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PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST-OFFICES.
Arch. Henderson	1810	Peter McMartin	St. Andrews, C.E.	St. Andrew's, C. E.
*Wm. Taylor, D.D.	Mar. 24, 1831	*J. C. Becket	Montreal	Montreal.
David Black	Sept. 1837		Chateaguay	Chateauguay, C. E.
Wm. B. Clark	Sept. 1839	James Hossack	Quebec	Quebec.
Thos. Henry	1840	Jno. Meikle	Lachute	Lachute, C.E.
Jas. Watson, A.M.	Aug. 29, 1849	James Danskin	Huntingdon	Huntingdon, C. E.
Daniel Gordon	Oct. 1849	Mr. McGregor	Indian Lands	Athol.
*Alex. F. Kemp	Jan. 29, 1851	Wm. Brown	Montreal, St. Gabriel St.	Montreal.
Wm. Scott	Feb. 23, 1853		St. Sylvester	St. Sylvester, C. E.
Ewan McLean	Nov. 1, 1853		Stornoway	Stornoway, C. E.
Duncan Cameron	Mar. 4, 1854	D. Cattanach	Lochiel	Lochiel, C. W.
John Anderson	Oct. 11, 1854	Geo. Muir	Lancaster	Lancaster, C. W.
Jas. McConechy	Mar. 1855		Leeds	Leeds, C. E.
John Crombie	Aug. 8, 1855	P. Peebles	Inverness	Inverness, C. E.
*Peter Currie	Feb. 9, 1856	R. McKilliean	Vankleek Hill	Vankleek Hill.
Alex. Young	Jan. 28, 1857	John Mack	English River & Durham	Howick, C. E.
Daniel Anderson	Dec. 23, 1857	Thomas Dryden	Farnham Centre	Farnham Centre.
Alex. Allan	Feb. 26, 1858	Edw. Marshall	St. Eustache	St. Eustache.
Adam F. McQueen	Dec. 15, 1858	J. R. McKenzie	Kenyon	Skye, C. E.
John Milloy	Feb. 1859	D. McKay, Junr	Lingwick	Gould, C. E.
*John Mackie	May 18, 1859	Jno. McOuatt	Lachute	Lachute, C. E.
John McKay	May 26, 1859		Richmond	Melbourne, C. E.
*D. H. McVicar	Oct. 19, 1859	John Redpath	Montreal, Cote-street	Montreal.
*Jas. Greenfield	Nov. 24, 1859		Martintown, &c.	Martintown.
*D. Paterson	1860		St. Andrews	St. Andrews, C. E.
*Walter Coulthart	Nov. 22, 1860	James Dryden	St. Louis de Gonzague	Valleyfield.
*Robert Binnie	May 29, 1861	John Murray	New Glasgow	New Glasgow.
*John Eadie	Mar. 1862		Lachute	Lachute.

ALEXANDER F. KEMP, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST-OFFICES.
*Wm. Aitken	Oct. 1, 1839	George Foster	Smith's Falls	Smith's Falls.
*S. C. Fraser, A.M.	March, 1844	John Forest	McNab	White Lake.
*Thos. Wardrope	Aug. 13, 1845	*Donald Kennedy	Ottawa	Ottawa.
*Jno. McKinnon	Feb. 4, 1846	Robert Kennedy	Beckwith and Ashton	Carleton-Place.
*Jas. B. Duncan	July 1, 1848	William Shaw	Perth	Perth.
*J. L. Gourlay, A.M.	March, 1851	Hugh Gourlay	Aylmer and Nepean	Aylmer, C. E.
David Wardrope	June 5, 1855		Bristol	Bristol, C. E.
*James White	Nov. 24, 1858	*William Brunton	Osgoode and Russell	Osgoode.
*Wm. McKenzie	Dec. 8, 1858	*Jno. Graham	Ramsay	Almonte.
John McEwen	Dec. 7, 1859	William Lough	Cumberland and Lochaber	Osbome.
William McLeod	Sept. 20, 1859	Andrew McKenzie	Renfrew	Renfrew.
*Robert Scott	Nov. 23, 1860		Pakenham, &c.	Pakenham.
Vacant			Dalhousie.	Dalhousie.
"			Wakefield.	Wakefield.
"			Pembroke.	Pembroke.
"			Fitzroy Har. & Tarbolton.	Fitzroy Har. & Tarbolton.

S. C. FRASER, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST-OFFICES.
Rob't Boyd, D.D.	Feb. 8, 1821	Robert Steed	Prescott	Prescott.
*John Morrison	May 12, 1829	T. Rutherford	Waddington, N. Y.	Waddington, N. Y.
Wm. Lothead	De'r, 1830	Thomas Duncan	Gloucester and N. Gower	Kars.
Andrew Melville	Feb. 26, 1846	Peter Ewing	Westport	Spencerville.
Jno. C. Quin	Sept'r, 1850	Walter Ker	Kemptville	Kemptville.
*Jas. K. Smith, A.M	Feb'y, 1853	Sheriff Sherwood	Brockville	Brockville.
*Robert McKenzie	August, 1853	George McNisk	Yonge and Lyn	Lyn.
*Hugh Campbell	S. pt. 20, 1854	*Robert Craig	Cornwall	Cornwall.
*Arch. Lees, A.M.	Oct. 23, 1859	James Forsyth	North Augusta	Farmersville.
*A. Matheson	Nov. 28, 1860	R. Markell	Osnabrock	Lunenburg.

JAMES K. SMITH, Presbytery Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST-OFFICES.
William Smart	April 17, 1811		Without Charge	Lansdowne.
*James McIntosh	July 30, 1828		Amherst Island	Amherst Island.
Henry Gordon	May 14, 1833	A'ch'd Ramsay	Gananoque	Gananoque.
*Patrick Gray	Sept. 21, 1846	*Alex. Macalister	Chalmers' Ch., Kingston	Kingston.
*Robt. C. Swinton	August, 1850	James Gray	Pictou and Demorestville	Pictou.
Andrew Wilson	Jan. 29, 1851	Samuel Gaw	Brock-street, Kingston	Kingston.
Wm. McLaren	June 1, 1853	Dr. Holden	Belleville	Belleville.
*John Scott	1853	Jno. Ballantyne	Napanees	Napanees.
*Thos. S. Chambers	May 23, 1855	James Stinson	Storrington	Battersea.
*David Wishart	April 6, 1857	*Robert Cooper	Madoc	Madoc.
*James Hanran	July 4, 1861		Camden and Sheffield	Centreville.
Vacant			Ballynahinch.	
"			Harrowsmith.	
"			Melrose and Lonsdale.	
"			Roslin.	

P. GRAY, Presbytery Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST-OFFICES.
*James Douglass	June 1823	*Jno. D. Armstrong	S. Cavan and Millbrook	Millbrook.
*John M. Roger	Mar. 29, 1833	*Rob't Turnbull	Peterborough	Peterboro'.
*Thos. Alexander	March, 1835	David Smith	Percy and Seymour	Norham.
*John Paterson	1840	Wm. Hamilton	Verulam, &c.	Willlocks.
*John Ewing	June, 1846	*Wm. Best	Emily	Mount Pleasant.
*John W. Smith	April, 1849	*Arch'd Forsyth	Grafton and Vernonville	Grafton.
*James R. Scott	June 6, 1849	Samuel Martin	Perrytown and Oak Hills	Perrytown.
*Wm. J. McKenzie	Oct. 6, 1850	David Haig	Baltimore and Cold Springs	Baltimore.
*Francis Andrews	1851	Duncan McIntyre	Keene and Westwood	Keene.
John Laing	June, 1854	*David Brodie	Cobourg	Cobourg.
*William Blain	July 4, 1854		Springville	Springville.
*James Bowie	May 15, 1855	John McLean	Norwood and Hasting	Norwood.
*Peter Duncan	Dec. 27, 1857		Colborne and Brighton	Colborne.
*Peter McDermid	Mar. 6, 1860		Bowmanton and Alawick	Bowmanton.
		*John Lees	Port Hope.	

JAMES BOWIE, Presbytery Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST-OFFICES.
*R. H. Thornton, D.D.	April, 1833	*John Agnew	Oshawa	Oshawa.
*Alex. Kennedy	Sept. 30, 1835	*John Parker	Dumbarton and Canton	Dumbarton.
*George Lawrence	Apr. 28, 1837	John Gibson	Clarke	Orono.
*Robert Monteith	Apr. 29, 1841	George Masson	Prince Albert	Prince Albert.
*John Baird, M.A.	Jan. 18, 1843	*Adam Speirs	{ Claremont & Erskine } Church, Pickering	Claremont.
*John McTavish	1844	*Arch'd Gillis	Woodville	Woodville.
*John McLochlan	Oct. 26, 1846		Beaverton	Beaverton.
*Wm. C. Windell	Nov. 2, 1847	Wm. Stewart	Cartwright and Ballyduff	Ballyduff.
*John Smith	Sept. 2, 1851	John McLaughlin	Bowmanville	Bowmanville.
Robt. McArthur	Nov. 29, 1854	Alexander Leask	Brock and Reach	Wick.
*Thos. Sharp	May, 1857	*Andrew Barclay	Ashburn and Utica	Ashburn.
*Jno. M. King, M.A.	Oct. 27, 1857	*James Burns	Columbus and Brooklyn	Columbus.
*George Riddell	Oct. 2, 1858	*Andrew Milligan	Newton and Newcastle	Clarke.
Vacancy		*John Smith	Whitby	

ROBERT H. THORNTON, D.D., Presbytery Clerk.

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*Wm. Fraser
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*Wm. Reid,
*A. T. Holm
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Wm. Gregg
*George P. Y
Jas. Pringle
*Jas. Nisbet
*Robert Ure
*Jos. Alexan
*Jno. Gray
Jno. Black
*James Adar
Rob't Jamie
*Jas. Mitche
*Alex. McFar
*James Stew
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*Julius Strat
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PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST-OFFICES.
*Robt. Burns, D.D.	July 19, 1811		Prof. Knox College	Toronto.
*Mich. Willis, D.D.	1821		Prin. Knox College	Toronto.
James Harris	July 10, 1823		Without Charge	Eglinton.
*Wm. Fraser	Sept. 2, 1834	Charles Wilson	W. Gwillimbury and Essa	Bond Head.
*David Coumts	1836	*John Henderson	{ 1st Chinguacousy } { 2nd Chinguacousy }	Mayfield.
Alex. Topp	Jan'y, 1838	*Hon. J. McMurrich	Knox's Church, Toronto	Toronto.
*John Jennings, D.D.	July, 1838	*J. N. Agnew, M.D.	Bay-street Ch., Toronto	Toronto.
*Peter Glassford	Oct. 10, 1838	*William Roger	Vaughan and Albion	Coleraine.
*Wm. Reid, A.M.	Jan. 29, 1840		Agent of Church	Toronto.
*A. T. Holmes	May, 1842	*John Porter	Brampton	Brampton.
*James Dick	Dec. 22, 1842	Walter Dalziel	Richmond Hill	Richmond Hill.
*Thos. Wightman	Feb'y, 1844	James Ralston	Innisfil, Barrie, and Essa	Lefroy.
*John Corbett	Jan'y, 1847		Mono	Mono Centre.
Wm. Gregg, A.M.	June, 1847	*Moses Staunton	Cooke's Church, Toronto	Toronto.
*George P. Young	1847		Prof. in Knox College	Toronto.
Jas. Pringle	Jan. 19, 1848	*Samuel Wallace	Brampton	Brampton.
*Jas. Nisbet	Jan'y, 1850		Miss'y, Red River.	
*Robert Ure	October, 1850	*William Leslie	Streetsville	Streetsville.
*Jos. Alexander, M.A.	May, 1851	*Donald Elder	Norval and Union	Norval.
*Jno. Gray	May, 1851	*Thos. Dallas	Orillia and East Oro	Orillia.
Jno. Black	July 13, 1851	*Donald McLellan	Red River	Red River.
*James Adams	July, 1852	Nathan Irwin	King	Nobleton.
Rob't Jamieson	June 29, 1854		Miss'y British Columbia.	
*Jas. Mitchell	Feb'y, 1857		Milton and Boston Church	Milton.
*Alex. McFaul	Mar. 17, 1858		Caledon and Orangeville	Caledon.
*James Stewart	May, 1859		West Oro	Oro.
*George Crow	Dec'r, 1859	W. Young	Medonte and Flos	Craighurst.
*Julius Straus	April, 1860		Markham	Markham.
*D. H. Fletcher	Nov'r, 1860	*Alex. Wallace	Scarboro	Agincourt.
*Chas. McKerracher	Aug. 22, 1862	*Wm. Fraser	{ West Gwillimbury & } { Bradford }	Bradford.
James Milligan	Aug. 27, 1862		King and Laskey	Laskey.
			*D. Fotheringham	Gould-street, Toronto.
			*John Barclay	Oakville and Dundas.
			*John Brack	York Mills & Fl-herville.
			*Jas. Brown	West Church, Toronto.

WILLIAM GREGG, A.M., Presbytery Clerk,

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST-OFFICES.
*George Smellie	March, 1836	W. Clarke	Fergus, Melville Church	Fergus.
*John Duff	Aug 10, 1836	*Alex. Watt	Knox's Ch., Elora & Alma	Elora.
*Wm. Barrie	Jan. 4, 1843	Henry Scott	Eramosa, 1st Cong'n	Guelph.
John Thomas, D.D.	Mar. 28, 1744	*Morris C. Lutz	Galt, Knox's Church	Galt.
Robert Torrance	Nov. 11, 1846	*John Laney	Guelph, 1st Cong'n	Guelph.
*William S. Ball	Feb. 28, 1849	*Alex. Emslie	Guelph, Knox's Church	Guelph.
Andw. J. Macaulay	Mar. 15, 1854	*John McAlpine	Nassagaweya	Nassagaweya.
*James A. Thompson	July 25, 1855	*Dun McDougald	Erin and Caledon West	Erin.
*Alexander McLean	Nov'r, 1855	Alex. McKenzie	E. Puslinch, Duff's Ch.	Morrison.
*James Middlemiss	June 3, 1856	*Wm. Kilpatrick	Elora, Chalmer's Church	Elora.
*Andrew McLean	Mar. 10, 1857		West Puslinch	Puslinch.
*George Cuthbertson	Oct'r, 7, 1857	Wm. Veitch	Woolwich, Chalmer's Ch	Winterbourne.
*John McMechan	Dec. 15, 1859	*George Davidson	Berlin, St. Andrew's Ch.	Berlin.
*William Millican	Sept. 21, 1859	*Joseph Johnston	Garafraza, St. John's Ch	Garafraza.
*James Thom	Oct. 23, 1859		Eden Mills & Rockwood	Rockwood.
*Malcolm McKenzie	Feb. 12, 1862	James Shaw	Doon and Hespeler	Doon.
Vacant			*Duncan Kennedy	Acton.
"			*James Dalgleish	Galt, 2nd Cong'n.
"				Glen Allan.

JAMES MIDDLEMISS, Presbytery Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATION.	POST-OFFICES.
Thomas Christie			Flamboro' West	Flamboro' West.
*James Findlay	June 12, 1827	*Hugh Thomson	Waterdown, &c.	Waterdown.
*George Cheyne	1831	*John Ptolemy	Salifcet, &c.	Tapleystown.

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON—Continued.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST-OFFICES.
*Mark Y. Stark	Sept. 21, 1833	*Alex. Ogg	Dundas	Dundas.
*R. Irvine, D.D.	Nov. 13, 1840		Knox's Church, Hamilton	Hamilton.
*John Porteous	Dec. 7, 1842	*Rob't Valeurs	Beverly	Kirkwall.
*Alex. McLean, M.A.	Feb. 14, 1843	*James Sanderson	Nairn	Kilbride.
*David Inglis	1846	*Matt. Young, Sen	McNab-street, Hamilton	Hamilton.
*R. F. Burns	July 1, 1847	*John Lawrie, Sen	St. Catharines	St. Catharines.
*Wm. M. Christie	Oct. 3, 1849	*Dr. Aberdein	Chippawa and Crowland	Chippawa.
Wm. Ormiston, D.D.	Oct. 23, 1849	*Hugh Young	Central Ch., Hamilton	Hamilton.
*James Black	Nov. 9, 1853	*Alex. Mitchell	Caledonia, &c.	Seneca.
*John Lees	July 10, 1855		Ancaster Village.	
		"	" East.	Ancaster.
		*Wm. Kelly	" West.	
William Craigie	June 5, 1856		Port Dover, &c.	Port Dover.
*John Rennie	Apr. 22, 1857	*Salmon Minor	Dunnville, &c.	Dunnville.
*John McRobie	Oct. 21, 1857		Jarvis, &c.	Jarvis.
*Jno. G. Murray	July 7, 1858	John D. Beamer	Grimsby, &c.	Grimsby.
*Finlay McCuaig	Nov. 28, 1860	*Robert Ball	Port Dalhousie, &c.	Port Dalhousie.
Vacant		*Wm. Brown	Onelda, &c.	
			Thorold.	
			Walsingham.	
			Drummondville.	
			Sutherland-st., Caledonia.	

JOHN PORTEOUS, Presbytery Clerk

PRESBYTERY OF PARIS.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST-OFFICES.
Joseph Young	Oct. 21, 1829	*D. McNaughton	Erskine Ch., Brantford	Brantford.
*David Caw	Dec. 15, 1830	*Andrew Colvin	Dumfries street, Paris	Paris.
*John Gillespie	June 19, 1845	*Thos. McKenzie	Willis' Ch., Blenheim	Princeton.
*William Inglis	Dec. 23, 1847	Robert Towers	Erskine Ch., Woodstock	Woodstock.
*Arch. Cross	Aug. 17, 1848	John Lawson	Erskine Ch., Ingersoll	Ingersoll.
*Duncan McRuer	Nov. 25, 1851	*Douglas Lillico	Knox's Church, Ayr	Ayr.
*Duncan McDiarmid	May 26, 1852		Chalmer's Ch., Woodstock	Woodstock.
*John Dunbar	May 18, 1852	*Aug's Buchanan	Glen Morris	Glen Morris.
*Andrew Tolmie	June 2, 1853	*Alex. Brown	Innerkip	Innerkip.
*Wm. T. McMullen	Nov. 5, 1856	*Wm. Chambers	Knox's Ch., Woodstock	Woodstock.
*John Straith	Jan. 30, 1857	*Hugh Davidson	Knox's Ch., Ingersoll	Ingersoll.
*W. Robertson, M.A.	Jan. 26, 1859	*John Brown	Chesterfield	Chesterfield.
*Wm. Cochrane		*Andrew Hudson	Zion Church, Brantford	Brantford.
*Wm. Peattie	Jan. 24, 1860	George Bryce	Mount Pleasant	Mohawk.
Robert Hume, M.A.	May 22, 1860	*Robert Christie	St. George	St. George.
*Wm. Donald	Oct. 31, 1860	*Isaac Smith	Norwichville	Norwichville.
*George Irving	1861	John Reid	Stanley-street, Ayr	Ayr.
Vacant			River St. Paris.	
"			Tilsonburgh.	
"			Beachville.	

JOHN GILLESPIE, Presbytery Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST-OFFICES.
*Donald McKenzie	1834	Wm. McKenzie	Zorra	Embro.
*James Skinner	Mar. 31, 1834	*James Fraser	Proof-Line, &c.	Birr.
*John Fraser	1845	Gilbert Telfer	Thamesford	Thamesford.
Alex. W. Waddell	Dec. 28, 1847	James Laird	Harwich	Ridgetown.
Angus McColl	Feb., 1848		Chatham	Chatham.
Wm. R. Sutherland	Feb. 16, 1848	James Allan	Ekfrid	Strathburn.
*Jno. J. A. Proudfoot	July 16, 1848	*Alex. Smith	London, 1st Cong'n	London.
Lechlan McPherson	Feb. 7, 1849		Williams	Williams.
*David Walker	July 25, 1849	*David Grey	Sarnia	Sarnia.
*John Scott	October, 1850	*Wm. Clark	St. Andrews, London	London.
*William King	Aug. 14, 1851	*Rob't Vanvrankin	Buxton	Buxton.
*Wm. Troup	Aug. 7, 1851	James Moffat	Plympton	Errol.
Jas. W. Chestnut	Mar. 10, 1853		Mandawmin	Oban.
Wm. Deas	Sept. 7, 1853	Jas. Thomson	Adelaide and Warwick	Wisbeach.
*William Walker	Oct. 25, 1853	Robert Smith	Wellington-st., Chatham	Chatham.
*James Ferguson	Nov. 21, 1855	Wm. Colvin	Lobo and Carradoc	Lobo.
*John McMillan	Jan. 26, 1857	Alex. Steel	Fingal	Fingal.

