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"IF I FORGET THEE, O JERUSALEM! LET MY RIGHT HAND FORGET ITS CUNNING."—PS. 137: 5

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### MINUTES OF THE SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA.

*Montreal. June 16th, 1875.—St. John, N. B., October 5th, 1875.*

#### MEETING AT MONTREAL.

*At Stanley St. Church, Montreal,  
June 16th, 1875, 3 o'clock, p. m. :*

At which time and place the Synod of the Maritime Provinces met by appointment of the General Assembly, of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and was constituted by prayer by the Rev. R. S. Patterson, of Bedeque, P. E. I., the senior minister of the Body.

Rev. P. G. McGregor was appointed Clerk *ad interim*.

It was then agreed that the Roll be regarded as read, and the Synod proceeded at once to the choice of a Moderator.

It was moved by the Rev. D. McRae, seconded by the Rev. Dr. Waters, and unanimously agreed to, that the Rev. R. Sedgwick be chosen Moderator. Mr. Sedgwick having been conducted to the chair, thanked the Synod for this expression of their confidence, and asked the Synod to complete its organization by the appointment of a Clerk or Clerks.

A motion being submitted for the appointment of Rev. P. G. McGregor as Clerk, Mr. McGregor declined to be put in nomination, and assigned reasons for desiring to be relieved. Mr. McGregor's declinature was accepted.

The Rev. C. B. Pitblado moved, and the Rev. D. McRae seconded the motion, that Rev. A. Falconer be appointed Synod Clerk.

It was moved by the Rev. Thomas Cumming, and seconded by the Rev. L. G. McNeill, that Rev. D. McRae be Clerk.

Mr. McRae having expressed an unwillingness to be appointed, Mr. Falconer was chosen unanimously, and having thanked the Synod the interim Clerk retired, and the stated Clerk entered upon the duties of his office.

P. G. MCGREGOR, *Clerk ad interim.*