

quhart, Mr. John McLaurin, *Ministers*; Hon. John McGillivray, Mr. James Pringle, Mr. Charles P. Treadwell, *Elders*;—*from the Presbytery of Hamilton*, Dr. Hugh Mair, Mr. George Bell, Mr. John B. Mowatt, Mr. George McDonell, Mr. Kenneth McLennan, *Ministers*; Mr. A. D. For-
dyce, Mr. John Brown, Hon. James Crooks, *Elders*;—*and from the Presbytery of Bathurst*, Mr. William Bell, Mr. Alexander Mann, Mr. William Bain, Mr. John McMorine, Mr. John Whyte, *Ministers*; Mr. Robert Bell, Hon. Thomas McKay, Mr. George Malloch, *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 Kingston, on Wednesday, the 5th day of October, at 12 o'clock, noon; and in St. Andrew's Church, at Montreal, on Wednesday, the first day of February, being the day appointed for the meeting of the Montreal Presbytery; and oftener, 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 the 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 to them from Presbyteries, and ripen such affairs for next Synod,—and to give all needful advice to Presbyteries, upon application to them for that end: And in all their actings they shall proceed according to the Laws of the Church, and they shall be accountable for the same to next meeting of Synod. And this Commission is to continue until the next meeting of Synod; and members are required to attend the Diets of the said Commission: And such members of the Presbytery within whose bounds the Commission meets, as are on the Commission, are required, all of them, to attend,—and other Presbyteries are to take care that at least two of their members, who are named on the Commission, shall attend.

It was unanimously agreed, that the thanks of the Synod, be given to Dr. Machar, and the members and friends of his congregation, for the kindness and hospitality extended to the members of the Synod, on this occasion.

The Synod appointed their next meeting to be held in St. Andrew's Church, in the City of Toronto, on the last Wednesday in May, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-Four Years, at Eleven o'clock in the Forenoon.

The Moderator then addressed the Synod; when, after prayer, and singing the last half of the CXXII Psalm, the Synod was closed with the Apostolic Benediction.

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