

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION OF SYNOD.

At St. Andrew's Church, Montreal; Thursday, the Seventh Day of November, Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-Seven Years :—

Which day the Commission of Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland met according to appointment of Synod, and was constituted with prayer by the Rev. James C. Muir, D. D., who was chosen Moderator of the Commission.

Sederunt—James C. Muir, *Moderator*; George D. Ferguson, Alex. Mathieson, Frederick P. Sym, James Patterson, William Masson, William C. Clark, John Jenkins, Joshua Fraser, Donald Ross (Dundee), William Cochrane, Robert Campbell, *Ministers*; James S. Hunter, Douglas Brymner, *Elders*.

Dr. Jenkins was chosen to act as Clerk.

There was read a letter from the Reverend the Moderator of Synod, setting forth to this Commission the anxiety which prevails amongst the members of Synod in regard to the embarrassment to the funds of the Church, caused by the recent stoppage of the Commercial Bank, and suggesting to the Commission the desirableness, if it shall see fit, of adjourning this meeting to Wednesday, the thirteenth instant, by which time the next ordinary meeting of the Temporalities' Board will have been held.

Whereupon it was unanimously agreed that, when this meeting of Commission adjourn, it adjourn to meet on Wednesday next, the thirteenth day of this present November, within St. Andrew's Church, at noon.

The Commission in terms of a resolution of Synod, at its last meeting (*vide* Minutes, 1867, p. 41.), instructed the members of the Examining Committee now present, to proceed to the Synodical examination of Mr. William McM. Black, Student of Divinity, and to report the results of his examination to this Commission at its adjourned meeting.

The Commission adjourned to meet in this place on Wednesday the thirteenth day of this present November, and was closed with prayer.

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