

ACTS AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
OF  
THE CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

FIRST SEDERUNT.

At the City of Quebec, and within Chalmers' Church there, <sup>June 7, 1871,</sup>  
Wednesday, the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred  
and seventy-one years, at half an hour after seven of the clock,  
in the evening, the Second General Assembly of the Canada Pres-  
byterian Church met, according to appointment. The Moderator,  
the Rev. Michael Willis, D. D., LL.D., opened the meeting with  
devotional exercises, and a sermon, from the first chapter of the  
Epistle to the Colossians, verses twenty-seventh to the twenty-  
ninth, inclusive—"To whom God would make known what is the  
riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is  
Christ in you the hope of glory: whom we preach, warning every  
man, and teaching every man in all wisdom; that we may present  
every man perfect in Christ Jesus: whereunto I also labour, striv-  
ing, according to his working which worketh in me mightily."

Dr. Willis then constituted the General Assembly with prayer,  
in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the only King and Head of  
the Church.

ROLL.

The roll of the Assembly containing the names of Minis- Roll called.  
ters and Elders appointed Commissioners by their respective Pres-  
byteries, and whose Commissions were returned duly attested, was  
called, and the attendance of members marked, as follows:

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

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

MINISTERS.

\*Robert F. Burns, D. D.  
\*James Watson, A. M.

ELDERS.

Alexander Rose.  
\*John Lawson Gibb.