in accordance with this resolution walked in procession to St. David's church, where they met on a common platform with the Synod of the Presbyterian church of New Brunswick.

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St. David's Church, St. John, July 2nd, 1866.