

MEETING OF SYNOD,  
SESSION XXIX.

DIET I.

At St. Andrew's Church, Hamilton, the Twenty-seventh Day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven:—

Which day, the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland met, according to appointment, and was constituted with prayer, by the Rev. Alexander Mann, M. A., Minister at Pakenham, Moderator.

The Moderator stated that arrangements had been made for the preaching of the usual synodical sermon at half-past seven o'clock in the evening and requested the Synod to concur therewith. The Synod concurred.

The Rev. Robert Burnet was appointed Interim Clerk.

Presbytery rolls were given in and the Synod roll was made up and read, as follows;

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
George Bell, B. A.	Gilbert Macmicken	Clifton.
John B. Mowat, M. A.	John Macfarland	Niagara.
Hamilton Gibson	David Shield	Galt.
George Macdonnell	Alexander D. Fordyce	Fergus.
Kenneth MacLennan, B. A.	Thomas Robertson	Dundas & Ancaster
John Skinner D. D.	Andrew Hall	Nelson and Water-down.
Robert Burnet	James Hutchison	Hamilton.
James Thom	William Smith	Woodwich.
Hugh Niven	Charles Anderson	Saltfleet & Binbrook
John Whyte		Arthur.
	George Jackson	Simcoe.
	David Allan	Guelph.
	Francis Comfort	Beamsville.*

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

Alexander MacKidd	John Macdonald	Goderich.
William E. M. A.	Charles MacTavish	North Easthope.
John Robb	Henry B. Robertson	Chatham.
William MacEwen, M. A.	James Brown	North Dorchester.
James Stuart		Woodstock.
James MacEwen M. A.	Duncan Macpherson	Westminster.
Robert Stevenson		Williams.
	Aeneas Smith	London. †

PRESBYTERY OF BATHURST.

William Bell, M. A.	John G. Malloch	Perth, First Church
Joseph Anderson		South Gower.
Alexander Mann, M. A.	James Connery	Pakenham.
David Evans	William Smith	Kitley.
Thomas Fraser	John Mitchell	Lanark.
William Bain, M. A.	George Gardiner	Perth, St. Andrew's.
John M. Morine		Ramsay.
Alexander Spence	Matthew Paterson	Ottawa City.
Solomon Mylne	Robert Hunter	Smith's Falls.
Duncan Morrison	George Malloch	Brockville.
George Thomson, M. A.	Henry Airth	Macnab & Horton.
Peter Lindsay	Archibald Petrie	Buckingham and Cumberland.
John Lindsay	John Stewart	Litchfield.
James Sinclair		Huntly.
William Machutchison	James Ferguson	Beckwith †

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

John Machar, D. D.	Thomas Masson	Kingston.
Robert Neill	George Davidson	Seymour East.
James Williamson, L. L. D.		Queen's College.
James George, D. D.		Queen's College.
Archibald Walker	George Neilson	Belleville.
W. E. Mackay		Camden.
Alexander Buchan		Stirling.

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

Peter Ferguson	John Turnbull	Esquesing & Milton
John Tawse, M. A.	James MacCallum	King.
Thomas Johnson		Chinguacousy.
Alexander Lewis	Alexander Skelton	Mono.
John Macmurchy	John Campbell	Eldon.
John Barclay, D. D.	John Cameron	Toronto.
Samuel Porter	Robert Johnston	Clarke & Hope.
William Barr	David Forrest	Hornby.
John Campbell, M. A.	John Macmurchy	Nottawasaga.

\* Vacancies.—Dover, Lynedoch, Brantford, Durham, Paisley, Mount Forrest. Ordained missionary.—Rev. William Masson.  
† Vacancies.—Auldboro, Amherstburgh, St. Thomas, Wawanosh. Retired minister.—Rev. William King.  
‡ Vacancy.—Richmond. Ordained Missionary.—Rev. William White.

David Watson, M. A.		Thorah.
John H. Mackerras, M. A.	Neil Smith	Darlington.
Archibald Colquhoun		Mulmur.
William Cleland	William Kydd	Scott & Uxbridge.
John Brown	Jacob Wells	Newmarket.
James Gordon, M. A.	A. S. Thompson	Markham.
James Bain	Robert Hamilton	Scarboro'.
Samuel G. Maccaughey		Pickering.
John Campbell		Brock, Reach and Mariposa.
	Donald Cameron	Vaughan.
	Archibald Brown	W. Gwillimbury & Inuishi.*

PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC.

