

MODEL CONSTITUTION
FOR
NEW CHURCHES:
ADOPTED BY THE SYNOD
OF THE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CANADA,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND,
13th SEPTEMBER, 1847.

*At Toronto, the 13th day of September,
1847 years :—*

The which day, the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, met, according to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer.

Inter alia,—

The Synod called for Reports upon the Model Constitution which were given in. Thereafter, the Synod had read the said Constitution, clause by clause, and amended the same. The Synod then adopted the Constitution as now revised and amended,—and enjoin Presbyteries not to receive any congregation into the Church till they have solemnly adopted this Constitution.

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I. The property of the Church, and all real estate belonging to, or that may hereafter be acquired by, this Congregation, shall be vested in Trustees, to be held by them and their successors in office, in Trust for the sole and proper use of the congregation of ———, adhering to the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland.

II. The Trustees shall be persons in full communion with the Church, or who shall declare their intention of being so at the earliest opportunity. They shall be elected at a meeting of the congregation called for the purpose by public intimation after Divine service, on at least one Sabbath, ten days previous to the day of meeting. They shall be chosen by the majority of votes of the male persons present, of the full