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON—Continued.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST-OFFICES.
*Wm. Forest.....	Feb. 18, 1857.....		Ridgetown.....	Ridgetown.
*Stephen Balmer.....	July 22, 1858.....	Alex. Lambie.....	Detroit.....	Detroit, Michigan.
*Wm. Fletcher.....	Feb. 16, 1859.....	John Bell.....	Carlisle.....	Falkirk.
*Arch'd McDiarmid.....	Apr. 27, 1859.....	Donald McMillan.....	Wallacetown.....	Wallacetown.
*Neil McKinnon.....	Feb. 21, 1861.....	Robt. Calderwood.....	Wardsville.....	Wardsville.
*Wm. Bennett.....	Oct. 22, 1861.....	Alex. Bartlett.....	Windsor.....	Windsor.
*Peter Goodfellow.....	Jan. 29, 1862.....	D. McKellar, Jun.....	Bosanquet.....	Widder.
*Arch'd Currie.....	Sept. 7, 1860.....	John Ferguson.....	Belmont and Yarmouth.	Belmont and Yarmouth.
.....	.....	*Thos. Fleming.....	Westminster.	Westminster.
.....	.....	Robert Smith.....	Tilbury.	Tilbury.
.....	.....	.....	Aldborough.	Aldborough.
.....	.....	.....	Moore.	Moore.

DAVID WALKER, Presbytery Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF HURON.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST-OFFICES.
James Duncan.....	June, 1836.....	James Pollock.....	Bayfield.....	Bayfield.
Walter Inglis.....	Nov., 1842.....	William Kay.....	Kincardine.....	Kincardine.
*William Graham.....	Jan. 15, 1845.....	Hugh Craig.....	Egmondville.....	Egmondville.
*John Logie.....	Dec. 2, 1849.....	*John Allison.....	Rodgerville.....	Rodgerville.
*John Ross.....	Sept. 25, 1851.....	*Robert Carnochan.....	Brucefield.....	Brucefield.
*Matthew Barr.....	Feb. 14, 1854.....	James Scott.....	Harpurhey.....	Harpurhey.
*Wm. C. Young.....	Sept. 6, 1854.....	John Taylor.....	Turnberry & Morrisbank.....	Morrisbank.
John Stewart.....	Mar. 8, 1855.....	James Johnston.....	Kincardine.....	Kincardine.
*A. D. McDonald.....	April 2, 1859.....	*James Akenhead.....	Clinton.....	Clinton.
*Alex. McKay.....	Apr. 20, 1860.....	Hector McKay.....	South Bruce.....	Tiverton.
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Vacant.....	John Douglass.....	Ashfield.	Ashfield.
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A. D. McDONALD, Presbytery Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST-OFFICES.
*Thos. Lowry.....	Sept. 24, 1833.....	Alex. Rae.....	Mornington.....	West's Corners,
*Thos. McPherson.....	Oct. 10, 1836.....	Benjamin Rigg.....	Stratford.....	Stratford.
*Daniel Allan.....	Oct. 21, 1838.....	.....	North Easthope.....	Stratford.
*Wm. Meldrum.....	March, 1840.....	Wm. McKenzie.....	Harrington.....	Harrington.
*James Boyd.....	July 7, 1847.....	*Chas. Robertson.....	Wellesley.....	Wellesley.
*Alex. A. Drummond.....	Oct. 20, 1847.....	*Andw. Riddell.....	Shakespeare.....	Shakespeare.
*Wm. Caven.....	Oct. 7, 1852.....	Dun'n McVannell.....	St. Mary's.....	St. Mary's B.
*Wm. Doak.....	Feb. 14, 1855.....	*Mich'l Ballantyne.....	Downie.....	Stratford.
*John Fotheringham.....	Feb. 26, 1856.....	*Alex. Duncan.....	Hibbert.....	Cromarty.
*David Beattie.....	Apr. 23, 1857.....	Wm. Whaley.....	Mornington.....	Millbank.
*Robert Hamilton.....	June 30, 1858.....	*John Caven.....	Fullarton.....	Avonbank.
*Robert Hall.....	Apr. 17, 1860.....	T. Fotheringham.....	Nisourl.....	St. Mary's B.
Vacant.....	.....	Thos. Wiley.....	Mitchell.	Mitchell.
".....	.....	Wm. Dunn.....	Chal. Ch., St. Mary's.	Chal. Ch., St. Mary's.

WILLIAM DOAK, Presbytery Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF GREY.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST-OFFICES.
*Thos. Stevenson.....	June 21, 1840.....	*D. Christie.....	Owen Sound.....	Owen Sound.
*Robert Dewar.....	Oct. 17, 1855.....	D. Armstrong.....	Lake Shore.....	Leith.
*Robert C. Moffat.....	Oct. 14, 1857.....	R. Gowanlock.....	Walkerton.....	Walkerton.
*Alexander Grant.....	Aug. 4, 1858.....	G. McKay.....	Owen Sound.....	Owen Sound.
*James Cameron.....	Feb. 16, 1859.....	James Mitchell.....	Sullivan, &c.....	Chatsworth.
*William Park.....	May 18, 1859.....	Wm. Bell.....	Durham.....	Bentnick.
*George Bremner.....	Feb. 15, 1860.....	John Essen.....	Paisley.....	Paisley.
D. McLean.....	May 31, 1860.....	*James Reid.....	Mount Forest, &c.....	Mount Forest.
*Charles Cameron.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*David Waters.....	July 16, 1861.....	Alex. Turnbull.....	Rocky Saugeen.....	Priceville.
*Alex. Fraser.....	Oct. 22, 1861.....	*R. Young.....	Southampton.....	Southampton.
*Patrick Greig.....	Oct. 23, 1861.....	*James Muir.....	Port Elgin.....	Port Elgin.
*John Gauld.....	May 21, 1862.....	J. Milligan.....	Normanby.....	Orchardville.
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THE CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
HELD AT TORONTO, JUNE 3-12, 1862.

FIRST SEDERUNT.

At the City of Toronto, and within Knox's Church, there, the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two years, the Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church met, and, after sermon by the Moderator—Dr. Taylor—from the sixteenth chapter of the Gospel of Mark, the fifteenth verse, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature," was constituted for business.

The Synod Roll, made up from the Presbytery Rolls, was called, and the names of members in attendance were marked.

The Moderator stated that, at last meeting of Synod, a Committee had been appointed to send official information of the Union effected between the Synods and Churches now forming the Canada Presbyterian Church, to the following Churches, namely—the Free Church of Scotland, the United Presbyterian Church in Scotland, the Presbyterian Church in England, the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, the Presbyterian Church of New Brunswick; to open a friendly correspondence with the said Churches, and to send to each a copy of the Basis of Union; that the Committee, in accordance with their instructions, had prepared and forwarded letters to the Churches afore-named; and that replies, of a cordial kind, had been received to three of them.

The Moderator also stated that an address of condolence to Her Majesty, the Queen, on the death of the Duchess of Kent, had, according to the instructions of last Synod, been prepared and forwarded; and that a letter had been received from his Grace, the Duke of Newcastle, conveying the information that the address had been presented to Her Majesty, and had been most graciously received.

The Moderator then addressed the Synod, warmly thanking them for the honour which, last year, they had conferred upon him by placing him in the chair, and for the uniform kindness and

attention which he had received during his term of office, and requesting that the constitutional steps be taken to elect a new Moderator.

Moderator,
election of.
Dr. Burns chosen.

The Synod proceeded to elect a Moderator. The following nominations were made by Presbyteries, namely,—Dr. Burns, Mr. Robert Ure, Mr. Alexander Topp. Mr. Topp not being present—having sailed for Europe—the list contained the names of but two candidates, and, on a vote being taken, Dr. Burns was elected by a large majority.

Dr. Burns
declined
appointment.

Dr. Burns addressed the Synod, acknowledging, in very cordial terms, the honour which had been done him by his election as Moderator, but saying that, on account of the state of his health, he could not hope, were he to accept the appointment, to perform the duties of so important and onerous an office with that efficiency which he should desire, and that, therefore, he earnestly and respectfully requested the Synod to accept his declinature of the Moderatorship.

It was moved by Mr. Dick, seconded by Dr. Thornton,—That the Synod, sincerely sympathizing with Dr. Burns, in respect to the reasons which he has given for wishing to decline the appointment to the Moderatorship, agree, for the reasons assigned, that his respectful declinature be accepted.

An amendment was moved by Mr. John W. Smith, seconded by Mr. Logie,—That Dr. Burns's declinature be not accepted.

The motion was carried by a large majority, and the Synod decided in terms thereof.

Mr. R. Ure elected
Moderator.

On motion of Dr. Burns, seconded by Dr. Jennings, Mr. Robert Ure, of Streetsville, was then, unanimously, elected as Moderator and, on taking the chair, addressed the Synod in appropriate terms.

Business and
Bills Committee
Report.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on Business, and on Bills and Overtures. The Report was read by Mr. Kemp, Chairman of the Committee. On motion made and duly seconded, the Report was received, and its recommendations were adopted.

Elders to be on
Committee Bills
and Overtures.

In accordance with a recommendation of the above-mentioned report, the following appointments were made by the Synod, of Elders, to be members of the Committee of Bills and Overtures, in addition to the present members, namely:—Messrs. J. C. Becket, D. Kennedy, Sheriff Sherwood, Dr. Holden, Messrs. Robt. Turnbull, Jno. Parker, Dr. Agnew, Messrs. Morris C. Lutz, Maitland Young, R. Christie, W. Clark, Robert Carnachan, John Caven, James Reid.

Elders' Commis-
sion, Com. on.

The Synod appointed Messrs. A. A. Drummond, S. C. Fraser, and Robert Hall, Ministers, and Messrs. W. Clark, A. Smith, and M. C. Lutz, Elders, a Committee to examine the Commissions of Elders appointed by their respective Sessions to represent them in Synod; and also, on the Synod Roll. Mr. Drummond to be Convener.

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The next recommendation of the Report on Business was to the effect, that a Committee be appointed on the Returns from Presbyteries to overtures and Remits from last Synod. On motion, it was agreed that this matter be left in the hands of the Business Committee. Remits, returns on, left to Business Com.

The Synod appointed Dr. Taylor to be Chairman of the Board of Knox's College, *ad interim*, in place of Mr. Alexander Topp, who is absent from the Province. Knox College Board; Chairman p. t., Dr. Taylor.

It was agreed to adopt the following arrangement in regard to the diets for business, namely: Meet each morning at 10 o'clock, and continue in session until 1, P. M.; meet again at 3 o'clock, and continue until 6; meet again at 7, continuing, ordinarily, until 10 o'clock, P. M. It was agreed, also to meet to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, and to spend the first hour of the sederunt in devotional exercises; further, that the first hour of the first sederunt on Monday, be spent in devotional exercises. Sederunts, arrangement on

The order of business, for to-morrow and the succeeding day, was agreed to. Order of business agreed to.

On motion of Mr. R. F. Burns, it was unanimously agreed, That the thanks of the Synod be given to the retiring Moderator, for the manner in which he has discharged the duties of the chair, and for the appropriate and excellent sermon preached by him, this evening. The Moderator, accordingly, conveyed to Dr. Taylor the thanks of the Synod. Thanks to retiring Moderator.

The several Presbyteries, on application made, were permitted to meet, for competent business, on the call of their respective Moderators, in the intervals of the sederunts, during this meeting of Synod. Presbyteries permitted to meet.

Mr. Gillespie dissented. Dissent.

The Synod adjourned, to meet to-morrow at 11 o'clock, A. M. Closed with the benediction.

SECOND SEDERUNT.

KNOX'S CHURCH, TORONTO, WEDNESDAY,
June 4, 1862, 11 o'clock, A.M.,

The Synod met and was opened with praise. Prayer, alternating with praise, was offered by the Moderator—Mr. Ure,—by Dr. Burns, Mr. Caw, and Principal Willis. The Moderator then declared the Synod to be constituted, and ready to proceed to business. Devotional exercises.

The minutes of the first sederunt were read and sustained.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on the Commissions of Elders, and on the Synod Roll. The Report was read. Elders' Commissions, Report of Committee on.

by Mr. Drummond, the Convener; and it was ordered that the names of the Elders commissioned as members of Synod, which had been given in, be placed on the Synod Roll.

**Committees on
Records of
Presbyteries.**

The Synod appointed the following Committees for the examination of the Records of Presbyteries, viz.:—

Of the Presbytery of Montreal—Messrs. Aitken and Gourlay, and D. Kennedy.

Of the Presbytery of Ottawa—Dr. Taylor, Mr. Kemp, and Mr. J. C. Becket.

Of the Presbytery of Kingston—Messrs. J. K. Smith, J. Morrison, and Mr. Craig.

Of the Presbytery of Brockville—Messrs. J. Scott (Napanee), R. Swinton, and Dr. Holden.

Of the Presbytery of Cobourg—Dr. Thornton, Mr. McTavish, and Mr. James Burns.

Of the Presbytery of Ontario—Messrs. J. W. Smith, W. J. MacKenzie, and Mr. Brodie.

Of the Presbytery of Toronto—Messrs. J. Duff, McMechan, and Mr. Laney.

Of the Presbytery of Guelph—Messrs. D. Coutts, J. Mitchell, and D. McLellan.

Of the Presbytery of Hamilton—Messrs. D. Caw, J. Gillespie, and A. Colvin.

Of the Presbytery of Paris—Messrs. D. Inglis, W. M. Christie, and M. Young.

Of the Presbytery of London—Messrs. A. D. McDonald, J. Logie, and Mr. Carnachan.

Of the Presbytery of Huron—Messrs. J. Skinner, W. Troup, and T. Fleming.

Of the Presbytery of Stratford—Messrs. R. Dewar, W. Park, and D. Christie.

Of the Presbytery of Grey—Messrs. T. McPherson, R. Hall, and John Caven.

The first member named on each of the above Committees to be the Convener.

**Records of Synod,
Committee on.**

The Synod appointed a Committee to examine the Records of Synod, as follows:—Dr. Jennings, Mr. Wm. Inglis, Mr. John Scott (of London), and Dr. Agnew. Dr. Jennings, Convener.

**Records Commit-
tees to report on
Monday.**

The Committees on the Records of Presbyteries, and also the Committee on Synod Records, were instructed to give in their Reports on Monday morning.

**Correspondents
invited.**

Messrs. George Murray, A. McGlashan, A. McColl, and Mr. Wallace, Agent of the French Canadian Missionary Society, being present, were invited to sit with the Synod as corresponding members.

The Synod adjourned, to meet again at 3 o'clock, P.M., and the diet was closed with the benediction.

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THIRD SEDERUNT.

KNOX'S CHURCH, TORONTO, WEDNESDAY,

June, 4, 1862, 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Synod met, and, after engaging in praise, Dr. Taylor, at the request of the Moderator, offered up prayer, and the Moderator declared the Synod to be constituted.

The minutes of last sederunt were read and sustained.

Mr. Duclos, of the French Canadian Church, Mr. W. Clarke, of the Congregational Church, and Dr. Cairns, being present, were invited to sit in the Synod as corresponding members.

The Committee of Bills and Overtures were called upon for their Report on the Returns from Presbyteries, on the Remit from the last Synod, on Standing Orders. The Report was read by Mr. Kemp, the Chairman of the Committee.

On motion made and duly seconded, the Synod agreed to receive the Report, and proceed to the consideration of its several clauses, Report received and considered.
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The first clause—"A. Presbytery Rolls. 1.," on motion made and seconded, was amended and adopted, as follows:—First clause amended and adopted. Certified Rolls of Presbyteries, together with Reports of Moderations, Inductions, Licensure, Deaths, Demissions, and Depositions, within their respective bounds, shall be sent up by their respective Clerks, so as to be in the hands of the Clerk of Synod at least eight days before the Synod meets."

Clause "B. Devotional Exercises," was adopted without amendment, as follows:—2. The second diet of the Synod's meeting shall be chiefly spent in devotional exercises, and such portion of the time of other diets as the Moderator of Synod shall think proper. Clause B. 2. adopted.

On clause "C. Committee on Business and Bills." "3."

It was moved by Mr. Kemp, seconded by Dr. Thornton,—That this clause be amended as follows:—3. There shall be a Standing Committee on Business consisting of the Clerks of the Synod and of Presbyteries, who shall arrange all such business as may be requisite prior to the first diet of the annual meeting of Synod; and such Committee, together with a Minister and Elder from each Presbytery, appointed by the Presbytery itself, shall constitute the Committee of Bills and Overtures; but in the event of no such appointment being made, such representatives shall be appointed by the Synod. The Synod Clerks shall be Joint Conveners of the said Committee. Clause C. 3. motion carried.

It was moved, in amendment, by Mr. Logie, seconded by Mr. Dick,—That section C. be amended as follows:—The Committee of Bills and Overtures shall consist of the Clerks of Synod, and the Clerks of Presbyteries, and a representative from each Presbytery, appointed by the Presbytery itself, who shall be a Standing Amendment lost.

Committee of Business to arrange all the ordinary business of Synod, and such other business as may emerge during the Session of Synod.

A vote being taken, the motion of Mr. Kemp was carried by a large majority, and the Synod decided in terms of the motion.

Addition to
clause C. 3.

On motion of Mr. Monteath, the following addition was made to Clause C. 3:—That after the arrangement of business has been reported by the Committee of Bills and Overtures, and disposed of by the Synod, the Engrossing Clerk shall write out a legible copy of the business according to the order in which it is to be taken up from time to time, and shall fix up the same in the vestibule of the place of meeting for the due information of all parties.

Clause D. 4
adopted.

Clause "D. Papers to be transmitted. 4," was agreed to, without amendment, as follows:—All papers for the Synod, or notification of the same, shall be transmitted to the Convener of the Committee on Business, at least, eight days before the meeting of Synod; and all such papers shall pass through the Committee of Bills and Overtures before presentation to the Synod.

Clause E. 5 to 12
adopted.

Clause "E. Conducting of Business," "5 to 12," was agreed to without alteration, as follows:—

5. Every motion, whether original or amended, shall be given to the Clerk in writing, as soon as it shall have been made to the House.

6. When a motion is duly seconded, and in possession of the House, it shall not be altered without the permission of the Synod.

7. No member shall be allowed to speak more than once on the same subject, unless it be in explanation, or by permission of the Synod.

8. The mover of the first motion shall be entitled to the privilege of giving a reply, in which new matter must not be introduced: thereafter the debate shall be held to be definitely closed, and no person shall be entitled to speak, excepting with regard to the manner of putting the vote.

9. All motions after the first shall be considered as amendments on the first, and shall be disposed of accordingly.

10. When there are only two motions before the House, the amendment shall be put first, and the motion afterwards; but if the Roll be called, the question shall be "Amendment," or "Motion," and the motion which so carries shall then be put to the House—the question being "Aye," or "No."

11. When there are more than two motions, the last shall be put against that immediately preceding it, and so on, till only two remain, when they shall be disposed of as in No. 10.

12. The vote may be ordinarily taken by a show of hands; but at the call of any member, the Roll shall be called and votes marked.

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On motion of Professor Young, seconded by Mr. McTavish,— Clause F. 13, amended and adopted, as follows:—
 Clause "F. Dissents. 13," was amended and adopted, as follows:—Dissents when taken must be given in immediately after the decision in the case is announced from the Chair. Reasons of dissent may be given in not later than the next sederunt, and such reasons shall be recorded in the minutes, if required.

