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sustentation of the ministry into consideration, to call for reports of Presbyteries on the subject, and report their views thereon at the next meeting of the Synod. The Synod also agree to recommend to the Sustentation Board to provide, as soon as possible, a suitable agency for promoting the sustentation of the ministry among the several congregations of the Church. And farther resolved: That it be an instruction to Presbyteries to call for an annual statement, from each of the congregations within their bounds, of the number of members and adherents connected therewith; of all their receipts and disbursements on behalf of the Gospel Ministry, including the sustentation of their minister; of all collections for missionary purposes, buildings, &c., according to a schedule to be furnished for that purpose by the Sustentation Board; and that the Clerks of Presbyteries transmit the same to the Synod Clerk and the Secretary of the Sustentation Board, in sufficient time each year to be laid before the meeting of Synod for their information, and in order that they may be better enabled to judge of the resources of each congregation, and of the number that may require aid for the support of the ministry; and also that the Presbyteries be instructed to remonstrate with such congregations as they may consider are not doing their duty in that respect to the extent of their ability.

The Synod agreed that the following gentlemen shall constitute the Sustentation Board for the ensuing year:

President,—John Redpath, Esq.

Vice Presidents,—Andrew Jeffrey and James Gibb, Esqrs.

Treasurer,—William P. McLaren, Esq.

Secretary,—James Walker, Esq.

J. McMurrich, J. Shaw, J. F. Westland, and A. McGlashan, **Sustentation**
Esqrs., *Toronto*; C. C. Ferrie, D. McNab, J. Osborne, J. Davidson, **Scheme.**
and W. Cook, Esqrs., *Hamilton*; W. Notman, and J. McKenzie,
Esqrs., *Dundus*; J. Munn, Esq., *Quebec*; J. Orr, and E. McIver,
Esqrs., *Montreal*; Dr. Dickson, and K. McKenzie, Esqrs.,
Kingston; J. Fraser, Esq., *London*; James Dougall, Esq.,
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At half-past six the Synod was closed with the apostolical blessing.

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