

MINUTES OF THE CONVENTION
OF
MINISTERS AND LAY COMMISSIONERS,
AT WHICH THE FORMATION OF A
CANADIAN SYNOD AND PRESBYTERIES,
IN CONNECTION WITH
THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND,
WAS DETERMINED ON.

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*At Kingston, the Seventh Day of June, One Thousand  
Eight Hundred and Thirty-one:—*

The Ministers and Commissioners from the Congregations in connection with the Church of Scotland in Canada met, pursuant to agreement, in the Church of Kingston, when the Rev. John Machar, Minister of Kingston, having been called to the chair, the meeting was constituted with prayer.

The Rev. Alexander Gale was then appointed Clerk.

The Clerk made up a roll of the members present, as follows:—

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| THE REV. ALEXANDER GALE,           | Minister of <i>Amherstburgh.</i>                                                |
| “ GEORGE SHEED,                    | “ <i>Ancaster and Dundas.</i>                                                   |
| “ JOHN MACHAR,                     | “ <i>Kingston.</i>                                                              |
| “ JOHN CRUIKSHANK,                 | “ <i>Bytown.</i>                                                                |
| “ ALEXANDER ROSS,                  | “ <i>Aldborough.</i>                                                            |
| “ ROBERT MCGILL,                   | “ <i>Niagara.</i>                                                               |
| “ THOMAS CLARKE WILSON,            | “ <i>Perth.</i>                                                                 |
| “ WILLIAM McALISTER,               | “ <i>Lanark and Dalhousie.</i>                                                  |
| GEORGE MCKENZIE, Barrister at Law, | <i>Commissioner from the Kirk<br/>Session of Kingston.</i>                      |
| JOHN WILLISON, Surgeon,            | <i>Commissioner and Elder from the Kirk<br/>Session of Ancaster and Dundas.</i> |