Clause "G. Meetings during the Synod's Meetings, 14," was Clause G. 14, agreed to without alteration, as follows:—No Committee or Presbytery shall continue to sit after the Moderator shall have taken the Chair, at any diet of the Synod's meeting, unless the special permission of the Synod shall have been obtained to that effect.

On Clause "H. Printing of Reports. 15," the following motions Clause H. 15, for its amendment were submitted, namely:—
 motions on.

Moved by Mr. David Inglis, seconded by Dr. Thornton,—That Amended and adopted as in Mr. Inglis' motion.
 the Committee of Bills and Overtures shall have the power of printing the Reports of the Standing Committees of Synod, or such portions, or abstracts of them, as they shall see fit, in order to their circulating among the members of Synod, before such Reports are taken up by the Synod.

Moved in amendment, by Mr. Wm. Inglis, seconded by Mr. Gillespie,—That No. 15, of Standing Orders be adopted as suggested by Committee. Amendment lost.

Moved in further amendment, by Professor Young, seconded Amendment lost
 by Mr. Coutts,—That Standing Committees of Synod shall have the power of printing their Reports, or such portions of them as they shall see fit, in order to their circulation among the members of Synod, before the Reports are taken up by the Synod.

Moved in further amendment, by Mr. S. C. Fraser, seconded Amendment lost
 by Mr. Cheyne,—That the Standing Order. No. 15, be dropped.

Votes being taken, the motion of Mr. David Inglis was preferred to the amendments of Mr. Fraser, Professor Young, and Mr. Wm. Inglis; and the Synod decided in terms of the said motion.

On motion made and seconded, the following was adopted to Standing order H. 16.
 constitute Standing Order H. No. 16:—The Conveners of the Standing Committees shall give in their reports to the Committee on Bills and Overtures not later than the second sederunt of the meeting of Synod.

Clause "I. Nomination of Standing Committees. 16,"—the No. Clause I. 16, 16 to be changed to 17, and the words to stand unchanged, as in changed to 17, the printed minutes, as follows:—The Synod shall appoint a small Committee to suggest the names of members for the Standing Committees of Synod. adopted.

The Synod entered on the consideration of the Standing Order Order K. 17. K. No. 17. Before coming to a decision the hour of six o'clock arrived, and the Synod adjourned. Closed with the benediction.

FOURTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX'S CHURCH, WEDNESDAY,
June 4, 1862, 7 o'clock, P. M.

The Synod met and was constituted—engaging in praise, and prayer being offered, at the request of the Moderator, by Mr. Stark.

The minutes of last sederunt were read and sustained.

The Presbytery of Ontario asked and obtained leave to meet for the transaction of business, for about a quarter of an hour, during this sederunt of Synod.

Ontario Presbytery had leave to retire.

Order K. 17 resumed.

Motion lost.

The Synod resumed consideration of the subject interrupted by the adjournment. The following motions were submitted:—

1. Moved by Mr. Monteath, seconded by Mr. Wm. Inglis,—That in making choice of a Moderator, the Synod shall adopt the usual process of motion; and that no individual shall be eligible for the office who is not present at the time of nomination.

Amendment lost.

2. Moved by Mr. David Inglis, seconded by Mr. John Scott (of London),—That the first part of Section K. 17, remain as in the printed minutes; and that the last clause be amended as follows, that is to say:—That a leet shall be formed of the members thus nominated, together with any additional nominations which may be made at the time, from which leet the Synod shall, by open vote, appoint the Moderator.

Amendment carried.

3. Moved in further amendment, by Mr. Dick, seconded by Mr. S. C. Fraser,—That section K. 17, be adopted as it stands in the printed minutes, of the tenor following:—

K. Appointment of Moderator.

K. 17 adopted.

17. or 18. The Moderator shall be appointed in the manner following: that is to say, each Presbytery shall nominate for the Moderatorship, a Minister, either one of their own number, or a member of any other Presbytery of the Church, and the Presbytery Clerk shall return the name of the Minister so nominated to the Clerk of the Synod, together with the Presbytery Roll, prior to the annual meeting of Synod. A leet shall be formed of the members thus nominated; and the Synod shall, from such leet, by open vote, appoint the Moderator. In the event of no nomination being made, the Synod shall elect the Moderator by the usual process of motion.

Votes being taken, the amendment of Mr. Dick was preferred to the first amendment, and to the original motion; and the Synod decided in terms of said amendment.

OVERTURE ON CONSTITUTION OF KIRK-SESSIONS.

Kirk Sessions, overture on.

The Synod took up an Overture transmitted by the Presbytery of Hamilton, anent the constitution of Kirk-sessions in cases in which two or more congregations are under the charge of one

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1. It was moved by Mr. Lowry, seconded by Mr. David Inglis, Motion lost.
—That the Overture be received; and that a Committee be appointed to prepare definite questions on the subject, which shall be sent down to Presbyteries and Sessions for their consideration, with instructions to report their views on the same to the next meeting of Synod: said Committee to report at a future sederunt.

2. It was moved in amendment by Mr. Kemp, seconded by Dr. Jennings, Amendment carried. Decision.
—Dismiss the Overture, and agree to consider the whole question to which it refers, when the Report on the Returns of Presbyteries on Remit of Synod, on the question of the representation of Sessions in the Superior Church Courts, is brought up by the Committee of Bills and Overtures.

A vote being taken, the amendment was carried by a large majority, and the Synod decided in terms thereof.

SYNODICAL OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER.

The Synod took up an Overture, transmitted by the Presbytery Lord's Supper, of Ottawa, setting forth the desirableness of a Synodical observance Synodical observance of the Lord's Supper at the annual meetings of Synod. The Overture was read, and was supported, on behalf of the Presbytery, vance of. by Mr. Thomas Wardrope, and by Mr. Gourlay.

It was moved by Dr. Taylor, seconded by Dr. Thornton, Motion on
—That the Synod approve of the Overture, and appoint a Committee to overture. consider the best way of carrying out its object,—to report at an early sederunt.

After reasoning for some time, and the hour of adjournment having arrived, a motion was made and seconded, that the Synod continue sitting for some time longer, which, being put to the House, was lost, and the Synod resolved to adjourn.

The following Committee was appointed to make arrangements City pulpits, for supplying the pulpits of the Church in this city, on Sabbath supply of. next, namely:—The Moderator, Dr. Jennings, Dr. Burns, Dr. Agnew, Mr. Brown. Dr. Jennings to be Convener.

The diet was then closed with the benediction.

FIFTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX'S CHURCH, TORONTO, THURSDAY,
June 5, 1862, 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Synod met and was constituted with praise and prayer, Mr. Thomas Alexander, at the request of the Moderator, conducting the devotions.

The minutes of the last sederunt were read and sustained.

SYNODICAL OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER.

Lord's Supper,
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observance of,
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Motion on,
renewed and
adopted.

The Synod resumed consideration of the business interrupted by the adjournment, last night, namely, the Overture anent the Synodical observance of the Lord's Supper. Dr. Taylor renewed the motion which he before submitted, of the tenor following:— That the Synod receive the Overture favourably, and appoint the following Committee to report on it, at an early sederunt, viz.:— Messrs. T. Wardrope, J. B. Duncan, P. Gray, Dr. Taylor, Dr. Thornton, Mr. R. F. Burns, Ministers; and Messrs. D. Kennedy and James Brown, Elders. Mr. T. Wardrope, Convener.

The Synod adopted Dr. Taylor's motion, and decided accordingly.

NEXT MEETING OF SYNOD.

Next meeting of
Synod to be at
Hamilton on the
first Tuesday of
June, 1863.

The Synod proceeded to fix the time and place for the next ordinary meeting of Synod, whereupon,

It was moved by Mr. Monteath, and duly seconded,—That the next meeting of Synod be held in Central Church, Hamilton, on the first Tuesday of June next, at half-past seven o'clock, in the evening.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Cross, and duly seconded,—That the next meeting of Synod be held in St. Andrew's Church, London, on the second Tuesday of June, 1863, at half-past seven o'clock, P. M.

A vote being taken, the motion was carried.

Reconsideration,
result as above.

After the motion was declared to be carried, a general desire being expressed by members of the Synod that an opportunity should be given to vote separately on the place, and on the time, of the next meeting, it was agreed that separate votes should be so taken.

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Hamilton.

The question of the place of meeting being first put to the Synod, it was carried that the next meeting should be held in Central Church, in the city of Hamilton.

First Tuesday of
June.

A vote was next taken between the first and second Tuesdays of June as the day of meeting, when it was carried that the next meeting of Synod should be held on the first Tuesday of June, 1863, at half-past seven o'clock, in the evening.

ASHBURN CASE.

Mr. Sharp's com-
plaint against
Presbytery of
Ontario.

The Synod took up a case of dissent and complaint,—Mr. Thomas Sharp, minister of Ashburn and Utica, against the action of the Presbytery of Ontario, in appointing a special meeting of Presbytery, to be held at Ashburn, for the purpose of investigating certain difficulties between Mr. Sharp and members of that congregation.

Parties present.

Parties were called and were present,—Dr. Thornton and Mr. John Smith appearing on the part of the Presbytery.

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Papers were read as follows:—1. Extracts from the Minutes of the Presbytery of Ontario. 2. Mr. Sharp's dissent with reasons. 3. Answers by the Presbytery to Mr. Sharp's reasons.

Mr. Sharp was heard in support of his dissent and complaint, Mr. Sharp heard at length.

The hour of one o'clock having arrived, the Synod adjourned, and the sitting was closed with the benediction.

SIXTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX'S CHURCH, THURSDAY,

June 5, 1862, 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Synod met and was constituted, engaging in praise, and, at the request of Mr. Ure, the Moderator, Mr. Lowry offering up prayer.

The minutes of last sederunt were read and sustained.

ASHBURN CASE.

The Synod resumed consideration of Mr. Sharp's case, interrupted by the adjournment.

Dr. Thornton and Mr. John Smith were heard on behalf of the Presbytery of Ontario. Mr. J. M. King and Mr. McTavish, members of the Presbytery of Ontario, were heard in explanation of their personal position in relation to the case.

Mr. Sharp was heard in reply.

Questions were asked of the Presbytery of Ontario, and were answered.

The parties were then declared to be removed.

The Synod proceeded to deliberate and give judgment.

It was moved by Mr. Kemp, seconded by Mr. Lowry,—That the Synod having heard parties, dismiss the dissent and complaint of Mr. Sharp against the decision of the Presbytery of Ontario, resolving to inquire presbyterially into the circumstances of the churches of Ashburn and Utica, and declare that said decision was competent and lawful.

It was moved in amendment by Principal Willis, seconded by Dr. Jennings,—That the Synod sustain the appeal to the effect that, in the resolution against which the appellant reclaims, there was some ground for dissatisfaction, in so far as the Presbytery's visitation of Ashburn, although competent, was liable, in the stage at which the business had arrived, to be misinterpreted, as a reopening of the entire question of Mr. Sharp's continued relation with his congregation, instead of a measure for determining the question as to separate supply of religious ordinances to the dis-

sentients, or effecting such reconciliation of the parties as the Presbytery seems honorably to have aimed at.

Amendment of
Mr. Wm. Inglis.

It was moved in further amendment by Mr. Wm. Inglis, seconded by Mr. George Cuthbertson,—That the Synod, having heard the parties, sustains the dissent and complaint, and declares that the Presbytery of Ontario, having, with the assistance of the Synodical Assessors, come to a decision on the whole case, were not justified, without new matter having emerged, to re-open what was already a *res judicata*.

After reasoning for some time, the hour of adjournment arrived, and the sederunt was closed with the benediction.

SEVENTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX'S CHURCH, THURSDAY,

June 5, 1862, 7 o'clock, P. M.

The Synod met, and was constituted with praise and prayer,—Mr. J. W. Smith, at the request of the Moderator, conducting the devotions.

ASHBURN CASE.

Mr. Sharp's case
resumed.

The Synod resumed consideration of Mr. Sharp's complaint, interrupted by the adjournment.

Mr. Kemp replied

Mr. Kemp, who had submitted the first motion was heard in reply.

Vote.

A vote was then taken between the amendment of Mr. Wm. Inglis and that of Principal Willis, when the latter was preferred by a majority. The motion of Mr. Kemp and the amendment of Principal Willis then, only, being before the Synod, the question was taken as in the second clause of standing order No. 10. (See printed Minutes, 1861, p. 36.) The Roll was called and votes marked, when there appeared for the amendment one hundred and fifteen, (115), and for the motion, eighty-seven, (87). The amendment was declared to be carried. A vote by show of hands was then taken on the amendment so carried, the question being "Aye," or "No," when it was carried in the affirmative; and the Synod did, and do, hereby, decide in terms thereof:

Vote according to
Standing Order
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Roll called.

Decision.

Sustain the Appeal to the effect that, in the resolution against which the Appellant reclaims, there was some ground of dissatisfaction, in so far as the Presbytery's visitation of Ashburn, although competent, was liable, in the stage at which the business had arrived, to be misinterpreted, as a re-opening of the entire question of Mr. Sharp's continued relation with his congregation, instead of a measure for determining the question as to separate supply of religious ordinances to the dissentients, or effecting such reconciliation of the parties as the Presbytery seems honorably to have aimed at.

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The parties were recalled, and the deliverance of the Synod was declared to them by the Moderator. Parties recalled.
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DISSENTS.

Against this decision Mr. George Lawrence, for himself, and all others who should adhere to him, craved leave that his dissent be marked in the Minutes, for reasons to be afterwards given in. The following Ministers and Elders also craved leave to enter their dissent, viz.:—Dr. Thornton, Messrs. Alex. Kennedy, J. McTavish, J. M. King, R. Monteath, John Smith, James Findlay, T. Alexander, J. Mitchell, D. Inglis, J. M. Roger, T. Lowry, R. F. Burns, Arch'd Cross, D. Wardrope, A. F. Kemp, J. Logie, M. Barr, Ministers; and John Agnew, Adam Spears, Jas. Burns, R. Christie, D. Brodie, D. McNaughton, J. Parker, Elders. Dissenta.

The Presbytery of Ontario asked and obtained leave to retire during this sederunt of the Synod. Ontario Presby-
tery had leave to
retire.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions. The Report was read by Mr. Robert F. Burns, the Convener. Foreign Missions,
Report on.

FRENCH CANADIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

There was read from the Table, a Commission from the Directors of the French Canadian Missionary Society, appointing Messrs. Duclos, Wallace, McVicar, and Kemp, to represent the Society before the Synod; to state the condition and progress of the important missionary work with which it is intrusted, and to plead its claims to the increased sympathy and support of the Protestant community, and of the congregations of the Church. French-Canadian
Missionary Soc.
Deputation.
Mr. Duclos heard.

M. Duclos addressed the Synod on behalf of the Society, at length.

The Synod then returned to the Report of the Foreign Missions Committee. On motion of Dr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Drummond, the Report was received, and the thanks of Synod were given to the Committee for their diligence. A motion, with a view to the disposal of the Report was read by Mr. D. Inglis. Foreign Mission
Report resumed.

The hour of ten o'clock having arrived, the Synod adjourned; and the diet was closed with the benediction.

EIGHTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX'S CHURCH, TORONTO, FRIDAY,

June 6, 1862, 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Synod met and was constituted with praise, reading the Scriptures, and prayer,—the devotions being led, at the request of the Moderator, by Mr. Baird.

The minutes of last sederunt were read and sustained.

Bills and Overtures Report sanctioned.

The Committee of Bills and Overtures gave in a Report, recommending the order of business for this Sederunt. The Report was received, and its recommendations were sanctioned.

Dissent, reasons of, R. Montearth.

Mr. Montearth handed in reasons of dissent from the decision of Synod, last night, on the complaint of Mr. Sharp against the action of the Presbytery of Ontario, with request that, if other reasons of dissent should be recorded, his also be placed on the Synod's minutes.

MR. SHARP AND THE PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO.

Mr. Sharp's dissent and complaint.

The Synod took up the dissent and complaint of Mr. Thomas Sharp against a deed of the Presbytery of Ontario, recognising Mr. William Heron as a representative Elder;—conjoined with another case of dissent and complaint of Mr. Sharp against a deed of the Presbytery of Ontario, granting certificates of Church-membership to certain parties;—also, Mr. Sharp's complaint against the Presbytery for refusing him the right of complaint;—as also, a reference to the Synod by the Presbytery of Ontario, of all matters relative to the cases foregoing.

Also dissent and complaint for granting certificates, &c.

Reference of whole case, Pres. of Ontario.

Papers read.

Papers were read as follows:—1. Extract minutes of the Presbytery of Ontario, in relation to Mr. Heron's recognition as a representative Elder. 2. Reasons of dissent and complaint by Mr. Sharp against the action of the Presbytery in the case. Answers of the Presbytery to those reasons. In the case of granting certificates, read, 1. Extract minutes of Presbytery. 2. Extract minutes of Presbytery in relation to extract from the minutes of Ashburn Session, refusing to grant certain certificates as instructed by the Presbytery; and deed of Presbytery issuing said certificates. In the third case, read, 1. Extract minutes of the Presbytery, declining, for reasons, to receive complaints from Mr. Sharp. 2. Memorial from Mr. Sharp, to the Synod, complaining of such refusal, and embodying reasons against the action of the Presbytery in granting the certificates mentioned. 3. Memorial from the Session of Ashburn and Utica in the case. 4. Extracts from minutes of Session of Ashburn and Utica. In the case of reference, read, 1. Extracts from the Records of the Presbytery of Ontario, referring the whole matters in question to the Synod. 2. Extract minute of Ontario Presbytery, in relation to the deliverance of Synod last night, on Mr. Sharp's case.

Heard Mr. Sharp and all the parties.

Heard Mr. Sharp in support of his complaints. Heard, also, Mr. Ferguson, one of the Elders, on behalf of the Session of Ashburn and Utica. Heard Dr. Thornton and Mr. John Smith, on behalf of the Presbytery, in regard to all the cases, as also, in regard to the reference. Heard Mr. Heron as a party interested. Heard Mr. J. M. King, and Mr. J. Agnew, members of the Presbytery of Ontario in explanation.

Mr. Sharp defers reply.

Mr. Sharp commenced his reply, in the fore-mentioned cases, when, the time for adjournment approaching, Mr. Sharp, being requested, deferred his reply, in the meantime.

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REASONS OF DISSENT.

The following reasons of dissent from the decision of Synod, in *Dissent,* case of complaint—Mr. Sharp against the Presbytery of Ontario—*reasons of* last night, were handed in with request that they be entered on the minutes. The request was granted.

I.—*Reasons of Dissent by Mr. McTavish and others.*

Reasons of Dissent from the Decision of Synod on Mr. Sharp's *J. McTavish and* appeal against the resolution of the Presbytery of Ontario to hold a *others.* meeting at Ashburn:—

1. Because the decision deals merely with an incidental or side issue, and one which the decision declares only liable to happen.
2. Because it seems to proceed on the principle that Presbyteries are to be guided in their procedure rather by the construction that may possibly be put on it, than by the laws of the Church, and their own views of present duty.
3. Because when an appeal is sustained to a certain "effect," it is implied that such effect is within the control of the Courts, and it is incomprehensible how the Presbytery, or even the Synod can control an inferential opinion of its acts, or in what way it can prevent "some grounds of dissatisfaction" arising therefrom.

(Signed)

JOHN MCTAVISH,
JAMES MITCHELL,
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JOHN PARKER.

Toronto, June 6, 1862.

II.—*Reasons of Dissent by Dr. Thornton and others.*

We, the undersigned, dissent from the decision of Synod *Dr. Thornton and* dissent and complaint of the Rev. Mr. Sharp against a resolution of *others.* the Presbytery of Ontario, to meet at Ashburn, with the view of obtaining information to aid them in dealing with the application for a continuance of a supply of sermon, by the dissentients connected with the congregation of Ashburn, and crave that our reasons be inserted in the minutes.

