

MINUTES
OF THE
TWENTIETH SESSION
OF
THE SYNOD
OF THE
UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA.

I. SEDERUNT.

HAMILTON, TUESDAY,
June 3, 1856, 7½ o' clock, P. M.

The Synod of the United Presbyterian Church in Canada, met, and, after sermon by the Moderator, the Rev. Robert Torrance, from Ps. xx. 5., "in the name of our God, we will set up our banners," was constituted.

The Presbytery of London reported that they had *licensed* Mr. John Fotheringham, to preach the Gospel, on July 4, 1855: that they had accepted the Rev. Mr. Fraser's *demission* of the pastoral charge of the Congregation of Chatham, on July 4, 1855; and Mr. Logie's *demission* of that of Brucefield, on January 2, 1856; that they had *inducted* the Rev. Mr. Fraser, into the pastoral charge of the Congregation of Goderich, on July 18, 1855; and had *ordained* Mr. John Fotheringham to that of Hibbert and Flat Creek, on February 26, 1856. Further, that they had *organised* the Congregation of *West Nissouri*, of persons previously in connexion with the Congregation of London, on July 4, 1855; the Congregation of *Grey*, on October 3, 1855; the Congregation of *Thames Road*, of persons previously in connection with the Congregation of *Warrensville*, on November 14, 1855; and the Congregation of *Grant County*, Winconsin, of persons formerly in connection with the Congregation of the English Settlement, on April 2, 1856.