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THE CHURCH IN CANADA.

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

The last ordinary meeting of the Presbytery of Montreal, was held on the first Wednesday of February last.

The Rev. W. Roach, Moderator. After several matters of ordinary routine—the Rev. John Davidson of Laprairie to preach at Melbourn, on the two first Sabbaths at his earliest convenience, and Mr. James T. Paul, Probationer, to preach at St. Eustache on the Sabbaths of the 18th February and 4th March.

The Rev. Robert M'Farlane, ordained Missionary, was appointed to continue his labours at Beech Ridge, till the next meeting of Presbytery.

Much disappointment having been felt by members at not having received the printed minutes of the last meeting of Synod, held in July last, it was unanimously agreed, on the motion of the Rev. Dr. Mathieson,—that the Synod be overtured, at its next meeting, to adopt measures whereby the minutes may be printed and distributed within three weeks after the rising of that Court.

The following communication was laid on the table:—

NEW CARLISLE, 2nd Oct., 1848.

At a meeting of the Presbyterians of New Carlisle and neighbouring townships, held in the Presbyterian Church of this town, the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted—

Resolved,—That the Memorial now read and submitted to this meeting be forthwith adopted, and that the Chairman be requested to obtain signatures

to the same, and afterwards to be forwarded by him to the Rev. Walter Roach, of Beauharnois, for presentation to the Reverend the Presbytery of Montreal.

Resolved,—That the best thanks of the Meeting are due, and are hereby given to the Rev. Mr. Lapelletrie, for the kindness he has evinced in forwarding the views of the Meeting upon this important occasion.

ROBERT CALDWELL, *Chairman.*

Unto the Reverend the Presbytery of Montreal, in connection with the Church of Scotland. The memorial of the undersigned,

Humbly Sheweth,

That your Memorialists residing in the Townships of Cox, Hope, and Port Daniel, in the County of Bonaventure and District of Gaspé, members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, desirous of being formed and received, as a Congregation within the bounds of your Reverend Presbytery, crave to be received as such, and by these presents declare our willingness to adhere to the faith, government, worship, and discipline of the said Church, and to submit in all matters affecting our interests as a Congregation to the jurisdiction of the Courts of the said Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland.

That we, the undersigned members and adherents of said Congregation, desirous of promoting the glory of God, and the good of the Church, promise to give by good and sufficient title to the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, as aforesaid,—a lot of land situate in the town of New Carlisle, being the Easterly half of the Town Lot number one hundred and twenty-seven in the fifth range of Town Lots, and containing one chain and fifty-nine links in front, and three chains and eighteen links in depth, on which a wooden Church is erected, also to procure another lot of land in the Township of Port Daniel for the purpose of erecting a Church thereon, and also another lot of land in the Township of Hope, for the purpose of erecting a Church thereon, in connection with the Established Church of Scotland as aforesaid, also a lot or a piece of land at a place to be hereafterwards determined upon for a Glebe, and to build a house thereon for the Minister who may be settled over us by your Reverend Presbytery.

In witness whereof, and as in duty bound, your Memorialists will ever pray.

J. Chisholm.
James M. Milne.
R. W. Fitton.
Le Boutilier, Brothers.
Robert Caldwell.
John M'Clellan.
John Wilkie.
James Morrison.
Hugh Caldwell.
Octavos Sherar.
A. A. Caldwell.
Hy. Caldwell.
James Caldwell.
James Colville.
A. Mather Caldwell.
A. Bebec.
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Robert Ferguson.
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Peter M'Donald.
John Forsyth.
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William Scott.
William Munroe.
Elias De La Perillo.
James Scott.
Peter Lawrence.
William Lawrence.
John Lawrence.
John Gallie.
Philip Starnes.
Melvin Starnes.
Jessie Caldwell.
Neil M'Kinnon.

John M'Rae.
Barnabas M'Gee.
Daniel Ross.
Joseph Young.
Thomas Byres.
John Young.
John Travers.
Adam Scott.
Andrew Young.
James Smith.
William Young.
Alexander M'Donald.
James Wylie.
Hector Ross.
Walter Ross.
William Powers.
Widow Powers.
Joseph Thomson.
Hugh Thomson.
William Ross.
Christopher M'Graw.
Adam Smith.
Farquhar M'Rae.
John Alex. Smith.
John B. Ross.
W. Millar.
Wm. M'Pherson.
B. Walker.
John Howie.
James M'Pherson.
William M'Kenzie.
John M'Pherson.
W. MacKenzie.
William M'Leod.
James Millar.
Joseph Dow.
Donald M'Tavish.
Widow Dow.
James Gillicie.
Widow Howie.
Robert Howie.
Thomas Thompson.
J. S. Jeffray.
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William M'Dugald.
Joseph Crozier.
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Philip A. Heron.
Philip Telfor.
James Brotherson.
John Walker.

New Carlisle, 2nd Oct., 1848.