1. Because the resolution of Presbytery complained against was such as it was competent for the Presbytery to take, as is admitted by the terms of the decision itself.
2. Because when application for continuance of supply was made to the Presbytery, there could be no better method, in view of the conflicting statements of the parties interested, of deciding on the expediency or inexpediency of granting the application, than by a Presbyterial examination conducted on the spot.
3. Because the complaint of the Appellant against the resolution of Presbytery is sustained by the decision of Synod on the ground of its openness to a construction which is disclaimed, and which the terms of that resolution, when interpreted in the light of the Presbytery's previous action, do not justify.
4. Because the result of this decision must be such as greatly to weaken the hands of the Presbytery in any further action which it

might be necessary to take in the case, and to discourage other Presbyteries from taking any decided action in cases of a similar nature.

(Signed) R. H. THORNTON, R. DEWAR,
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JAS. BURNS, MATT. BARR,
GEORGE LAWRENCE, PETER DUNCAN,
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ALEX. F. KEMP, ALEX. DUNCAN,
ROBT. BURNS, HUGH YOUNG,
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JAS. DICK, A. SPEIRS,
JAS. FINDLAY, JNO. ALLISON,
JAS. MITCHELL, JNO. AGNEW,
JNO. FOTHERINGHAM, JNO. PATERSON,
JNO. LOGIE, DAN'L McNAUGHTON.

III.—Reason of Dissent by Mr. R. Monteath.

Reasons of dissent, Mr. Monteath.

I enter my deliberate dissent from the finding of the Synod, last night, on the Ashburn case:—

1. Because it was the avowed purpose of the Presbytery to issue finally the whole case, and not to act the inefficient part which the Appellant has attributed to other Presbyteries; while the finding of the Synod will, in my opinion, give an encouragement to be more inefficient than ever.

2. Because, by the finding of the Synod, the unhappy results arising from the state of things at Ashburn, will acquire additional strength, whereas by the intended visitation of the Presbytery, which the Synod has now censured, the unhappy results referred to would, in all probability, have been done away with.

(Signed) R. MONTEATH.

Toronto, June 6, 1862.

Reasons of dissent, Committee to answer.

The Synod appointed a Committee to answer the several reasons of dissent, as above recorded, as follows:—Principal Willis, Dr. Jennings, Mr. Wm. Inglis, Mr. John Ross. Principal Willis, Convener.

Tracts on Sabbath, from J. Henderson, Esq.

Dr. Taylor informed the Synod that a donation of 100 Tracts, on the Scottish Sabbath, to each of the Ministers of this Church, for gratuitous distribution, had been received from John Henderson, Esq., of Park; and that a parcel for each Minister west of Kingston, would be found in the vestibule of the Church.

State of weather, devotions to refer to.

It was suggested by Principal Willis that in the opening devotions in the afternoon, special reference should be made to the state of the weather; and prayer offered to God that he would send seasonable rain upon the earth. The Moderator appointed Mr. Skinner to conduct this service.

The Synod adjourned, the diet being closed with the benediction

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NINTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX'S CHURCH, FRIDAY,
June 6, 1862, 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Synod met and was constituted with praise and prayer,— Devotions referring to state of weather, having special reference to the state of the weather, being conducted, as previously arranged, by Mr. Skinner.

The minutes of the last sederunt were read and sustained.

The Synod agreed that cordial thanks be tendered to John Tracts, thanks to Henderson, Esq., of Park, for the valuable donation of Tracts Mr. Henderson. which he had sent to the Ministers and congregations of this Church. The Clerk was instructed to convey to Mr. Henderson the thanks of the Synod.

MR. SHARP AND THE PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO.

Mr. Sharp proceeded with his reply to the pleadings of the Mr. Sharp replied Presbytery of Ontario to the close.

Questions were put to the parties, and were answered.	Questions.
The parties were then declared to be removed from the bar.	Parties removed.
The Synod then proceeded to deliberate and give judgment.	Deliberation and judgment.
	Motions.

A motion was read by Principal Willis for the disposal of the case, which was seconded by Mr. J. B. Duncan. An amendment was moved by Mr. Patrick Gray, and seconded by Mr. G. Cuthbertson. A second amendment was read by Mr. Kemp, and seconded by Mr. Cross.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Moderator pronounced the benediction, and the Synod rose.

TENTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX'S CHURCH, FRIDAY,
June 6, 1862, 7 o'clock, P. M.

The Synod met and was constituted with praise and prayer,— Mr. Monteath, by request of the Moderator, conducting the devotions.

The minutes of last sederunt were read and sustained.

INVITATION FROM DIRECTORS OF MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

There was read from the table, a letter from the Directors of Mechanics' the Mechanics' Institute, offering the free use of their Library to Institute, invitation from. members of the Synod, who may wish to avail themselves of it, Thanks to during their stay in the city. On motion made and seconded, the Directors. Synod agreed to record their thanks to the Directors of the

Institute for their courtesy; and that the Clerks be instructed to communicate to that effect with the Directors.

MR. SHARP AND THE PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO.

The Synod resumed proceedings in the case of Mr. Sharp, interrupted by the adjournment.

Motion on
Mr. Sharp's case,
in relation to
Mr. Heron.

The motions read at the close of the last sederunt were of the tenor following:—

1. Moved by Principal Willis, seconded by Mr. J. B. Duncan, —That the Synod having taken up the dissent and complaint of Mr. Sharp against the Presbytery of Ontario for receiving, or continuing to recognize, Mr. Heron as a representative Elder from Whitby —parties being fully heard—dismiss said dissent and complaint, and find that the Presbytery's course in the matter was a natural consequence of the circumstances in which Mr. Heron became related to said Presbytery, under its new organization; but while the Synod dismiss the complaint as against the Presbytery's conduct, do not, under the circumstances, declare the dissent vexatious.

Amendment.

2. Moved in amendment by Mr. Gray, seconded by Mr. George Cuthbertson, —That the Synod sustain the dissent and complaint of Mr. Sharp, in reference to the action of Presbytery in giving a seat in Presbytery to Mr. Heron, without a commission from the Session of Ashburn and Utica, the Appellant's complaint in regard to such action being, in the circumstances, neither surprising, nor certainly improper, nor ill-advised; at the same time exonerate the Presbytery from anything like censure, because of the action complained of by Mr. Sharp, such action having been evidently taken with no intention of annoying Mr. Sharp, and in great measure imposed on them by the previous action of a Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church of Canada.

2nd amendment.

3. It was moved in further amendment by Mr. Kemp, seconded by Mr. Cross, —That the Synod having heard parties, dismiss the dissent and complaint of Mr. Sharp against the decision of the Presbytery of Ontario, regarding Mr. Heron, and confirm the action of the Presbytery.

3rd amendment.

4. A further amendment was moved by Mr. Gillespie, seconded by Mr. Cheyne, —That the Synod sustain the dissent and complaint of Mr. Sharp from the finding of the Presbytery of Ontario, in the case of Mr. Heron; and declare that said Presbytery had no evidence to conclude that Mr. Heron was representative Elder for the congregation of Whitby, for the year, and as such entitled to sit as a member of said Presbytery; but, at the same time, do not mean to impute blame to the Presbytery, inasmuch as the difficulty did not originate with them.

Votes.

Votes were then taken on the several amendments, and on the original motion, when the amendment of Mr. Kemp was successively preferred to the other amendments and to the original motion; and the Synod did and do decide in terms of the said amendment:—

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The Synod next proceeded to deliberate and give judgment, in Refusal of Pres- the case of Mr. Sharp's complaint against the Presbytery in deny- bytery to receive him certain rights and privileges, as a member of the Court, complaints, and and in granting certificates to certain parties. granting certificates.

It was moved by Mr. David Inglis, seconded by Mr. Coutts,— Motion. That this Synod, having heard the memorial of Mr. Sharp, find, that the action of the Presbytery of Ontario was unconstitutional in so far as they refused to Mr. Sharp certain rights and privileges due to him as a member of that Court, without any process of discipline; but, at the same time, sustain the action of the Presbytery in reference to the certificate granted to Mr. Mitchell.

It was moved, in amendment, by Mr. Tolmie, seconded by Mr. Amendment. D. Wardrope,—That the Synod dismiss the petition and approve of the conduct of the Presbytery in granting the certificate to Mr. Mitchell.

It was moved in further amendment by Mr. J. K. Smith, 2nd amendment. seconded by Mr. John Ross,—That the Synod find that the Presbytery acted unconstitutionally in refusing to Mr. Sharp his privilege of dissent and complaint, and also, in ordering the Session of Ashburn and Utica to grant a certificate to Mr. Mitchell, when, in the circumstances of the case, it was their legitimate course to instruct the Session of Ashburn and Utica to receive and consider Mr. Mitchell's application for a certificate.

Votes were taken between the amendments, severally, and the Votes. original motion, when the motion of Mr. Inglis was preferred, and the Synod did, and do decide in terms of the motion:—

That the Synod, having heard the memorial of Mr. Sharp, find Decision. that the action of the Presbytery was unconstitutional in so far as they refused to Mr. Sharp certain rights and privileges due to him as a member of that Court, without any process of discipline; but, at the same time, sustain the action of the Presbytery in reference to the certificate granted to Mr. Mitchell.

Parties were then recalled, and the deliverance of the Synod Parties recalled; decision declared. was announced to them.

Mr. Sharp craved extracts, which were granted. Dr. Thornton, Extracts craved. on behalf of the Presbytery of Ontario, also, craved extracts, which were granted.

STREET RAILWAY CARS—PROPOSAL TO RUN ON SABBATH.

Dr. Burns submitted to the Synod a proposition to the effect, Street Railway that a Deputation should be appointed to wait upon the Mayor of and the Sabbath. Toronto, and to represent to him, and through him to the Common Council of the City, the sense of this Synod of the offence against God, which would be committed, and of the injury which would be done to the moral welfare of the community at large, by

the running of the Cars on the Street Railway, during the Lord's day, as it was understood the proprietors of the Railway wished to do.

Street Railway & Sabbath, Committee appointed. The Synod agreed to appoint a Committee to consider this matter, as follows:—Dr. Burns (Convener), Dr. Taylor, Dr. Jennings, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Kemp, the Hon. Mr. McMurrich, R. Christie, Esq., Dr. Agnew. The Committee were instructed to report to-morrow morning.

Meeting on Saturday and on Monday. It was agreed that the Synod sit to-morrow from ten till one o'clock, and meet, on Monday, at eleven o'clock.

The Synod adjourned, the diet being closed with the benediction.

ELEVENTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX'S CHURCH, SATURDAY,
June 7, 1862, 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Synod met, and was constituted with praise and prayer,—Mr. McTavish, at the request of the Moderator, conducting the devotions.

The minutes of the last sederunt were read and sustained.

REFERENCE—PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO.

Reference; Ontario Pres. The Synod entered upon the consideration of a Reference, from the Presbytery of Ontario, of all matters connected with the congregation of Ashburn and Utica, earnestly requesting the Synod to take such steps as may lead to an early settlement of the dissensions in that congregation;—conjoined with a further Reference, pressing the subject on the attention of Synod.

Parties heard in support of reference. Mr. McTavish, Dr. Thornton, and Mr. Monteath, were heard in support of the Reference.

Motion on. It was moved by Mr. Gillespie, seconded by Mr. T. Alexander, —That having heard parties in explanation of the Reference from the Presbytery of Ontario, the Synod sustain the Reference, and appoint a Commission to proceed to Ashburn and Utica, with instructions to inquire minutely into the circumstances of the whole case there, and with full power to settle the whole case finally.

Amendment. It was moved in amendment by Mr. Thomas McPherson, seconded by Mr. Cross,—That the Synod sustain the Reference; agree to place Mr. Sharp and his congregation under the care of the Toronto Presbytery, and recommend the dissentients, if they cannot conscientiously remain under Mr. Sharp's ministry, to connect themselves with some of the neighbouring congregations of this Church; and instruct Mr. Sharp and his Session to grant certificates, if required, to elders and members for that purpose.

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It was moved, in further amendment by Principal Willis, 2nd amendment. seconded by Mr. J. K. Smith,—That the Synod receive the Reference, approve the Presbytery's procedure, so far as they have given supply to the dissentients, and considering that, in the case as now so fully before them, there seems to the Synod little prospect of a speedy re-union of the divided parties at Ashburn, empower a Commission of Synod to visit the locality; not to reopen the general question, (unless in the case of new circumstances having emerged fitted to arrested the Commission's procedure), but to deal finally with the minority on the question—should re-union be impracticable—of their separate congregational organization on the spot, empowering the Commission to sanction such organization, and to disjoin the dissentient elders and members from the existing congregation of Ashburn, or to direct them—this failing—to apply for certificates of disjunction to the Session, or Presbytery, with the view of annexing themselves to other congregations within their reach. Principal Willis.
Decision.

Votes were taken, when the amendment of Principal Willis was successively preferred to the amendment of Mr. McPherson, and the motion of Mr. Gillespie, and the Synod did, and do decide in terms of the said amendment. Votes.
Last amendment
carried.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the diet was closed with the benediction.

TWELFTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX'S CHURCH, TORONTO, MONDAY,

June 11, 1862, 11 o'clock, A. M.

The Synod met and was constituted with praise and prayer. The first hour of the sitting was spent in devotional exercises,—the Moderator being succeeded in prayer, alternating with praise, by Mr. Donald McKenzie, Mr. Ewing, and Mr. Thos. McPherson.

The minutes of the last sederunt were read and sustained.

On motion of Mr. Cross, which was duly seconded, it was agreed,—That the Synod send an Address to Her Majesty, the Queen, condoling with her in her late sad bereavement; and that the Moderator, together with Principal Willis, the Clerks of Synod, and Mr. Cross, be a Committee to draft such address, to be submitted to the Synod, at the afternoon sederunt, to-morrow. Principal Willis to be Convener. Condolence,
Address of, to the
Queen.

The Committee of Bills and Overtures gave in a Report, recommending the order of business for the day. On motion made and seconded, the Report was received, and its recommendations were sanctioned. Bills and Over-
tures, Report of
Committee.

The Report of the Committee on running Street Railway Cars on Sabbath, having been called for, was given in by Dr. Burns, and read as follows:— Street Railway
cars on Sabbath,
Report of
Committee on.

The Committee having met, and having been constituted by prayer, held consultation together on the matter committed to them, and agreed to recommend it to the Synod to transmit to the Mayor of this city, to be laid before the Council, at its first meeting, a representation to the following effect:—

Memorial on
Sabbath cars.

The Ministers and Elders forming the Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church met in Synod, in the City of Toronto, would respectfully, but earnestly, represent to the Corporation, their conviction, gathered from experience elsewhere, of the very serious injury which may be apprehended to arise, in regard to the interests of religion and morality, from liberty being given to run the Street Cars on the Lord's Day, even under regulations which the Council may impose; and, therefore, would implore them to refuse the prayer of the petition in question; and further to employ all the means which the laws of the land give them for preserving, in its entirety, an institution so specially connected as is the Sabbath with the best interests of the whole community.

Toronto, June 7, 1862.

Report adopted.

The Report was received and adopted.

Congregational
Union, Delegate
from, Rev. W.
Clarke, addressed
Synod.

There was read from the table, a commission to the Rev. Wm. Clarke, appointing him primary delegate to the Synod, from the Congregational Union of Canada. Mr. Clarke addressed the Synod, conveying, in warm terms, the fraternal greetings of the Body with which he is connected, and informing the Synod that the Congregational Union would meet in Hamilton this week, and requesting the Synod to appoint a delegation to attend the meeting of the Union.

Dr. Burns
responded.

Dr. Burns responded, cordially reciprocating the sentiments of brotherly regard expressed by Mr. Clarke, and concluding with a motion that a deputation be appointed, to wait upon the Congregational Union, on behalf of this Synod.

Moderator also
replied.

The Moderator also, on behalf of the Synod, responded, thanking Mr. Clarke for his kind address, and expressing the great pleasure with which the Synod received the gratulations of their Congregational friends and fellow Christians.

Deputation to
Congregational
Union.

Dr. Burns and Mr. Hugh Young were then appointed a deputation to wait upon the Congregational Union, at Hamilton, this week.

ASHBURN CASE.

Ashburn
congregation,
Commission on,
appointed.

The Moderator appointed the Commission in the matter of the congregation of Ashburn and Utica, in terms of the resolution on the subject adopted on Saturday, as follows:—Mr. Dick, Dr. Jennings, Mr. Gillespie, Mr. David Inglis, Ministers; Mr. Hugh Young, Mr. James Brown, Elders. Mr. Dick, Convener.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the diet was closed with the benediction.

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THIRTEENTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX'S CHURCH, MONDAY,

June 9, 1862, 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Synod met and was constituted with praise and prayer,—
Mr. Fraser, Elder, at the request of the Moderator, leading the
devotions.

The minutes of the last sederunt were read and sustained.

Principal Willis, from the Committee appointed to answer rea-
sons of dissent from the decision of the Synod in the case of Mr. Sharp
in complaint against a resolution of the Presbytery of the Presbytery of
Ontario, appointing a meeting of Presbytery to be held at Ash-
burn, submitted a report to the following effect:—

I.—*Answers to Reasons of Dissent by Mr. McTavish and others.*

1. The decision does not deal with a side issue merely, but animad-
verts, though in mild terms, on the inexpediency of the Presbytery's
resolution, considering the stage at which the business had arrived.
With the materials for judgment already in the Presbytery's hands,
or accessible, so formal a course of investigation is deemed by the
Synod to have been fitted to increase the excitement, which the Pres-
bytery intended to allay.

2. It is surprising that the dissentients should here seem to ignore
the scriptural principle and apostolic precedent of having regard to
the constructions which might be put, even, on our "good" to its
being "evil spoken of." But it is scarcely candid to impute to the
Synod the principle that either consequences, or appearances, are to
rule our conscience or obvious duty. They may, however, assist in
guiding our judgment as to what is duty under special circumstances.
No law of the Church required the resolution; and, though "lawful"
or competent, the dissentients will surely not deny the authority which
declares that not all things which are lawful are expedient.

3. It is natural that the Dissentients cannot comprehend the Synod's
regard to inferential opinions, if they leave out of sight the command
to avoid the appearance of evil, already adverted to; but surely the
brethren can comprehend how a Presbytery may be responsible for
needless "dissatisfaction," (a gentle word used by the Synod for
"offence"); and the Synod's deliverance supposes the solemn muster
of the whole Presbytery, on the spot, under the circumstances, as
needlessly tending to alarm and exasperate.

II.—*Answers to Reasons of Dissent by Dr. Thornton and others.*

1. The Synod, in admitting that the Presbytery acted within its
competency, is surely not precluded from animadverting on the inex-
pediency of the mode, or season, chosen for the exercise of its right.

2. This reason is no more than an assertion of the Dissentients'
opinion which the Synod knew already; but certainly a Court of
Revision may question the soundness of that opinion. And the Synod
happens to think that after repeated visits made to Ashburn, adequate
materials were already in the hands of the Presbytery, or accessible,
for judging on the question of supply, without going, as a Body, to the
ground.

3. The Synod does not question the pure intentions of the Presbytery; still, the disclaimer of a certain construction to which its course was liable, might ill serve to prevent such construction on the minds of the public, and while the Presbytery, or members of it, have asserted, at the bar, that it required to have "its ignorance enlightened" on the whole matter, the temptation might have proved stronger than they themselves apprehended, to a virtual re-opening of agitating questions already disposed of, or to painful recriminations between parties.

4. It is curious to notice that the Dissentients here employ a style of argument denounced by them, or their associates, as irrelevant, when urged by the Synod, viz.: the argument from consequences. They allege the discouraging effect the deliverance on other Presbyteries in dealing with cases of a similar nature. Now, the Synod, as composed of these very Presbyteries, has judged the decision called for, and so accepts as wise, the suggestion which it involves, for guarding them against a course of proceeding held to be exceptionable.