John Cook, D. D.	John Thomson	Quebec.
John Davidson		New Richmond.
David Shanks	John Clarke	Vulcartier.
Duncan Anderson, M. A.		Point Levi.
George D. Ferguson	John Howliston	Three Rivers. †

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

Alexander Mathieson, D. D.	Alexander Morris M. A.	Montreal, St. Andrew's.
William Mair		Chatham.
James Anderson	Neil Campbell	Ormstown.
James C. Muir		Georgetown.
William Simpson	William Reid	Lachine.
Alexander Wallace, B. A.	Hugh Barr	Huntingdon.
James T. Paul	William Smith	St. L. de Gonzague
Thomas Haig	James Lang	Beauharnois.
John Macdonald		Beechridge.
Frederick P. Sym	Donald A. Livingston, M. D.	Russelltown.
William Snodgrass	Archibald Ferguson	Montreal, St. Paul's.
	John Cameron	Dundee.
	James Fenton	Laprairie. ‡

PRESBYTERY OF OLENGARY.

Hugh Urquhart D. D.	William Kay	Cornwall.
Thomas Macpherson M. A.	John Macbain	Lancaster.
Donald Monro		Finch.
Thomas Scott	Edward Maclean	Williamsburgh.
Robert Dobie	William Croil	Osnabruck.
Peter Macvicar	Daniel Macdougall	Martintown.
Donald Macdonald	Donald Macmillan	Lochiel.
Peter Watson	James Grant	Williamstown. †

The following sat as members of Court;

Alexander Mann, Moderator; Mr. George Bell, Mr. John Mowat, Mr. Hamilton Gibson, Mr. George MacDonnell, Mr. Kenneth MacLennan, Dr. John Skinner, Mr. Robert Burnet, Mr. James Thom, Mr. Hugh Niven, Mr. John Whyte, Mr. Alexander Mackid, Mr. William Bell, Mr. John Robb, Mr. William Macewen, Mr. James Stuart, Mr. James Macewen, Mr. Robert Stevenson, Mr. William Bain, Mr. Duncan Morrison, Mr. George Thomson, Mr. John Lindsay, Dr. John Machar, Dr. James Williamson, Dr. James George, Mr. Archibald Walker, Mr. W. E. Mackay, Mr. Alexander Buchan, Mr. Peter Ferguson, Mr. John Tawse, Mr. Alexander Lewis, Mr. John Macmurchy, Dr. John Barclay, Mr. Samuel Porter, Mr. William Barr, Mr. John Campbell, Mr. David Watson, Mr. John Mackerras, Mr. William Cleland, Mr. John Brown, Mr. James Gordon, Mr. James Bain, Mr. Samuel Maccaughey, Mr. John Campbell, Dr. John Cook, Mr. George Ferguson, Dr. Alexander Mathieson, Mr. James Muir, Mr. William Simpson, Mr. Alexander Wallace, Mr. John Macdonald, Mr. William Snodgrass, Dr. Hugh Urquhart, Mr. Donald Monro, Mr. Robert Dobie, Mr. Peter Macvicar, and Mr. Donald Macdonald, Ministers; together with Messrs. Gilbert Macmicken, Alexander Fordyce, Thomas Robertson, Andrew Hall, James Hutchison, David Allan, Duncan Macpherson, Matthew Paterson, George Malloch, Thomas Masson, George Neilson, John Turnbull, Alexander Skelton, John Cameron, David Forrest, William Kydd, Jacob Wells, Robert Hamilton, Donald Cameron, Archibald Brown, William Croil, Alexander Morris, and Archibald Ferguson, Elders.

There was read and sustained a commission from the Synod of New Brunswick, in favor of the Rev. William Donald, M. A., minister at St. John, N. B., and his name was added to the roll as a corresponding member.

The Synod proceeded to elect a Moderator for the ensuing year, when the Rev. George Macdonnell, was unanimously chosen, but as he was not present the former moderator was continued in the chair.

\* Vacancies.—Peterboro', Whitby. Ordained Missionaries.—Rev. Martin S. Livingston, Rev. William Mackee.

† Vacancy.—Melbourne.

‡ Vacancies.—Hemmingsford, St. Eustace. Retired minister.—Rev. John Merlin.

§ Vacancies.—L'Original, Plantagenet, Cote St. George, Indian Lands, Coteau du Lac, Vankleek Hill, Dalhousie Mills.