

Mr. James George, and Mr. Archibald Walker, *Ministers*:—together with Mr. John Turnbull, Mr. Robert Dodds, Mr. Edward W. Thomson, Mr. Robert Johnson, Mr. James Aberdeen, Mr. Donald Cameron, Mr. Charles P. Treadwell, Mr. Alex. Dingwall Fordyce, Mr. John M'Crae, Mr. George Dawson, Mr. Andrew Hall, Dr. James Hamilton, Mr. James P. Pringle, Mr. John Spaiding, Mr. George Malloch, *Elders*.

The Synod then proceeded to the election of a Moderator for the ensuing year, when the Rev. Professor James Williamson, A.M., of Queen's College, Kingston, was unanimously elected, and, at the Synod's desire, took the Chair.

The Minutes of the Synod, at last Annual Meeting, were read over, and approved of:—and the Synod appointed the following Committee to revise the Records of the Synod, and report on them, viz., Dr. Mathieson, Mr. Mann and Mr. Malloch.

The late Moderator laid before the Synod a communication from His Excellency the Governor General's Secretary, conveying the Answer of His Excellency to the Address of the Synod, presented to him last year, and intimated that the Address of the Synod to Her Majesty the Queen, had been transmitted to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in order that it might be laid at the foot of the Throne.

The Synod next proceeded to the election of two Trustees for Queen's College, at Kingston, in room of the Rev. James Williamson and the Rev. Dr. John Machar, who retire from office at this time, according to the terms of the Royal Charter of Queen's College, when the Rev. James Williamson and the Rev. Dr. John Machar were unanimously re-elected, and their names placed at the top of the Roll;—and the Clerk was instructed to intimate the same to the Board of Trustees.

The Synod next proceeded to the election of two Clergy Reserve Commissioners, in room of the Rev. Hugh Urquhart and the Hon. Peter M'Gill, who retire from office at this time, according to the Regulations of the Synod, of 1848, when the Rev. Hugh Urquhart and the Hon. Peter M'Gill were unanimously re-elected, and their names directed, in terms of the aforesaid Regulations, to be placed at the foot of the list of Commissioners. Dr. Mathieson, the Chairman of the Board, having, at the same time, reported that there was a vacancy in the Board, by the death of Alexander M'Martin, Esq., the Synod appointed the Rev. John Machar, D.D., of Kingston, to be a Commissioner in his stead, and directed his name to be inserted in that part of the Roll of Commissioners occupied by Mr. M'Martin's name. And the Clerk was instructed to certify the above appointments to the Board of Commissioners, and also to the Government.

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