III.—*Answers to Reasons of Dissent by Mr. R. Monteath.*

1. The Synod does not question the Presbytery's honest purpose.

2. The argument from probable consequences repelled by the Dissentients, when used by the Synod, is here again employed by the Dissentient; nay, carried from a "may be," to a "will, or a must be," with a confidence which it is hoped that their esteemed brother will, on calm revision, disapprove.

Answers to
dissents adopted.

On motion made and seconded, the Answers were received and adopted; and were ordered to be inserted in the minutes of the Synod.

Records of Pres-
byteries, Reports
on, in part.

The Synod called for the Reports of the Committees appointed to examine the several Presbytery Records, and of the Committee on the Synod Records. Reports were given in on the Records of the Presbyteries of Guelph, Ottawa, Huron, Stratford, Kingston, Hamilton, Brockville, and Cobourg, certifying that those Records had been correctly kept.

Records to be
attested.

The Synod received the Reports; and ordered the Records of those Presbyteries to be attested in terms of the several Reports

Ordered reports
on remaining
Records.

The Synod ordered that Reports on all remaining Presbytery Records, and on the Synod Record, be handed in before the close of to-morrow morning's sederunt.

Mr. Windell
against Ontario
Presbytery.

The Synod proceeded to the consideration of the case of Mr. Windell, in appeal from a decision of the Presbytery of Ontario, to rebuke him for contumacy;—conjoined with a dissent and complaint of Mr. Windell against the Presbytery of Ontario in sustaining a certain minute of Presbytery, as also, Mr. Windell against the Presbytery, for resolving to grant certificates.

Parties appeared.

Parties were called, and appeared.

Papers read.

The papers in the several cases were read.

Parties heard.

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The hour of adjournment having arrived, the diet was closed with the benediction.

FOURTEENTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX'S CHURCH,

MONDAY, June 9, 1862, 7 o'clock, P. M.

The Synod met, and was constituted with praise and prayer; the devotions being conducted by Mr. David Walker.

The minutes of last Sederunt were read and sustained.

The Committee appointed to examine the Records of the Pres-
bytery of Grey gave in a Report. On motion made and seconded, the Synod agreed to receive and sustain the Report. Ordered that it be placed in the hands of the Presbytery Clerk, and that the Records of the Presbytery be attested. Records, Presbytery of Grey, Report on.

The Synod resumed consideration of the business interrupted by the adjournment, and it was agreed to give judgment on the cases of Mr. Windell against the Presbytery of Ontario, conjointly. Mr. Windell's case to be judged conjointly

It was moved by Principal Willis, seconded by Mr. W. T. McMullen: I. That the Synod sustains the protest and appeal against the sentence to rebuke the Moderator of the Session of Cartwright, (1,) as founded on an alleged act of contumacy, in disobeying instructions which it appears were too indefinite; (2) as a somewhat undue and hasty stretch of authority; and, (3) as too exclusively directed against the minister in distinction from the Session, in a matter in which they were associated. II. On the second point, refuse the Dissent and Complaint, as the minutes are, so far as appears, a faithful record of the *res gesta*, and there is no proof of design to have them mutilated. III. Refuse the Dissent and Complaint, so far as they refuse the right of Presbytery to give the certificate, in so far as facts were before them. But the Synod does not dismiss the Dissent and Complaint on this point, as vexatious; and feeling the importance, as a general rule, of Sessions giving certificates unequivocally, and the danger of pressing Sessions to give testimonials against their convictions of duty, the Synod would have approved the Presbytery before granting the certificate, more, in holding more kindly communications with the Elders and Minister at Cartwright, as to their difficulties in giving it, in the terms required, under their own hand. Motion by Principal Willis.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. J. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. A. Cross,—That the Synod having heard the papers and the parties in the case, dismiss the appeals and complaints, and sustain the actings of the Presbytery of Ontario. Amendment by Mr. Mitchell.

Amendment by
Mr. Kemp.

It was moved in further amendment by Mr. Kemp, seconded by Mr. Dick,—That the Synod sustain the Dissent and Complaint in the case of contumacy, in so far as the action of the Presbytery did not include the session as well as the minister of the church of Cartwright, but declare that the Presbytery had reason to vindicate their authority against avowed opposition on the part of Mr. Windell to their express and repeated injunction; dismiss the Dissent and Complaint against granting certificate of membership by the Presbytery to Mr. Ferguson, and confirm the action of the Presbytery; dismiss also the Dissent and Complaint against sustaining the minute, of date 14th January, as frivolous, and confirm the action of the Presbytery.

Amendment by
Mr. Starke.

It was moved in further amendment by Mr. Stark, seconded by Mr. Cheyne,—That the Synod sustain the action of the Presbytery of Ontario on the various counts of the case, but find an excuse for Mr. Windell's conduct in their belief that he did not mean to be contumacious, but only mistook his duty in not having protested at once, when required to give a certificate which he could not conscientiously assent to, or in not going to the Presbytery, and intimating his conscientious scruples in the matter, and asking them to relieve him and the Session from their difficulty.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, it was, on motion, agreed to continue sitting until the case before the Synod should be completed.

Votes.

Votes being taken, the amendment of Mr. Kemp was preferred to that of Mr. Stark,—that of Mr. Mitchell to that of Mr. Kemp; and the amendment of Mr. Mitchell was carried by a large majority against the original motion of Principal Willis; and the Synod did, and do hereby decide in terms of the said amendment:—

Decision.

That the Synod, having heard the papers and the parties in this case, dismiss the appeals and complaints, and sustain the actings of the Presbytery of Ontario.

Parties recalled;
deliverance
declared.

Parties were recalled, and the deliverance of Synod was announced to them by the Moderator.

Mr. Windell
requests his
name to be taken
off Roll.

Mr. Windell said that he had no intention of being contumacious before the Presbytery, and requested his name to be taken from the Roll of Synod.

The Synod then adjourned, the diet being closed with the benediction.

FIFTEENTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX'S CHURCH, TORONTO, TUESDAY,

June 10, 1862, 10 o'clock, A.M.

The Synod met and was constituted, with praise and prayer,—Mr. Cross, at the request of the Moderator, conducting the devotions.

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Dr. Thornton, on behalf of the Presbytery of Ontario, craved Extracts craved
extracts of the deliverance of Synod last night, in the case of Mr. ^{for Presbytery.} Windell.

Mr. Windell being present, was asked if he adhered to the ^{Mr. Windell ad-}
request which he had made last night, that his name should be ^{hered to request}
removed from the Roll of Synod. Mr. Windell replied that he ^{to be taken off}
still adhered to that request. ^{Roll.}

It was thereupon moved by Mr. Proudfoot, seconded by Mr. ^{Committee on}
S. C. Fraser,—That a Committee be appointed to confer with Mr. ^{Mr. Windell's}
Windell in reference to his request made last night, and repeated ^{request.}
this morning: said Committee to report this evening. ^{Motion.}

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Wm. Inglis, seconded by ^{Amendment.}
Mr. R. F. Burns,—That a Committee be appointed to consider
what steps should be taken in reference to Mr. Windell's request
stated last night, and repeated this morning, with power to confer
with Mr. Windell, if it should be thought necessary; and that
said Committee report to the Synod at this evening's sederunt.

A vote being taken, the motion of Mr. Proudfoot was carried ^{Vote.}
by a large majority, and the Synod decided accordingly. ^{Motion carried.}

The Moderator then named the Committee under Mr. Proud- ^{Committee.}
foot's resolution as follows:—Principal Willis, Messrs. Proudfoot,
Lowry, John Scott (of London), Caven, Ministers; Messrs. Best
and Clark, Elders.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures gave in a Report, recom- ^{Bills and Over-}
mending the order of business for the day. ^{tures, report of}
^{Committee.}

The Report was received and its recommendations were sanc-
tioned.

The Rev. Charles Chiniquy, pastor of the Church of the French ^{Rev. C. Chiniquy}
Canadian Colony of St. Ann's, Kankakee County, in the State of ^{addressed the}
Illinois, addressed the Synod at length, stating reasons for wish- ^{Synod.}
ing to separate himself from the Presbytery of Chicago, of the
Old School Presbyterian Church, in the United States, and
requesting to be received into connection with this Church.

On motion of Mr. R. F. Burns, it was agreed,—That this Synod ^{Mr. Chiniquy,}
have listened with deep interest to the address of the Rev. Mr. ^{Committee on}
Chiniquy; and hereby appoint the following Committee to confer ^{application of}
with him, with reference to his present application; and to report
at a future sederunt:—Dr. Taylor, Convener, Messrs. Balmer,
Caven, McLean (East Puslinch), D. Inglis, McTavish, Kemp,
Scott (of London), R. F. Burns, Ministers; the Hon. Mr. McMur-
rich, Messrs. D. Kennedy, D. McLellan, W. Leslie, and R. Christie,
Elders.

Called for the Report of the College Board. Dr. Taylor, the ^{College Board,}
Chairman of the Board, *pro tempore*, stated that the Report was ^{time granted to}
not quite ready. It was ordered that the Report be given in to- ^{complete Report.}
morrow morning.

SOUTHAMPTON CASE.

Dissent and
complaint.
Mr. Dewar *et al*
against Presby-
tery of Grey.

The Synod proceeded to take up a dissent and complaint of Mr. Robert Dewar, Thomas Stevenson, and others, against a deed of the Presbytery of Grey, of date February, 18, 1862, agreeing to grant a moderation for calling a minister to the vacant congregation of Southampton, in connection with West Arran Station.

Parties were
present.

Parties were called, and were present.

Papers read.

The following papers were read,—1. Extracts from the minutes of the Presbytery of Grey, in relation to the case. 2. Reasons of dissent and complaint by the dissentients. 3. The Presbytery's answers to the reasons of dissent.

Mr. Dewar heard.

Mr. Dewar was heard, in support of the dissent and complaint, till the hour of adjournment.

The Synod then adjourned, the diet being closed with the benediction.

SIXTEENTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX'S CHURCH,

TUESDAY, June 10, 1862, 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Synod met, and was constituted with praise and prayer; Mr. Dick, at the request of the Moderator, leading the devotions.

The minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

Records of
Presbyteries,
Reports on.

Reports were given in by the Committees appointed to examine the Records of the following Presbyteries, viz.:—London, Montreal, Toronto, Paris. The Reports were received, and the Synod ordered that the Records of these several Presbyteries be attested, in terms of the Reports.

Synod Records,
Reports on.

The Committee appointed to examine the Records of the Synod, reported that these Records were correctly and carefully kept. The Records were ordered to be attested in the usual form.

Address to the
Queen, Draft of.

Principal Willis gave in a Report from the Committee appointed to draft an Address of condolence to the Queen, embodying a draft of the Address.

Adopted.

The Synod received and adopted the Report, and ordered that the Address be engrossed, signed by the Moderator and Clerks, and transmitted through the usual channel.

SOUTHAMPTON CASE.

Southampton
case resumed.

The Synod resumed consideration of the case from Southampton, interrupted by the adjournment in the morning.

Parties heard.

Mr. Stevenson and Mr. David Christie were heard in support of the dissent and complaint.

Messrs. Grant,
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Messrs. Grant, Bremner and A. Fraser, were heard on behalf of the Presbytery of Grey.

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Mr. Waters, the Minister of the second congregation of South-
ampton, was also heard. Mr. Waters heard.

Questions were asked of the parties, and were answered. Questions.
Parties were then removed from the bar. Parties removed.

It was moved by Mr. Proudfoot, seconded by Dr. Taylor,—That
the complaint be dismissed, and the action of the Presbytery Motion by Mr. Proudfoot.
sustained.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Scott, of London, seconded Amendment.
by Mr. J. B. Duncan,—That the Synod dismiss the dissent and Mr. Scott.
complaint, and sustain the action of the Presbytery; but at the
same time declare the desirableness of the members and adherents
of the Church in Southampton forming but one congregation; and,
with the view of effecting this object, instruct the Presbytery to
postpone action in the case; and in the mean time appoint a
Committee to meet at Southampton, and advise with the parties
concerned, and also to act as assessors with the Presbytery in
determining on its future action relative to this matter.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Synod rose, the
diet being closed with the benediction.

SEVENTEENTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX'S CHURCH,

TUESDAY, June 10, 7 o'clock, P. M.

The Synod met, and was constituted with praise and prayer,—
the devotions being conducted, at the request of the Moderator,
by Dr. Thornton.

The Committee appointed to examine the Records of the Pres- Records, Ontario
bytery of Ontario, gave in their Report. The Report was received, Presbytery,
and the Synod ordered that the Records be attested in terms of Report on.
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The Committee, appointed in the morning, to confer with Mr. Mr. Windell,
Windell, gave in a Report to the effect:— Report of

That Mr. Windell had met them in a friendly spirit, and warranted Committee on his
them to say, that while adhering to his conscientious conviction, that request.
he had been hardly dealt with by his Presbytery, and not being
able to admit intentional contumacy, he willingly expressed regret for
any trouble he may have given by inattention, at some of the stages,
to rule; and agreed to withdraw his request made at the close of the
business last evening; and, in the hope of Providence giving him
further light, would endeavour to walk in fellowship with his brethren
of the Presbytery.

The Report was received and sustained.

On application made, leave was granted to the Presbytery of
Kingston, to take Mr. Thomas Kellough, Student of Divinity, on

Adopted.

License of Students, leave granted to Presbyteries.

public probationary trials; also, to the Presbytery of Toronto, to take Mr. William Richardson and Mr. William T. Murdoch, on probationary trials; also, to the Presbytery of Stratford, to take Mr. John K. Hislop, on public probationary trials; also, to the Presbytery of Ontario, to take on probationary trials, Messrs. Lachlan Cameron and William McWilliam; also to the Presbytery of Guelph, to take on public probationary trials, Mr. Arch. Stewart.

Ministers to receive, leave asked by Presbyteries.

Leave was asked by the Presbytery of Toronto to receive as a Minister of this Church, Mr. Petros Constantinides; by the Presbytery of Hamilton, to receive Mr. McColl; and by the Presbytery of Ontario, to receive Mr. Martin.

Committee to examine papers of applying Ministers.

The following Committee was appointed to examine the papers of the applicants to be received as Ministers of this Church, and to report thereon:—Principal Willis, Messrs. McTavish and Baird, Ministers; Messrs. Brown and Becket, Elders.

Mr. Chiniquy, Report of Committee to confer with.

The Committee appointed to confer with Mr. Chiniquy, gave in a Report embracing statistical statements relative to the condition of Mr. Chiniquy's mission at St. Ann, Kankakee, as stated by him: and recommending, as follows:—That a small Committee be appointed to proceed to St. Ann and Kankakee, at an early date, to make inquiry into all the circumstances of the case; and, in the event of their finding their way clear, to commit the congregations and Mr. Chiniquy to the care of the Presbytery of London, to be by them brought before the next meeting of the Synod in due form.

Adopted.

The Report was received and adopted.

Committee to visit Mr. Chiniquy's congregations.

After several nominations had been made, it was finally agreed that the Committee consist of Messrs. Kemp, John Scott (of London), and W. Caven. Mr. Kemp, Convener.

Mr. Labelle to accompany Committee.

Leave was granted to the Committee, to take with them, if they should see cause, Mr. Labelle, Student of Divinity, when they proceed on their mission.

SOUTHAMPTON CASE.

Southampton case resumed.

The Synod resumed consideration of the case of dissent and complaint against action of the Presbytery of Grey, in the matter of the first congregation of Southampton, interrupted by the adjournment.

Amendment on Southampton case; Mr. W. T. McMullen.

It was moved in amendment to the motion of Mr. Scott, by Mr. W. T. McMullen, seconded by Mr. Skinner,—That the Synod dismiss the dissent and complaint, and sustain the action of the Presbytery, as regards the competency of granting the moderation sought; but at the same time declare that, viewed in the light of expediency, the object aimed at, and the course taken by the protesters are not deserving of blame; and accordingly appoint a Committee of Synod to act as assessors with the Presbytery of Grey, in order to confer with the first congregation in Southampton, and endeavour to bring about the union which is so desirable.

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It was moved in further amendment by Professor Young, ^{Amendment; Prof. Young.} seconded by Mr. R. F. Burns,—That the Synod, deeply sensible of the undesirableness of having two congregations in Southampton, yet, considering that two distinct congregations existed there before the union of the Bodies now composing the Presbyterian Church, and having respect to the expressed unwillingness of the first of these congregations, now vacant, to unite with the other, approve the action of the Presbytery in granting the moderation complained against; and dismiss the dissent and complaint.

Votes were taken, when the amendment of Professor Young ^{was preferred to that of Mr. McMullen, and the motion of Mr. Scott was carried against the amendment of Professor Young.} was preferred to that of Mr. McMullen, and the motion of Mr. Scott was carried against the amendment of Professor Young.

The Synod accordingly decided in terms of the motion,—That ^{Decision on Southampton case.} the Synod dismiss the dissent and complaint, and sustain the action of the Presbytery; but at the same time declare the undesirableness of the members and adherents of this Church, in Southampton, forming but one congregation; and with the view of effecting this object instruct the Presbytery to postpone action in the case, and, in the meantime, appoint a Committee to meet at Southampton, and advise with the parties concerned, and also to act as assessors with the Presbytery, in determining on its future action, relative to this matter.

The Committee was then appointed as follows:—Messrs. Jas. ^{Southampton case, Com. on.} Skinner, John Scott (of London), D. McKenzie (of Zorra), W. S. Ball, Ministers; and the Hon. John McMurrich, Elder. Mr. Scott, Convener.

The parties were recalled, and the deliverance of Synod having ^{Parties recalled. Deliverance declared. Extracts craved.} been announced to them by the Moderator, they signified their acquiescence, and at the same time craved extracts.

The Committee appointed to consider the overture from the Presbytery of Ottawa, on the subject of the observance of the Lord's Supper, on the occasion of meeting of Synod, gave in a ^{Lord's Supper, Synodical Report on.} Report of the tenor following:—Believing that the observance of the Lord's Supper would be in itself "a good and a pleasant thing," and that it would contribute to the fuller infusion of the devotional element into all our proceedings, as well as to the maintenance of the "unity of the spirit in the bond of peace," the Committee unanimously resolve to recommend to the Synod that the holy ordinance be dispensed, on the Lord's Day, in connection with the meeting of Synod, in Hamilton, next year; and that a Committee be appointed to mature a plan, to be submitted at an early diet of next Synod, for the carrying out of this desirable object.

The Report was received and approved, and a Committee was ^{Report received. Committee appointed.} appointed in terms thereof; the Committee to be composed of the resident Ministers and representative Elders of the city of Hamilton; Dr. Ormiston, Convener.

THE OWEN SOUND CASE.

Parties were present.

Owen Sound case.

Memorial of
J. Crichton.

The Synod took up a memorial from J. Crichton and others, claiming to be the congregation of Chalmers' Church, Owen Sound, complaining of a deed of the Presbytery of Hamilton, of the late Presbyterian Church of Canada, declaring the memorialists no longer a congregation of the Church, and praying that the action of said Presbytery in the premises may be reversed. The memorial was read. Read also extracts from the minutes of the Presbytery of Grey relative to the case.

Extracts Presby-
tery Minutes.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, a motion was made and seconded, that the Synod continue sitting until the case now before them shall if possible, be disposed of. The motion on being put to the House was lost.

Meet to-morrow
and after at 9.

It was agreed that the hour of meeting to-morrow morning, and subsequent meetings, to the close of this meeting of Synod, be nine o'clock.

The Synod then adjourned, the Moderator having pronounced the benediction.

EIGHTEENTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX'S CHURCH,

WEDNESDAY, June 11, 9 o'clock, A. M.

The Synod met, and was constituted with prayer, reading the Scriptures, and prayer, the devotions being conducted, at the request of the Moderator, by Mr. John Paterson.

The minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

OWEN SOUND CASE.

Owen Sound case resumed. The Synod resumed consideration of the case of petitioners from Owen Sound.

Papers read.

