

nial Committee of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland were read and passed. The Presbyteries of Hamilton and Quebec are instructed to forward to the said Committee extracts of their procedure in reference to these Memorials, attested copies of the Title Deeds of the Properties, and an extract of this Minute.

There was read an Extract Minute of the Presbytery of Quebec, sanctioning an application to the Colonial Committee of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland for Aid to finish Churches which are in course of erection at Windsor and Brompton Gore, in the Eastern Townships. It is remitted to the Presbytery of Quebec to obtain fuller particulars in regard to the said Churches, and otherwise mature the case for the consideration of the Commission of Synod.

COMMISSION TO REV. DONALD MACDONALD.

The Synod being informed that the Rev. Donald Macdonald, Minister at Lochiel, is about to proceed to Scotland, authorize him to seek out young men of suitable qualifications who might be willing to come to this country and study for the ministry in this Church, at Queen's College, Kingston.

PETITION ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

The Rev. William Bain submitted a draft of Petition to the Legislature for the passage of the Bill now before the Legislative Council to secure the better observance of the Sabbath. The same is approved of and ordered to be signed by the Moderator in the name and by the appointment of the Synod.

COMMISSION OF SYNOD.

The Synod appoint their Commission to meet in St. Andrew's Church, Kingston, on the first Wednesday in October next at noon, and oftener by adjournment when and where the Commissioners may choose, ordain the Roll of this Synod to be the Roll of the Commission, and invest the Commissioners with the same powers for the same purposes as the Synod's Commission of last year—that is to say, to transact all business referred to them, and determine therein as they shall see fit; attend to such emergent causes as may require immediate action on the part of the Church; watch over the general interests of the Church; receive any References and Appeals that may be made to them by Presbyteries and ripen such affairs for next Synod; and give all needful advice to Presbyteries upon application

to them for that end. In all their actings they are to proceed according to the laws of the Church, and they are accountable for the same to the next meeting of Synod. Nine Commissioners shall be a quorum, and five of them must be ministers.

COMMITTEE TO REVISE MINUTES OF THIS SESSION.

The Synod appoint Dr. Mathieson, Messrs. Simpson, Morris, and Greenshields, a Committee to revise the Minutes of this Session previous to their being engrossed and printed.

PRESBYTERY MEETINGS.

The Presbytery of Montreal is permitted to meet this evening after the rising of the Synod to make Missionary appointments and to receive and dispose of an application from Mr. Leger, Student of Divinity, for transference to the Presbytery of Quebec, that he may by that Presbytery be taken on trials for License; and the Presbytery of Hamilton to meet to-morrow morning to expedite a Call from the congregation of Dundas, and to make missionary appointments.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF KINDNESS AND LIBERALITY TO MEMBERS OF SYNOD.

It was moved by Mr. Macvicar, seconded by Mr. Mann, and is carried, That the thanks of the Synod be conveyed to the Office-bearers and Members of St. Andrew's and St. Paul's Churches in this city for their courtesy to the Members of the Synod throughout this Session; to Messrs. Morris, Greenshields and Ferguson for their assistance in securing permanent travelling passes at reduced rates, and to the Grand Trunk Railway Company for their liberality.

CLOSING OF SESSION.

The Moderator then addressed the Synod, and after prayer and praise said,—

In the Name of the LORD JESUS CHRIST, the KING and ONLY HEAD of this Church, and in the Name of this Synod I appoint the next Annual Meeting of Synod to be held in St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa City, on the last Wednesday in May, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-nine Years, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon;—

Of which public intimation was made, and the Moderator closed the present Session by pronouncing the Apostolic Benediction.

SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED SINCE OUR LAST PUBLICATION.

J. McMartin, Beauharnois.....	1858,	0	2	6
A. Petrie, Cumberland.....	"	0	2	6
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Rodr. McLennan, ".....	"	0	2	6
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Rev. Wm. Whyte, Richmond,...	"	0	2	6
John Richmond, Perth,.....	"	0	2	6
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Rev. Dr. Skinner, Waterdown, ..	"	0	2	6
Mrs. Brown, ".....	"	0	2	6
G. Neilson, Belleville,.....	"	0	2	6
Wm. Tennant, ".....	"	0	2	6
O. Smith, Glanworth,.....	"	0	2	6
H. Cameron ".....	"	0	2	6
J. Curry, Kingston,.....	57-8,	0	5	0
Hon. P. McGill, Montreal,.....	'58,	0	2	6
W. D. McLaren, ".....	"	0	2	6
W. R. Clarke, ".....	"	0	2	6
Mrs. Bernie, ".....	"	0	2	6
A. Fleck, ".....	"	0	2	6
R. Mitchell, Quebec,.....	"	0	2	6
H. Symons, St. Louis de Gonzague57-58,	0	5	0

Miss Gunn, Kingston,.....	0	2	6	
J. Bertram, Dundas,.....	55-6-7-8,	0	10	0
J. Fraser, Gananoque,.....	'58,	0	2	6
J. McMurphy, Nottawasaga,...	57-8,	0	5	0

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{ MONTREAL, June, 1858.

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JOHN DOUGALL.

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FOR the purpose of aiding young men from the country, who may not have enjoyed high advantages, as last year, a Class will be formed in the School, on September 1st, for reviewing the subjects of Examination for Matriculation in the University.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, M.A.,
Head-Master.

KINGSTON, June 22nd, 1858.

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