

THE
ACTS AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
SEVENTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA.

FIRST Sederunt.

At the City of Kingston, and within St. Andrew's Church, there, Wednesday, the Tenth day of June, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-One, at half-past seven o'clock in the evening :—

Which time and place the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met, in pursuance of appointment by the Assembly at Ottawa, on the sixteenth day of June, last year.

The Reverend John Laing, D.D., of Dundas, the retiring Moderator, conducted Divine service and preached a sermon from the Epistle to the Ephesians, the fourth chapter, seventh and eighth verses, in these words : “ *But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ. Wherefore He saith, when He ascended up on high, He led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men.* ”

Dr. Laing then, with solemn prayer, constituted the General Assembly in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the only King and Head of the Church.

ROLL CALL.

The Roll of the Assembly, containing the names of the Commissioners appointed by the several Presbyteries, was called and the attendance marked.

The names of those present are marked with an asterisk.

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

I. PRESBYTERY OF VICTORIA AND RICHMOND.

MINISTERS.

*John Rose.
D. McDougall.
D. McDonald, B.D.

ELDERS.

*Alexander Campbell.

II. PRESBYTERY OF SYDNEY.

*W. R. Calder.
Alexander Farquharson.
*J. A. Forbes.
William Grant.

David McKeen, M.P.
Dr. McGillivray.
John Ross.