Read papers, as follows:—1. A petition of J. Crichton and others, to the Business Committee of the Synod, stating the refusal of the Presbytery of Grey to transmit a memorial to Synod, and praying the Committee to transmit the memorial. 2. A protest and appeal of J. Crichton and others, against a deed of the Presbytery refusing to transmit their memorial to Synod, with reasons. 3. The Presbytery's answers to those reasons. 4. Reasons of dissent and complaint by Messrs. Stevenson and Waters against a deed of the Presbytery of Grey, withdrawing the leave which the Presbytery had previously granted to the petitioners to protest and appeal from the decision of Presbytery, refusing to transmit their petition to the Synod. 5. The Presbytery's answers to those reasons.

Mr. Crichton
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Mr. J. Crichton was heard on behalf of the memorialists.

Messrs. Stevenson
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Messrs. Stevenson and Waters were heard in support of their dissent and complaint.

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Mr. Crichton was heard in reply.

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Mr. Stevenson was heard in reply.

Questions were put to the parties, and were answered.

Questions.

The parties were then removed from the bar.

Parties removed.

On motion by Mr. Kemp, seconded by Mr. Smellie, the Synod unanimously agreed,—That parties having been heard on the petition of Mr. Crichton, and on the dissent and complaint of Mr. Stevenson and Mr. Waters, regarding the action of the Presbytery of Grey, ament parties desiring to petition the Synod, the Synod sustain said petition and said dissent and complaint, and reverse the decision of the Presbytery of Grey refusing to grant said parties the right of appeal, and refusing to transmit their petition and memorial to this Synod.

Motion on Owen Sound case. Decision.

The parties were recalled, and the decision of Synod was announced to them. The parties then craved extracts.

Parties recalled. Deliverance declared. Extracts craved. Memorial of J. Crichton, &c.

The Synod next took up the petition of J. Crichton and others, of Owen Sound, claiming to be the congregation of Chalmers' Church there, complaining of a deed of the former Presbytery of Hamilton, and praying the reversal of that deed.

Motion on, by Mr. Gillespie.

It was moved by Mr. Gillespie, seconded by Mr. David Inglis,—That having heard the petition of Mr. Crichton and others, from Owen Sound, this Synod finds that the said petition refers to matters upon which it is incompetent for this Synod to enter, inasmuch as they were disposed of by the late Presbytery of Hamilton, before the Union.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Kemp, seconded by Dr. Irvine,—That inasmuch as the petition and memorial of Mr. Crichton and others, involves proceedings transacted by the Presbytery of Hamilton before the Union, and requires documents and evidence not now before the Court, remit the whole matter of said petition and memorial to a Committee, with power to call for papers, instructing them to report to-morrow morning.

Amendment by Mr. Kemp.

The amendment of Mr. Kemp was carried against the motion of Mr. Gillespie, and the Synod did and do decide in terms of the amendment.

Amendment carried. Decision.

Mr. Gillespie craved that his dissent from this finding be entered on the minutes of the Synod, which was granted. Mr. McRuer, Mr. Middlemiss, and Mr. McLean of East Puslinch, also asked and obtained leave to have their dissent marked.

Dissents.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Moderator pronounced the benediction, and the Synod rose.

NINETEENTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX CHURCH,

WEDNESDAY, June 11, 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Synod met, and was constituted with praise and prayer;—
Mr. Archibald Lees, at the request of the Moderator, conducting
the devotions.

The minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

J. Crichton,
Committee on
Petition of.

The Moderator appointed the Committee on the petition of J.
Crichton and others, from Owen Sound, as follows:—Hon. J.
McMurrich, Dr. Jennings, Messrs. Balmer, Clark, A. F. Kemp, J.
Scott (of London), D. McKenzie, J. Baird and D. McLellan; Mr.
Kemp to be Convener.

Dissent
withdrawn.

Mr. Middlemiss asked and obtained leave to withdraw his dis-
sent from the finding of the Synod in the Owen Sound case, in the
morning.

Bills and Over-
tures Committee,
Report of.

The Committee of Bills and Overtures reported the order of
business for this afternoon and evening. The Report was received,
and its recommendations were sanctioned, with the exception that
the Report of the College Board be received at the conclusion of
the St. Mary's case.

ST. MARY'S CASE.

Mr. Beattie's pro-
test and appeal.

The Synod took up a protest and appeal of Mr. David Beattie
against the Presbytery of Stratford, in decision, with reference to
a claim of Mr. Beattie against Chalmers' Church, St. Mary's; also
dissent and complaint of Mr. Thomas McPherson and others,
against the Presbytery of Stratford, in regard to the same decision.

Papers read.

The following papers were read:—1. Extracts from the minutes
of the Presbytery of Stratford bearing on the case. 2. Mr.
Beattie's claim against Chalmers' Church, St. Mary's. 3. Extract
from the minutes of Chalmers' Church congregation. 4. Receipt
given by Mr. Beattie to the congregation. 5. Evidence taken in
the case. 6. Mr. Beattie's reasons of protest and appeal. 7. An-
swers to the same by the Presbytery of Stratford. 8. Reasons
of dissent and complaint of Mr. Thomas McPherson. 9. Answers
to these reasons by the Presbytery.

Parties heard.

Mr. Beattie was heard in support of his protest and appeal.

Mr. Thomas McPherson was heard in support of his complaint.

Mr. McLean was heard on the part of Chalmers' Church con-
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TWENTIETH SEDERUNT.

KNOX'S CHURCH,

WEDNESDAY, June 11, 7 o'clock, P. M.

The Synod met, and was constituted with praise and prayer,—
Dr. Thomson, at the request of the Moderator, conducting the
devotions.

The minutes of the last sederunt were read and sustained.

ST. MARY'S CASE.

The Synod resumed consideration of the case anent Chalmers' Church, St. Mary's. St. Mary's case resumed.

Mr. Doak, Mr. Drummond, and Mr. Fotheringham, were heard on behalf of the Presbytery. Parties heard.

Mr. Beattie was heard in reply.

Mr. McPherson was heard in reply.

Questions were put to the parties, and were answered.

The parties were then removed from the bar.

Mr. John M. King, from the Committee appointed at last meeting of Synod, composed of members of the late United Presbyterian Church in Canada, charged to take such measures as might place the Ministers of that Church, as respected the Widows' Fund, on the same footing with the Ministers of the late Presbyterian Church of Canada, gave in a Report, stating that the Committee had been successful in securing the amount of contributions requisite to accomplish the object of their appointment. Mr. Beattie replied.
Mr. McPherson replied.
Questions.
Widows' Fund, late U.P. Church

The Report was read and received.

The Synod returned to the St. Mary's case. St. Mary's case resumed.

Several motions for the disposal of this case were submitted and afterwards withdrawn, and there remained before the house but one motion,—proposed by Mr. Dick, and seconded by Mr. J. K. Smith, which the Synod adopted, *nem. con.*, to the following effect:—

Sustain the protest and appeal; also the dissent and complaint; find that the congregation of St. Mary's is under moral obligation to pay the arrears of salary due to Mr. Beattie; and instruct the Presbytery of Stratford to use all legitimate means that this obligation be implemented by the congregation; and also disapprove of all individual negotiations between ministers and people (in the matter of stipend), irrespective of the action of the Presbytery. Motion.
Decision.

The parties were then recalled, and the decision of Synod announced to them. Parties recalled.

The Synod called for the Report of the College Board. Dr. Taylor, Chairman, *pro tem.*, gave in the Report, which was read and received. College Board Report read and received.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, it was agreed to sit some time longer.

At half-an-hour after ten o'clock the Synod adjourned, the diet being closed with the benediction.

TWENTY-FIRST SEDERUNT.

KNOX'S CHURCH, TORONTO,

THURSDAY, June 12, 1862, 9 o'clock, A. M.

The Synod met, and was constituted with praise, reading the Scriptures, and prayer,—Mr. James Ferguson, at the request of the Moderator, leading the devotions.

The minutes of last sederunt were read and sustained.

Mr. Thomas McPherson, for himself and Mr. Beattie, craved extracts of the decision in the St. Mary's case.

St. Mary's case.
Extracts craved.

Standing Com-
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tee to nominate.

In accordance with Standing Order No. 17, adopted at the third sederunt of this meeting, the Moderator appointed the Committee to nominate the Standing Committees of Synod, as follows:—Messrs. T. Wardrope, Proudfoot, Caven, Smith (of Brockville), McTavish. Mr. Wardrope, Convener.

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS.

Ministers, recep-
tion of; Report
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papers of.

The Committee on the reception of Ministers from other Churches gave in a Report, stating that they had examined papers, and recommending that the following parties be received into connection with this Church, namely, Mr. Alexander McColl, originally a Licentiate of the Relief Church, Scotland, and sometime Minister of the New School Presbyterian Church, Niagara, New York State; Mr. James Martin, Preacher, of the United Presbyterian Church in Scotland; Mr. Petros Constantinides, Licentiate of the Free Church of Scotland, and sometime Missionary of the late Free Church of Nova Scotia.

The Report was received and adopted.

OWEN SOUND CASE.

Owen Sound case.
Report of Com. on
J. Crichton's
petition.

Report adopted.

The Committee to whom was remitted the consideration of the whole matter of the petition of J. Crichton and others, claiming to be the congregation of Chalmers' Church, Owen Sound, gave in a Report. On motion, made and seconded, the Report was received and adopted; and, in accordance with its recommendations, the Synod agreed to the following deliverance:—

That without interfering with the decision of the Presbytery of Hamilton, in the case of Chalmers' Church, Owen Sound, they would yet state it as their decided conviction, that the property of Chalmers' Church, Sydenham, or Owen Sound, belongs to, and is in rightful possession of Mr. Crichton and others, trustees and members of said Church; and that only by them can the property be sold or otherwise disposed of.

The Synod would, therefore, indicate to the parties, that the difficulty in this case would, in all probability, be removed, were the consent of the trustees and members of Chalmers' Church given, in writing, to value the property, and to offer it to the second congregation (Mr. Grant's), on condition of their paying half its appraised value to the other congregation, or *vice versa*;

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and in the event of neither party agreeing to accept of said property, would recommend that it be sold, and the money divided between the two congregations at Owen Sound; appoint, further, Mr. Scott, Minister, and Mr. Clarke, Elder, London, to counsel the parties in this case, and instruct the Presbytery of Grey to implement any arrangement which may, in accordance with this decision, be brought before them by the parties in this case.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Mr. J. C. Becket gave in the Report of the Committee on Sabbath Schools, ^{Report of Com.} Sabbath Schools, ^{Adopted.} On motion made and seconded, the Report was received, and, with certain amendments, was adopted.

INTEMPERANCE.

There was read from the table an Overture, on the suppression of Intemperance, ^{suppression of;} from Messrs. J. C. Becket, Alex. Clark, and ^{Overture on.} others, Elders attending the Synod, praying that the Synod would give such a deliverance as might conduce to the end sought. The Overture was received, and the Synod agreed to the following resolutions on this subject:—

I. That the Synod deeply deplore the sad ravages of Intemperance in the Church and in the world, and earnestly entreat all office-bearers of the Church to use their utmost endeavours, by precept and example, to restrain and remove this widely extended and destructive vice. ^{Resolutions adopted.}

II. That the liquor traffic, as now legally conducted, tends directly to promote and perpetuate the evils deplored, and that all legitimate efforts be employed to prevent the wider extension, and to bring about the ultimate extinction of this great and growing evil.

III. That the several Presbyteries and Sessions of the Church are hereby recommended to take such steps, as in their judgment they may deem most expedient and efficient, for the suppression of Intemperance, and for the maintenance of a pure and Scriptural discipline in this matter, in each of their respective congregations.

IV. That a Standing Committee be appointed to take charge of this subject.

KNOX COLLEGE.

The Synod resumed consideration of the Report of the Board of Management of Knox College, interrupted by the adjournment of last night. ^{Professors.}

On motion of Mr. McTavish, seconded by Dr. Thornton, the Synod agreed to remit it to the Finance Committee to take such steps as it may deem best, to secure the regular payment of the salaries of the Professors in the College.

On motion of Mr. Drummond, the Synod agreed: 1. That the cordial thanks of the Synod be given to Mr. Alex. Topp, for his laborious efforts in divising and so far carrying out the scheme for liquidating the debt on the College buildings. ^{Thanks to Mr. Topp} 2. That all

- Debt, liquidation of. proper means be used to secure that those congregations that have not yet contributed to the College Building Fund do their part, so that, if possible, the entire debt may be liquidated this year.
- Study, course of, Knox College. Motion. It was moved by Mr. J. M. King, seconded by Dr. Thornton,—That a Special Committee be appointed, to take into consideration the whole subject of the preparatory and theological education of candidates for the Ministry, to consult with the Senate if they deem it necessary, and to report to the meeting of Synod next June.
- Amendment. It was moved in amendment by Mr. Kemp, seconded by Mr. Ross,—That a Committee be appointed to consider the following matters, and to report to the next meeting of the Synod: 1. The propriety of abolishing the literary course of Knox College, and to recommend a suitable preparatory curriculum of study. 2. Arrangements for the examination of the students in such manner and form as shall enable the examiners to classify the students according to merit, before entrance into the College, and during the course of the curriculum. 3. The best manner of distributing the studies of the curriculum.
- Vote. Mr. King's motion carried. A vote being taken, the motion of Mr. King was carried by a majority, and the Synod decided in terms thereof.
- Committee appointed. The following Committee was then appointed, under Mr. King's resolution:—The Moderator (Mr. Ure), Dr. Thompson, Messrs. Caven, D. Inglis, Gillespie, J. Scott (of London), Proudfoot, King; the Moderator to be Convener.
- Course of study, position in. *Position of Students in the Course.*—On motion made and duly seconded, the Synod agreed,—That Presbyteries shall not send up students to Knox College, in the Theological course, out of the order prescribed in the curriculum enjoined by the Synod.
- Boarding House, management of. *Boarding House.*—The Synod agreed to recommend to the Board of Management of the College, to take into earnest and careful consideration the rate of charges in the College Boarding House, with the view of having those charges, if possible, reduced.
- Committee on Standing Committees to retire. Leave was granted to the Committee appointed to nominate Standing Committees, to retire from the Synod during this sitting, for the transaction of the business intrusted to them.

TORONTO UNIVERSITY.

- Toronto University, motion as to endowment of. It was moved by Mr. R. F. Burns, seconded by Mr. Cross,—That this Synod instruct the College Board to watch the proceedings of the Legislature in the matter of the University of Toronto, and, if they see fit, to petition in name of the Synod, as well as in their own name, against any partition of the University Fund amongst other denominational Colleges. They further recommend Presbyteries and Sessions to take similar action, in the event of circumstances emerging to render such action necessary.
- The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Moderator pronounced the benediction, and the Synod rose.

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TWENTY-SECOND SEDERUNT.

KNOX'S CHURCH, TORONTO,

THURSDAY, June 12, 1862, 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Synod met, and was constituted with praise and prayer,—
the devotions being led, at the request of the Moderator, by Mr.
D. Inglis.

The minutes of the last sederunt were read and sustained.

The Report of the Finance Committee was presented by the Finance Commit-
tee, Report of,
Hon. Mr. McMurrich, the Convener. The Report was received, adopted. Thanks
and adopted; and it was agreed to record the thanks of the Synod to Committee.
to the Finance Committee, for their diligence in this matter.

Mr. Kemp brought under the notice of the Synod the case of Dr. Cairns, case of.
Dr. Cairns, long a Minister of this Church, and known as a dili-
gent and faithful laborer; and suggesting that, in his present
circumstances, and in consideration of his advancing years, the
attention of the Committee on the Aged and Infirm Ministers'
Fund should be directed, by the Synod, to his case. The sug-
gestion of Mr. Kemp was agreed to, and the Synod recommended
accordingly.

The Synod agreed to appoint the first Sabbath of October next, Knox College,
as a day of special prayer on behalf of Knox College, prayer for.

The Synod agreed to leave it with the Moderator to appoint a Religious
day for special religious services, adapted to the condition of the services, special,
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The Synod resumed consideration of the University question, University ques-
interrupted by the adjournment in the morning. tion resumed.

It was moved by Mr. Kemp, seconded by Dr. Jennings, in Amendment of
amendment to the motion of Mr. Burns,—That this Synod resolve Mr. Kemp.
to petition the Legislature and Governor in Council against any
appropriation of the funds of the University of Toronto, or fur-
ther, the appropriation of the public funds, for the maintenance
or endowment of denominational colleges in Canada West; it
being the decided opinion of this Synod, that such appropriation
would lead to the destruction of an unsectarian system of educa-
tion in this portion of the Province, and be a grievous injustice to
a large and influential portion of the community who cannot
conscientiously participate in such grants of money;—appoint,
also, a Special Committee to watch over any proposed legislation
in regard to the above matters, and to use their utmost efforts, by
petition or otherwise, through the Presbyteries and Sessions of
this Church, to prevent any such legislative proceedings.

It was moved, in amendment, by Dr. Burns, seconded by Prin- Amendment of
cipal Willis,—That, in the present circumstances of the Province Dr. Burns.
and of this Church, the Synod do not find it expedient to move
in this matter.

Mr. R. F. Burns asked leave to withdraw the motion which he Motion of
had submitted in the morning; and requested that the amend- Mr. Burns
ment of Mr. Kemp should stand as the original motion. withdrawn.

Leave was granted to withdraw the motion; and the Synod ordered in accordance with the request.

Vote.
Motion carried.

A vote was then taken between the motion of Mr. Kemp, and the motion of Dr. Burns, when the motion was carried; and the Synod did, and do, so decide in terms of the motion.

It was agreed that the number of votes for the motion, and for the amendment, respectively, be recorded.

The numbers were, for the motion of Mr. Kemp, forty-six; and for the amendment of Dr. Burns, four.

Committee on
University ques-
tion appointed.

The Special Committee, to carry out the resolution of Mr. Kemp, was then appointed, as follows:—Mr. Kemp, Convener, Dr. Thornton, Messrs. Topp, D. Inglis, Laing, J. K. Smith, Kennedy, Hon. Mr. McMurrich, Dr. Agnew.

Standing Com-
mittee, Report on.

The Committee appointed to nominate Standing Committees, gave in a Report, in part, which was received and adopted by the Synod, as follows:—

HOME MISSION COMMITTEE.

Home Mission
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Messrs. D. H. McVicar, J. B. Duncan, J. K. Smith, P. Gray, Dr. Thornton, Messrs. J. W. Smith, J. Dick, Dr. Irvine, Messrs. Wm. Inglis, J. J. A. Proudfoot, J. Logie, T. Lowry, T. Stevenson, Wm. Reid, Wm. Fraser, Ministers; Messrs. J. C. Becket, D. Kennedy, Sheriff Sherwood, Dr. Holden, Messrs. W. Best, John Parker, Hon. J. McMurrich, Messrs. M. C. Lutz, H. Young, T. Mackenzie, W. Clark, Wm. Murray, D. Christie, Elders. Dr. Thornton, Convener.

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Senate.

Dr. Jennings, Dr. Ormiston, Messrs. W. Gregg, W. Reid, J. M. King, John McTavish, Ministers; Hon. J. McMurrich.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON WIDOWS' FUND.

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Messrs. John Scott, J. R. Scott, J. M. King, R. Torrance, W. Walker, W. Cavan, Dr. Jennings, Dr. Ormiston, Messrs. William Inglis, J. Logie, T. Stevenson, Ministers; J. C. Becket, Mr. Kerr, T. Sandilands, Elders. Dr. Ormiston, Convener.

COMMITTEE ON GENERAL WIDOWS' FUND.

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Com., General.

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Mr. James Osborne, Convener.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Moderator (Mr. R. Ure), Messrs. J. Bowie, R. F. Burns, Foreign Mission
D. McVicar, J. M. Roger, W. Aitken, A. F. Kemp, Thos. Lowry, Committee.
D. Inglis, A. D. McDonald, J. Fotheringham, Mr. Fraser (Port
Elgin), Alex. Kennedy, W. McLaren, Dr. Boyd, D. Walker, W.
M. Christie, James Black, Ministers; Messrs. J. Redpath, D.
McLellan, Dr. McQuesten, Dr. Agnew, J. Alexander, J. C.
Becket, Chas. Morgan, D. Kennedy (Ottawa), R. Christie, Peter
Christie, Elders. Mr. R. F. Burns, Convener.

