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NOTICE.

The Minutes of the first meeting of the Synod were published without abridgment in the second number of the *Ecclesiastical and Missionary Record*.

Extracts only from the Minutes of the Meetings in October of the same year, and in June, 1845, were given in the same periodical. The Synod, indeed, at the latter of these meetings, appointed a Committee to publish a full abstract of the minutes of the then current sessions, to be prefaced with a historical statement of the causes and attendant circumstances of the separation from the Synod that is connected with the Scottish Establishment, but this publication was not carried through—the printing the extracts of the minutes in the *Record*, soon after the meeting of the Synod, was supposed to supersede the necessity of a full abstract, and one of the members of the Committee who had been preparing materials for the preface, was called on to direct his attention to another department of service to the Church.

The Minutes are now printed in this separate form in accordance with an injunction of the Synod at its session at Hamilton, on the 10th June last

Any abridgment that has been made, has been chiefly in those of the sessions of 1844 and 1845, though even in these, the original narrative has been followed in every Act, which it may be presumed can at any future time be made a subject of reference.

The publication it is hoped will avail for a history of the Synod thus far, and also for the guidance of the subordinate judicatories of the Church, and of its Office-bearers and members in all matters in which their conduct may be affected by the decisions of the Synod.

WM. RINTOUL,  
*Synod Clerk.*

STREETSVILLE, August 1, 1846.

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