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MINUTES OF SYNOD, KINGSTON, THURSDAY, JULY 14, 1853.

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*At Kingston, and within St. Andrew's Church there,—
Thursday, the Fourteenth Day of July, One
Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-three 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.

The Rev. George Bell, on the call of the Moderator, conducted the devotional exercises of the Synod, in praise, reading the Scriptures, and prayer.

Sederunt as before.

The Minutes of yesterday were read and approved of.

It was, on motion, agreed that the thanks of the Synod be given to Mr. McMorine, their late Moderator, for the very excellent and seasonable sermon with which he opened the Synod; and that he be requested to publish the same; the which was done by the Moderator accordingly.

The Committee of Bills and Overtures made a Report of the business to come before the Synod.

The Records of the Commission of Synod were called for and produced, and the Synod had read the proceedings of the Commission during the past year.

The Moderator laid before the Synod an extract Minute of the General Assembly, in reference to the Minute of Synod of last year, and the Moderator's letter to the Colonial Committee founded thereon, as to the terms of the appointment of Missionaries to this country in consequence of the application of this Synod. The same was read, distinctly stating that, in all cases of Missionaries sent out to this country by the Colonial Committee, they were placed under the direction of the Presbyteries in which they were labouring.

The late Moderator laid before the Synod a communication from one of His Excellency the Governor General's Aids-de-Camp, conveying the answer of His Excellency to the Address of the Synod presented to him last year, and intimating that the Addresses of the Synod to Her Majesty the Queen had been transmitted to the Secretary of State.

The Synod appointed the following Committee to draft an Address to Her Majesty the Queen, viz.:—Dr. Cook, Mr. Urquhart, Mr. George,