COMMITTEE ON AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND.

Mr. John McTavish, Convener, Dr. Thornton, Mr. W. Reid, Aged and Infirm
Ministers; Hon. J. McMurrich, Messrs. A. D. Ferrier, R. Christie, Ministers' Fund
J. Dalgleish, J. Radcliffe, Elders. Committee.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Messrs. Alex. Topp, William Gregg, Dr. Jennings, Messrs. J. Finance Com.
McMurrich and Blaikie. Mr. McMurrich, Convener.

BUXTON MISSION COMMITTEE.

Mr. D. Inglis, Dr. Burns, Dr. Willis, Messrs. W. Reid, W. King, Buxton Mission
T. McPherson, W. Caven, J. Scott (London), R. Hall, Ministers, Committee.
Messrs. W. Clark and Archibald McKellar. J. Scott, Convener.

The Buxton Mission Committee to be guided by the same Instructions to
instructions as were given to the Committee of last year, of the
following tenor:—"That the Committee be instructed to carry out
any engagements into which former Committees may have entered,
regarding the property of Buxton; and that other matters con-
nected with this mission be remitted to the Home Mission Com-
mittee, along with the Presbytery of London."

COMMITTEE ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Messrs. W. McLaren, J. Morrison, P. Gray, J. Scott (Bath), Sabbath School
Ministers; Messrs. Beckett and Northrup, Elders. Mr. P. Gray, Committee.
Convener.

COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF RELIGION.

Mr. Ure, Dr. Thornton, Messrs. J. M. King, A. Kennedy, J. State of Religion,
Smith, J. McTavish, Dr. Taylor, Dr. Boyd, Messrs. T. Wardrope, Committee on.
A. Wilson, J. Laing, J. Dick, W. T. McMullen, W. S. Ball, R.
Dewar, W. Doak, John Scott, J. Porteous and Walter Inglis. J.
McTavish, Convener.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Mr. John Smith (Bowmanville), Convener; Mr. W. McLaren, Temperance Com.
Dr. Thornton, Mr. A. Kennedy, Ministers; Messrs. D. Kennedy
and J. C. Becket, Elders.

Notice of motion. Mr. Middlemiss gave notice that at the next Sederunt he would submit a motion to the effect, that the papers in all cases of appeal, &c., brought before the Synod, should be printed by the parties.

The Synod adjourned, the diet being closed with the benediction

TWENTY-THIRD SEDERUNT.

TORONTO, KNOX'S CHURCH,
THURSDAY, June 12, 1862, 7½ o'clock, P. M.

The Synod met, and was constituted with praise and prayer,—Mr. Fotheringham, at the request of the Moderator, conducting the devotions.

The minutes of the last sederunt were read and sustained.

Standing
Committees,
Report on.

Record Com.
appointed.

Doon & Hespeler
case dismissed.

The Committee appointed to nominate the Standing Committees, gave in an additional Report, naming the Committee on the *Home and Foreign Record*, which the Synod adopted; and the Committee was appointed as follows:—Messrs. Topp, Gregg, Dick, Dr. Jennings, Principal Willis, Dr. Burns, Mr. W. Fraser, Hon. J. McMurrich, Mr. Alexander. Dr. Jennings, Convener.

The Synod took up an appeal from a deed of the Presbytery of Guelph, by Mr. Hodgskin, in the matter of the congregation of Doon and Hespeler, with relative papers.

Parties were called, and Mr. Middlemiss appeared on behalf of the Presbytery of Guelph. Mr. Hodgskin and the congregation did not appear.

It was, therefore, agreed that parties in the Doon and Hespeler case having been called, and no appearance having been made for the complainants, the case be dismissed.

DISSENT AND COMPLAINT OF REV. D. INGLIS.

Sessions' Records.
Mr. D. Inglis and
Presbytery of
Hamilton.

Papers read.
Parties heard.

Motion.
Decision in
Hamilton case.

The Synod took up a dissent and complaint from Mr. David Inglis, and others, against the action of the Presbytery of Hamilton, refusing to examine the Records of certain Kirk Sessions.

The reasons of dissent were read; also, the Presbytery's answers to those reasons.

Heard Mr. Inglis, in support of his complaint. Heard Mr. R. F. Burns, for the Presbytery of Hamilton. Heard Mr. Inglis, in reply.

Parties were then removed.

It was moved by Mr. Kemp, and seconded by Mr. Ross,—That the Synod having heard parties in the dissent and complaint against the action of the Presbytery of Hamilton, refusing to confirm the minutes of Sessions, prior to the union of the Churches, in June last, sustain the dissent and complaint,—reverse the

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decision of the Presbytery; and declare that it is in conformity with the final declarations of the two Churches at the union, that said minutes should be examined, and certified in the usual manner.

It was moved in amendment, by Mr. Cross, seconded by Dr. Thornton,—That the Synod, having heard the parties, dismiss the complaint, and confirm the action of the Presbytery. Amendment of Mr. Cross.

A vote was taken, when the motion of Mr. Kemp was carried; and the Synod did, and do, decide in terms thereof. Mr. Kemp's motion carried.

Parties were recalled, and the decision of Synod was announced to them.

Mr. Inglis craved extracts.

The Synod called for the Report of the Home Mission Committee. The Report was read by Dr. Thornton, the Convener. On motion made and seconded, the Report was received; and the thanks of Synod were given to the Committee for their diligence. Home Mission Committee's Report received. Thanks to Committee.

The Synod called for the Report on the state of the Buxton Mission. The Report was read by Mr. W. King, Minister of the Committee on the Buxton Mission, and referred it to the London. Buxton Mission Report.

The Synod took up a Memorial from Mr. Black, and the session of the congregation of Red River; and the Memorial was referred to the Presbytery of Toronto. Memorial from Red River, on Dancing.

The Synod took up a Memorial on Sabbath observance, praying that Measures should be adopted to bring the influence of the Church to bear upon the Government to cause labour to cease in all the public departments on the Lord's Day. The Memorial was referred to a Committee on Sabbath observance, which was then appointed, as follows:—Mr. P. Gray, Convener, Messrs. Andrew Wilson, W. McLaren, J. Laing, H. Gordon. Memorial on Sabbath observance, and Committee on.

The Returns of Presbyteries to the Remit of Synod, on Forms of Processes, were taken up. It was agreed to defer consideration of the Returns at large, with the exception, that in the Formula to be signed by Ministers, Probationers, Elders, and Deacons, and in the Questions to be put to a Minister at his ordination, the word "not" be substituted for the word "never"; and that, with this alteration, the Formula and Questions be adopted. Returns to remit laid over. Formula adopted with alteration.

It was agreed that the remaining parts of the Forms of Processes, and the regulations for the distribution of Preachers and Home Missions (with the exception of the standing orders adopted at a former Sederunt), be, and the same are hereby reënacted, *ad interim*, for the guidance of Committees, and of the Church, until the next meeting of the Synod. Forms and Home Mission Rules re-enacted ad interim.

STATED COLLECTIONS.

It was ordered that the collections for the schemes of the Church be made on the same days as were appointed at last meeting of Synod. Collections, when to be made.

Orange Hill station transferred. On application made, the Synod ordered that the station of Orange Hill, within the bounds of the Presbytery of Huron, be transferred to the Presbytery of Grey.

PETITION OF MR. KEMP.

Petition, Mr. A. F. Kemp. A petition from Mr. A. F. Kemp was read, setting forth that he had, on the recommendation of the late Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, published an edition of five hundred copies of a Digest of the Minutes of said Synod; that about two hundred copies of the work lay on his hands, and that he had incurred thereby a debt of upwards of two hundred dollars, and praying the Synod for relief from such debt.

Prayer of petition granted. The prayer of Mr. Kemp's petition was granted, the Agent of the Church being instructed to discharge the debt out of the Synod Fund, to receive the remaining copies of the Digest from Mr. Kemp, and to sell the same at the price of one dollar per copy.

DELIVERANCE ON HOME MISSION REPORT.

Home Mission Committee Report, Resolution on. On motion of Mr. Gillespie, which was duly seconded, the Synod agreed to adopt the Report of the Home Mission Committee, and to record their gratitude to God for the success which has during the year attended the Home Missionary operations of the Church; and also to express their thanks to their brethren of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, for their continued and well-timed contributions to their funds; and instruct the Convener to forward to the Convener of the Colonial Committee of the Irish Presbyterian Church a detailed statement of the application of the funds so kindly furnished by their liberality, together with an expression of their thanks for the assistance furnished during the year.

RESOLUTIONS ON FOREIGN MISSION REPORT.

Foreign Mission, Resolution on. The following Resolutions were adopted on the Report of the Foreign Mission Committee, which was read at the seventh Sederunt:

I. That the Synod do hereby express their gratitude to God for the safe arrival of the Rev. Robert Jamieson, at the distant field of his future labours, and heartily pray for his success in the important work on which he has now entered. They also commend the Rev. James Nisbet to the gracious care of God, in the journey which he contemplates. And they do further recommend these brethren to the prayerful sympathy of the congregations under their care.

II. The Synod desire to express their deep interest in the Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, and their cordial sympathy with that Church, both in the successes and trials of their evangelistic efforts among the heathen, and express their readiness to coöperate with them in this work, in so far as this may be deemed advisable.

III. That the Synod, in terms of the recommendation of the Report, commend the Church at Assiniboine to the special interest of the children of the Church, and recommend that the attention

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of the Sabbath Schools and Bible Classes be directed to the Missions of our Church, with the view of enlisting the sympathies of our youth in the great work of evangelizing the world.

IV. That the Committee be reappointed, with instructions to take into their consideration the desirableness of securing a second missionary for British Columbia; and that, if it be deemed advisable, and if the funds at their disposal admit of it, they be empowered to take the necessary steps for his selection and designation.

V. That the Synod, deeply convinced of the duty of sending the Gospel to the heathen nations, do further instruct the Committee to take into their immediate and serious consideration the propriety of entering more fully and directly upon this work, and enjoin them to use all diligence to collect such information as may enable the Synod, at its next meeting, to carry this conviction into effect, either by cooperating with the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, or by the establishment of a Mission of their own in a new field.

VI. That in the meantime the Committee be empowered, if they are so disposed, and if the funds at their disposal admit of it, to grant to the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces a sum equal to the support of a missionary in the South Sea Islands for one year.

MEMORIAL FROM FRENCH CANADIANS AT SANDWICH.

There was read and received, a Memorial and Petition from French Canadian Protestants, of Sandwich and neighbourhood, praying the Synod to take steps for establishing, in that locality, an Institute, similar to that now in operation at Point aux Trembles. Mr. Bennett, under appointment of the Presbytery of London, was heard in support of the petition.

It was moved by Mr. Kemp, and agreed to,—That the Synod, having heard the Memorial from French Canadians, at Sandwich, remit the Memorial to the Presbytery of London, to consider and report on the subject of it,—instructing them to take such steps, in the meantime, as they may see fit, in conjunction with the Home Mission Committee, for providing Christian instruction for the French Canadian people in that district.

FRENCH CANADIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The following resolution, on motion of Mr. D. Inglis, seconded by Mr. Burns, was unanimously adopted:—The Synod, at a former sederunt, having heard the Rev. M. Duclos, representing the French Canadian Missionary Society, desire to express their sincere congratulations at the good work conducted with so much effect and promise; pray that the Divine blessing may rest upon the labors, educational and evangelistic, conducted under the auspices of that mission; and commend the mission to the continued aid and sympathy of the members of the Church throughout the Province.

RESIGNATION OF PRINCIPAL WILLIS.

Principal Willis,
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resignation.

The Rev. Principal Willis here rose, and said that he wished to tender the resignation of his position in the Synod, and his relation with Knox College. He wished to inform the Synod that the resolution had not been come to hastily; and though he had intended to delay till to-morrow before offering his resignation, yet as there might not be a meeting in the morning, he thought it right to inform the Synod of his purpose to resign, now.

Committee of
Conference with
Principal Willis.

The Synod appointed a Committee to confer with Principal Willis on the subject of his tender of resignation, to retire with the Principal, and to report, if possible, before the close of this sederunt:—the Committee to consist of Mr. D. Inglis, Dr. Thornton, Dr. Jennings, Mr. T. McPherson. Mr. D. Inglis, Convener.

WIDOWS' FUND.

Widows' Fund,
Report of Com.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on the Widows' Fund. The Report was read. The Report of the Special Committee of members of the late United Presbyterian Church, on the Widows' Fund, read at a former sederunt, was also referred to.

Report approved.

The Report on the General Fund was received and approved.

Special Report
approved.

The Report on the Special Fund was also approved; and it was agreed, that the time at which Ministers of the late United Presbyterian Church shall be permitted to avail themselves of the Widows' Fund, be extended to the first day of October.

AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND.

Aged and Infirm
Ministers' Fund,
Report of Com.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on the Fund for Aged and Infirm Ministers.

Adopted.

The Report was read and received; and the regulations suggested therein were adopted, *ad interim*, and were remitted to Presbyteries to consider, and report thereon at next meeting of Synod.

STATISTICS.

Statistics Report.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on Statistics. The Report was read by Mr. Gray, the Convener.

Statistics Report
received. Thanks
to Committee.

The Report was received, and it was agreed to record the thanks of the Synod to the Committee, and especially to the Convener, for the care and labour bestowed upon the satisfactory Report submitted.

Statistics Com.
reappointed.

On motion made and seconded, the Synod re-appointed the Committee, as follows:—Messrs. J. Gray, W. Gregg, R. Torrance, A. Wilson, W. Fraser, J. Dick, Ministers; and Messrs. Dallas and McMurrich, Elders. Mr. Gray, Convener.

Statistics,
Suggestions
adopted.

On motion of Mr. J. K. Smith, the Synod agreed to adopt the suggestion of the Report of the Committee on Statistics.

RECORD.

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The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on *The Home and Foreign Mission Record*. The Report was read and approved.

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OVERTURE ON GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Synod took up an Overture, transmitted by the Committee of Bills and Overtures, proposing to divide the Synod into three Synods, to be named, respectively, the Synod of London, Toronto, and Montreal, and to form a General Assembly, composed of one-fourth of the members of the several Presbyteries. The Overture was read.

It was moved by Mr. Cross, seconded by Mr. T. Wardrope,— That the Overture be received, and sent down to Presbyteries and Sessions, to be reported on at next meeting of Synod.

It was moved in amendment, by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. J. Ferguson,— That the Overture be rejected as premature.

A vote being taken, the motion of Mr. Cross was carried, and the Synod decided in terms thereof.

The Committee appointed to confer with Principal Willis, in a Report of the tenor following :—

Principal Willis stated that, on the best estimate which he could form of his duty, and of the state of feeling towards him, on the part of individuals in the Synod, with whom if he were acting, he would wish to act with good accord—though ready to put usefulness in the Province and in this Church in the foremost ground,—yet, in view of all the circumstances of the Church, and of the financial state of the College, he considers it better thus to tender his resignation.

On the Committee deliberating with Principal Willis he expressed his willingness to take into consideration any circumstances, or expressions of opinion on the part of the Synod, or of individuals, which may tend to alter his views of duty.

The Committee, therefore recommend that the Synod request Principal Willis to delay his final decision; and that the Synod remit the whole subject to a Committee consisting of the Moderator (Mr. Ure), Convener, Dr. Jennings, Dr. Thornton, Messrs. W. Reid, J. M. King, J. McTavish, D. Inglis, the Hon. J. McMurrich.

All which is respectfully submitted.

On motion made and seconded, the Report was received and adopted; and the Committee, recommended therein, appointed with instructions to continue their conference with Principal Willis; and, if the Committee find that Principal Willis adheres to his resignation, they shall request the Moderator to convene a special meeting of Synod on as early a day as possible, for the purpose of taking necessary action in the matter.

The Synod agreed that a loyal and complimentary Address should be presented to the Governor General of this Province, expressing the desire of the Synod for his welfare in the highly responsible position which he occupies, as the Chief Magistrate of this portion of the British dominions.

On motion of Mr. Maclean, of Freulton, seconded by Mr. Dunbar, of Glenmorris, the Synod unanimously adopted the following resolution :—

1. To Accommodation Committee That the cordial thanks of the Synod be given, and are hereby tendered,—1st. To the Committee of Accommodation for the kindness and courtesy with which they have discharged their difficult duties. 2nd. To the Trustees of Knox's Church and congregation, for the use of their church during this meeting of the Synod, and the considerate attention shown to them. 3rd. To the ladies of the congregations for their very marked kindness, in connection with the evening entertainments, which have contributed so much to the comfort and convenience of the Synod, and to the securing of agreeable social intercourse of its members; and—4th. To the general community of this city, for the hospitable reception accorded to this Synod, on the occasion of its first meeting after our memorable union.
2. To Trustees & Congregation Knox's Church.
3. To Ladies of Toronto Congregations.
4. To the community in general, for hospitality.

Synod closed.

At the request of the moderator, the Rev. Dr. Burns offered up prayer. The Synod engaged in praise, singing Psalm cxvii., 6-9 verses. After which, the Moderator, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the King and Head of the Church, dissolved the Synod, and announced that the next meeting of the Synod would be held in Central Church, in the City of Hamilton, on the first Tuesday of June, 1863, at half-past seven o'clock, in the evening.

The Moderator then closed the Session with the Apostolic benediction.

ROBERT URE, *Moderator.*

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STATISTICAL RETURN

EXTENDING FROM 6th JUNE, 1861, TO 30th APRIL, 1862, AS MADE UP FROM CONGREGATIONAL RETURNS.

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE.

No.	DESIGNATION OF CONGREGATION.	No. Stations supplied by Pastor	NAME OF MINISTER.	Date of Ordination.	No. of Communicants.	Addition by Exam. & Certificate.	Diminution by Death, Removal, &c.	No. in Religious Classes.		No. of Weekly Meetings.	Pastoral Visitation.	No. of Elders.	No. of Deacons.	No. of Trustees or Managers.	No. of Volumes in Libraries.		No. of sittings occupied in each Church.	Average Attendance at Principal Diet.
								Sabbath School.	Bible Class.						Congregational.	Sabbath School.		
1	Prescott	1	Robert Boyd, D.D.	Feb. 8, 1821..	184	8	4	16	60	15	1	1	9	9	..	150	387	350
2	Waddington, N. Y.	2	John Morrison.....	May 12, 1829	...	12	2	18	150	40	1	1	...	6	...	...	350	350
3	Gloucester & North Gower ..	4	Wm. Lochead.....	Dec. 1830	122	6	4	22	70	..	1	1	...	12	...	150	250	200
4	Westport.....	...	Andrew Melville	Feb. 26, 1846*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Kemptville	2	John C. Quin	Sept. 1850	125	12	7	15	50	35	1	1	6	7	...	200	250	200
6	Brockville	2	Jas. K. Smith, A.M.	Feb. 1853	180	20	5	12	90	40	2	1	...	5	...	200	570	450
7	Yonge & Lyn	3	Robert Mackenzie	Aug. 1853	60	1	...	8	...	...	0	1	...	5	...	...	150	150
8	Cornwall	1	Hugh Campbell	Sept. 20, 1854	86	5	4	8	189	18	2	4	8	...	50	200	282	150
9	North Augusta	3	Arch. Lees, A.M.	May 16, 1860	...	8	1	7	...	...	1	2	...	4	...	...	...	...
10	Osnabruck	1	Alex. Matheson	Nov. 28, 1860	82	10	...	...	50	65	0	1	4	8	...	116	304	250
11	Spencersville & Edwardsburg	2	Vacant.....	.....	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	75	70
12	South Gower & Mountain ..	3	Do. ....	.....	62	...	...	8	30	...	...	4	...	5	...	100	...	180
13	Morrisburgh, &c. ....	...	Do. ....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Mirickville .....	...	Do. ....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Winchester .....	...	Do. ....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Finch .....	...	Mission Station .....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Recently settled.

