

particular case; that Presbyteries be enjoined to obtain from two or three of the most needful congregations, in their bounds, obligations for at least Sixty pounds currency, per annum, in behalf of any of the said Ministers or Probationers, so sent out, as they may choose for their Pastors, and transmit the same with as little delay as possible to Dr. Machar;—and that the Moderator write to Dr. Machar, explaining the plan fully and particularly, as well as the views of the Synod thereon.

The Synod appointed Mr. John Barclay, *Moderator*, and Mr. Andrew Bell, *Clerk of Synod*; and from the *Presbytery of Glengary*, Mr. John McKenzie, Mr. Hugh Urquhart, Mr. Thomas McPherson, *Ministers*; the Hon. John McGillivray, Mr. James Pringle, Mr. Alexander McMartin, *Elders*:—*From the Presbytery of Hamilton*, Mr. William King, Mr. John Cruickshank, Dr. Hugh Mair, *Ministers*; Mr. Alexander Turnbull, Mr. Alexander Dingwall Fordyce, Mr. Walter Cowan, Mr. Andrew Steven, *Elders*:—*From the Presbytery of Bathurst*, Mr. Wm. Bell, Mr. Alexander Mann, Mr. William Bain, Mr. John McMorine, *Ministers*; Mr. Robert Bell, the Hon. Thomas McKay, Mr. George Malloch, *Elders*:—*From the Presbytery of Kingston*, Dr. John Machar, Mr. Robert Neill, Mr. James Williamson, Mr. George Romanes, *Ministers*; Mr. George Davidson, Mr. David Allan, *Elders*:—*From the Presbytery of Toronto*, Mr. Peter Ferguson, Mr. John Tawse, Mr. James George, *Ministers*; Professor Murray, Mr. Robert Hamilton, Mr. George Miller, *Elders*:—*And from the Presbytery of Montreal*, Dr. Alexander Mathieson, Mr. Walter Roach, Dr. John Cook, Mr. James C. Muir, Mr. Robert McGill, *Ministers*; Mr. Hugh Brodie, Mr. Robert Norval, Dr. John Anderson, and Mr. John Bruce, *Elders*:—To be COMMISSIONERS of this Synod, to the effect after mentioned, with power to the said Commissioners or their quorum, which is hereby declared to be any Five of the said Commissioners, whereof Three are always to be Ministers, to meet in St. Andrew's Church at Montreal, on the First Wednesday in November next, at Twelve o'clock noon; and in St. Andrew's Church at Kingston, on the First Wednesday in May next, at Twelve o'clock, noon, and oftner when and where they shall think fit and convenient:—And the Synod fully empower their said Commissioners, or their quorum above mentioned, to transact all business referred to them by this Synod, and to determine in the same as they shall see cause, —also to attend to such emergent cases as may require immediate action on the part of the Church,—and to watch over the general interests of the Church, that the Church do not suffer or sustain any prejudice which they can prevent:—Further, the said Commission is hereby empowered to receive any References and Appeals that shall be made them from Presbyteries, and ripen such affairs for next Synod, and to give all needful

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