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

1	Centreville, South Cavan	2	James Douglas	June, 1823	234	8	6	29	...	...	1	1	6	...	...	211	150
2	Millbrook .....	...	...	...	77	5	4	...	...	...	1	1	5	...	...	144	144
3	Peterborough	2	John M. Roger	March, 1833..	362	46	6	...	10	65	1	1	8	...	277	900	1000
4	Smith	65
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PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.—Continued.

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									Sabbath School.	Bible Class.						Congregational.	Sabbath School.			
3	Knox Church, Toronto	1	Alex. Topp, A. M.	1838	585	83	65	51	235	105	1	1	10	..	5	b.r.d	320	1000	1000	
4	Bay Street Church, Toronto ..	1	John Jennings, D.D.	Oct. 10, 1838	{ 70	8	3	9	25	..	1mo.	1	3	..	6	..	..	..	150
5	{ Vaughan	4	Peter Glassford	Oct. 10, 1838	{ 66	5	6	7	20	..	1mo.	1	3	..	5	..	..	..	110
6	Brampton	1	A. T. Holmes	May, 1842	{ 107	6	7	20	50	12	1&c.	1	6	..	5	..	..	..	80
7	Richmond Hill & Thorn Hill ..	2	James Dick	Dec. 22, 1842	{ 125	10	7	10	80	12	1	1½	6	..	7	100	200	450	400	
8	{ 1st Tecumseth	2	Vacant .....	.....	{ 78	..	8	4	..	..	..	..	5	..	5	200	..	100	120
9	{ 2nd Tecumseth	2	.....	.....	{ 20	19	3	9	..	..	..	2	3	..	5	..	..	150	150
10	Innisfil, Barrie & Essa tn. line	3	Thos. Wightman	Feb. 1844	{ 186	17	8	37	50	20	1½	1½	9	..	8	..	114	350	350	
11	Mono Centre	2	John Corbett	Jan. 1847	{ 94	11	3	25	64	..	1	2	5	..	8	..	144	120	120	
12	Cooke's Church, Toronto	1	Wm. Gregg, A. M.	June, 1847	{ 250	..	..	23	296	40	3	1	7	..	9	..	550	450	450
13	Brampton .....	..	James Pringle .....	.....	{ 178	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	6	..	..	250	250
14	Streetsville	1	Robert Ure	Oct. 1850	{ 217	19	9	30	100	60	3	1	12	..	11	..	300	200	170	
15	Union & Norval	2	Joseph Alexander	May, 1851	{ 97	12	11	19	100	26	1	1&c.	5	..	8	..	400	200	170	
16	{ East Oro	2	John Gray	May 21, 1851	{ 123	15	4	14	50	40	1	1&c.	5	..	5	..	100	180	170	
17	{ Kildonan	2	John Black	July 31, 1851	{ 118	2	6	25	62	47	2	..	8	..	3	412	265	250	250	
18	{ Little Britain	2	James Adams	July 28, 1852	{ 25	4	1	4	..	..	..	..	2	..	10	70	..	120	120
19	King	2	James Mitchell	Feb. 17, 1857	{ 85	12	1	8	36	..	..	..	4	..	10	..	..	130	170
20	{ Boston Church	2	Alex. McFaul	Mar. 17, 1858	{ 37	6	7	6	28	..	oc.	1	2	..	8	60	60
21	{ Knox Church, Milton	2	{ 81	6	7	8	28	..	oc.	1	2	..	5	250	250
22	Caledon	2	Alex. McFaul	Mar. 17, 1858	{ 79	9	..	12	50	20	..	4	3	..	5	..	200	250	250	

20	Flos & Medonte	3	George Crow	Dec. 1859	123	18	4	14	..	40	..	..	5	..	8	..	..	850	850
21	Markham	2	Julius Strauss	April, 1860	150	24	15	3	60	15	..	..	9	..	6	..	247	850	250
22	Scarborough	2	D. H. Fletcher	Nov. 8, 1860	213	20	9	32	Un.	57	1	1	7	..	10	..	250	250	250
23	Gould Street, Toronto	1	Robt. Burns, D.D.	Stated supply	124	87	7	3	180	20	1	1&c	6	..	7	..	250	290	290
24	York Mills & Fisherville	2	Vacant .....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
25	Oakville	2	Do .....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
26	St. Catharines	2	Do .....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

16	{ Little Britain..... }	2 John Black.....	July 31, 1851	118	2	6	14	40	2	1	8	3	412	265	250
17	King.....	2 James Adams.....	July 28, 1852	25	4	1	3	60	1	1	2	2	70	...	120
18	{ Boston Church..... }	2 James Mitchell.....	Feb. 17, 1857	92	9	5	32	Un.	oc.	2	4	10	...	130	170
19	{ Knox Church, Milton..... }	2 Alex. McFaul.....	Mar. 17, 1858	85	12	1	8	130	oc.	1	2	5	...	...	60
	{ Knox Church, Milton..... }			37	6	7	6	20	oc.	1	2	3	...	200	250
	{ Caledon..... }			79	9	...	12	50	...	4	3	5	...	...	...

20	Fios & Medonte.....	8 George Crow.....	Dec. 1859.....	128	18	4	14	...	...	2	5	8	...	350	850
21	Markham.....	2 Julius Strauss.....	April, 1860.....	150	24	15	3	15	...	1	9	1	...	350	250
22	Scarborough.....	2 D. H. Fletcher.....	Nov. 8, 1860.....	213	20	9	32	Un.	...	1	7	6	247	250	290
23	Gould Street, Toronto.....	1 Robt. Burns, D.D.....	Stated supply.....	124	37	7	3	20	1	1 & oc.	6	7	250	...	300
24	York Mills & Fisherville.....	2 Vacant.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	8	...	...	129
25	Oakville & Dundas Street.....	2 Do.....	.....	104	3	3	20	120	...	1	7	10	300	300	170
26	Scotch Settlement & Bradford.....	2 C. M. Mackerracher.....	Aug. 22, 1862.....	35	2	1	8	100	2	1	4	2	300	450	300
27	West Oro.....	2 James Stewart.....	1859.....	52	1	...	35	...	2	oc.	4	7	...	...	50
28	King & Laskey.....	George Milligan.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	West Church, Toronto.....	1 Vacant.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Nottawasaga.....	2 Do.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	Collingwood.....	2 Do.....
	Georgetown.....	2 Do.....
	Muskoka.....	2 Mission Station.....
	Malton, &c.....	Do.....
		Do.....

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1	Flamborough West.....	Thomas Christie.....	June 12, 1827.....	76	7	6	12	23	1	2	4	2	3	...	180
2	Wellington Sq. & Waterdown.....	2 J. Findlay.....	{ 40 } 33 84	24	11	11	65	1	1	8	...	7	100	{ 70 } 80 150
3	{ Seneca..... }	4 G. Cheyne.....	July, 1831.....	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	{ Binbrook..... }			28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	{ Caistor..... }			23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Dundas.....	1 M. Y. Stark.....	Sept. 21, 1833.....	115	10	8	18	80	1	2	3	5	9	750	203
7	Knox Church, Hamilton.....	1 R. Irvine, D.D.....	Nov. 13, 1840.....	491	38	18	20	...	1	1	6	4	3	600	225
8	Beverley.....	1 J. Porteous.....	Dec. 17, 1842.....	175	12	12	15	57	1	1	7	...	...	...	...
9	Nairn.....	1 A. McLean.....	Feb. 14, 1843.....	100	5	10	15	45	1	1	3	...	...	...	...
10	{ McNab Street, Hamilton..... }	1 D. Inglis.....	Jan. 17, 1846.....	388	27	18	30	205	5	1	9	10	5	150	230
	{ St. Catharines..... }	1 R. F. Burns.....	July 1, 1847.....	114	22	6	7	103	60	2	1	3	7	400	200
	{ Chippawa..... }	2 W. M. Christie.....	Oct. 3, 1849.....	{ 39 } 32	3	5	5	60	10	3	2	2	2	300	500
	{ Crowland..... }			41	68	51	55	206	50	3	2	3	6	292	90
11	Central Church, Hamilton.....	1 W. Ormiston, D.D.....	Oct. 13, 1849.....	320	26	36	30	120	...	2	2	5	16	100	50
12	{ Caledonia, Allan Settlement, and Oneida..... }	8 James Black.....	Nov. 9, 1853.....	320	26	36	30	120	1	...	9	9	400	{ 240 } 200	

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18	{ Ancaster Village..... Ancaster East..... Ancaster West.....	3	John Lees	July 10, 1855	{ 76 56 49	{ 7 7 4	{ 9 8 1	{ 56 13 62	{ 30 14	{ 2	{ 1 1 1	{ 3 3 4	{ 9	{ ... 50 100	{ 204	{ 112 115 96	{ 150 150 120	
14	{ Port Dover..... Simcoe.....	2	Wm. Craigie	June 5, 1856..	{ 121 37	{ 13 3	{ 8 8	{ 89 140	{ 12	{ 1	{ 1	{ 5	{ ...	{ ...	{ 600	{ ...	{ ...	
15	{ Dunnville, Wellandport & North Cayuga	3	J. Rennie	April 22, 1857	170	43	10	40	50	...	1	3	16	38	300	...	320	
16	{ Jarvis & Walpole	2	J. McRobie	Oct. 21, 1857	87	9	5	6	...	4	2	3	80	...	180	
17	{ Grimsby & Clinton	4	J. G. Murray	July 7, 1858..	{ 48 44 36	{ 5 6 1	{ ... 4 1	{ 6 103 2	{ 30 15	{ 4 4 1	{ 2 2 1	{ 4 4 3	{ 5	{	{ 400 150 500	{ 150	{ 160 65 180	
18	{ Port Dalhousie ..	2	Finlay McCuaig	Nov. 28, 1860	{ 38 18	{ 1 ...	{ 1 ...	{ 2 36	{ ...	{ 1 1	{ 2 2	{ 2 3	{	{	{ 350 100	{ 80 80	{ 90	
19	{ Thorold	2	Vacant.....	{ 66 25	{ 6 2	{ 4 3	{ 11 2	{ 30 9	{ ...	{ ...	{ 3 1	{	{	{ 800 ...	{ 80 50	{ 90 80	
20	{ Sutherland St., Caledonia Thompson Ch., Indiana...}	2	Do.	{ 48 25	{ 8 1	{ 2 ...	{ 2 ...	{ ...	{ ...	{ ...	{ 3 1	{	{	{	{	{	
21	{ Walsingham	1	Mission Station.....	48	8	1	2	...	{ ...	{ 1	{ ...	{ ...	{ ...	{ ...	{ ...	{ ...	

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.

1	Melville Church, Fergus	1	George Smellie	March, 1836..	387	33	36	37	100	...	1	wkly	10	4	5	...	300	470	500
2	{ Knox Church, Elora..... Alma.....	2	John Duff	Aug. 10, 1836	235	15	20	33	50	10	1	7	...	12	145	208	380	350	

3	Eramosa, 1st Church	1	Wm. Barrie.....	Jan. 4, 1843..	151	8	8	13	71	22	Mo.	1	4	...	5	448	200	200	220
4	Knox Church, Galt	1	Jno. Thomson, D.D.	Mar. 28, 1844
5	1st Church, Guelph	1	Robert Torrance	Nov. 11, 1846	256	24	25	26	135	50	1	4	...	12	...	...	473	450
6	Knox Church, Guelph	1	W. S. Ball	Feb. 28, 1848	125	7	6	93	80	
7	Nassagaweya	1	A. J. Macaulay	Mar. 15, 1854	

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1 Melville Church, Fergus	1 George Smellie	387	33	36	187	100	1	1	wkly	10	4	5	...	300	470	500
2 { Knox Church, Elora..... }	2 John Duff	235	15	20	83	50	1	1	1	7	...	12	145	208	380	350
3 { Alma..... }																

8 Erramos, 1st Church	1 Wm. Barrie	151	8	8	13	71	22	Mo.	1	4	...	5	448	200	200	220
4 Knox Church, Galt	1 Jno. Thomson, D.D.															
5 1st Church, Guelph	1 Robert Torrance	256	24	25	26	135	50	1	1	4	...	12	...	200	473	450
6 Knox Church, Guelph	1 W. S. Ball	125	7	6	23	80	20	...	1	5	...	8	...	200	...	200
7 Nassagaweya	1 A. J. Macaulay	120	5	4	10	...	20	1 oc.	1	7	...	14	...	240	160	...
8 { Erin..... }	2 J. A. Thomson.....	{ 50	8	2	4	...	...	2 oc.	1	2	...	...	...	...	160	500
9 { Caledon West	1 Alex. McLean	200	10	11	33	160	80	1	1	6	...	10	...	400	450	220
10 Chalmers' Church, Elora	1 J. Middlemiss	174	19	15	20	65	...	1 1/2	1	6	...	6	...	300	233	350
11 West Puslinch.....	1 Andrew McLean	90	7	4	15	60	30	mo.	1	7	...	5	...	...	...	120
12 St. Andrew's Church, Berlin..	2 Jno. McMechan	54	9	3	11	...	7	1	2	...	...	5	...	...	...	150
13 Chalmers' Church, Woolwich..	2 G. Cuthbertson	77	3	4	...	98	6	oc.	2	5	...	5	...	150	180	150
14 St. John's Church, Garafaxa	2 Wm. Millican	193	30	1	28	50	20	1	1	7	...	6	...	228	240	...
15 Eden Mills & Rockwood	2 James Thom															
16 Doon & Hespeler	2 Malcolm McKenzie															
17 Knox Church, Acton	1 Vacant.....	120	4	4	1	125	...	...	...	4	1	3	...	600	300	250
18 2nd Church, Galt	1 Do.	288	18	12	39	110	...	1	...	7	...	13	400	400	...	400
19 Glenallen	3 Do.															
20 Minto	3 Do.	111	34	4	3
21 Rothsay	2 Do.															
22 Everton	2 Do.															
23 Arthur & Luther	2 Do.															

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1 { West's Corner's	2 Thomas Lowry	73	11	...	19	Un.	...	1	1	2	...	9	180
2 { Gamble Settlement	1 Thos. MacPherson.....	60	60	1	17	S. S.	9	140
3 North Easthope	1 Daniel Allan	175	12	10	28	60	12	2	1	4	...	9	100	100	350	350
4 Harrington	1 Wm. Meldrum	98	...	2	15	55	18	1	1	4	...	4	...	...	274	200
5 {	2 James Boyd	69	6	6	25	25	20	5	1	4	...	7	...	70	...	300
6 { Shakespeare	2 N. A. Drummond	96	...	3	12	30	36	oc.	1	4	...	8	...	200	246	250
7 { Grant's Corners..... }	1 Wm. Cavan.....	46	16	3	8	70	20	2	1	2	...	9	94	120
8 { Widder Street, St. Mary's		52	7	5	6	30	7	...	150	...	100
9 {		150	20	4	...	130	40	3	1	6	389	350

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								Sabbath School.	Bible Class.						Congregational.	Sabbath School.		
8	Avon Church, Downie ...	2	Wm. Doak	Feb. 14, 1855	107	14	2	15	60	1	1	8	...	7	...	200	180	
9	{ Carlingford	3	John Fotheringham..	Feb. 27, 1856	28	5	2	4	15	1	1	1	...	5	30	92	60	
10	Hibbert.....	...	David Beattie.....	April 23, 1857	154	26	13	19	...	1	1	2	...	20	400	...	110	
11	Avonbank & Fullarton	2	R. Hamilton	June 30, 1858	172	22	5	20	70	5	1	7	...	10	200	339	355	
12	Fish Creek, Nissouri N. & S...	3	Robert Hall	April 17, 1860	190	17	8	15	85	cc.	1	11	...	21	296	...	410	
13	Mitchell	Vacant.....	100
14	Chalmers' Chureh, St. Mary's	Do.	90
15	Elma Centre	Do.	51

PRESBYTERY OF GREY.

1	{ Walkerton	2	Robert C. Moffatt ...	Oct. 14, 1857	139	24	6	19	40	1	1	5	...	9	159	140	150
2	{ West Brant.....	2	James Cameron	Feb. 16, 1859	85	7	...	5	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	No Ch.	50
3	Sullivan & Glenelg	3	Donald McLean	May 31, 1860	186	28	6	...	180	4	2	6	...	10	300	...	220
4	Mount Forest	3	George Bremner.....	Feb. 15, 1860	180	50	2	28	...	1	...	...	...	8	250	...	...
5	Port Elgin	1	Alex. Fraser	Oct. 22, 1861	52	11	...	46	30	...	11	...	...	12	100	214	...
6	Owen Sound, Division Street.	1	Thos. Stevenson.....	June 21, 1840	122	32	12	8	85	4	1	5	...	5	90	100	...
7	Lake Shore.....	...	Robert Dewar.....	Oct. 17, 1855	107	9	...	13	70	1	1	3	...	5	320	...	250
8	Owen Sound.....	...	Alex. Grant.....	Aug. 4, 1858..	...	...	...	13	50	12	1	6	...	8	220	180	...

9	Durham	Wm. Park	May 18, 1859
10	{ Rocky Saugen, Princeville, & Artemesia.....	3	Charles Cameron	May 1, 1861..	124	28	4	33	60	1	1	12	...	8	...	...	200
11	Thornbury, &c.....	3	John Gauld.....	June 2, 1856*	42	14	4	6	...	...	...	7	...	9	50	150	270
12	Southampton & Dunblane.....	...	D. Waters	July 16, 1861	
13	Normanby	P. Gault	

PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO.

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1	Dunbarton & Canton.....	2	Alex. Kennedy.....	Sep. 30, 1835	73	8	12	6	30	50	1	..	3	..	5	300	820	180
2	{ Prince Albert	1	{ R. Monteath	April 29, 1861	{ 40	3	2	5	46	10	1	1	..	6	342	300	120	
3	{ Uxbridge.....	1	{ Robert Macarthur	Nov. 29, 1854	{ 24	2	1	1	..	5	..	130	60	
4	Brock & Reach	1	Jno. MacLachlan.....	1844.....	100	13	8	34	4	4	220	
5	Beaverton.....	2	Jno. McTavish.....	1844.....	172	15	4	25	120	35	5	4	5	150	600	250
6	Woodville.....	2	Jno. M. King, M.A.	Oct. 27, 1857	200	19	10	25	190	57	7	5	7	700	300	
7	Columbus & Brooklyn	2	R. H. Thornton, D.D.	1833.....	63	8	7	6	80	14	1	5	..	16	100	250	150	
8	Whitby & Oshawa.....	3	30	80	80	
9	Town of Whitby.....	..	John Smith.....	Stated supply	130	9	
10	Bowmanville & Enniskillen	1	{ George Riddell....	Sept. 2, 1851	{ 68	8	6	3	50	17	1	2	..	8	150	170	150	
11	{ Newcastle	1	{ George Lawrence ..	Nov. 2, 1858..	{ 98	9	4	13	34	2	1	4	..	8	..	264	200	
12	{ Erskine Church	2	{ John Baird	July, 1837 ..	218	12	8	22	70	40	6	5	..	10	350	450	360	
13	{ Claremont	1	{ Thomas Sharp	April 14, 1857	{ 42	2	16	2	20	55	oc.	3	..	9	..	200	97	
14	{ Burns Church, Ashburn..	1	{ 93	11	8	12	40	oc.	1	4	..	9	100	170	80	
15	{ Breadalbane Ch., Utica....	2	{ 107	7	4	11	60	35	1/2	4	..	5	200	
16	{ Cartwright.....	3	Wm. C. Windel	Nov. 2, 1847..	{ 53	4	8	4	65	5	1	4	6	..	200	200	100	
17	{ Ballyduff.....	3	{ 156	8	25	17	20	1 & oc.	1	3	3	..	40	125	100	
18	{	{ 60	6	4	16	1	3	2	

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1	{ English Settlement	1	{ James Skinner	Mar. 31, 1834	{ 131	14	5	12	78	48	..	5	..	12	800	180	300	230
2	{ Proof Line	1	{ Donald Mackenzie ..	April, 1834..	{ 87	17	10	2	30	54	..	4	..	14	400	160	200	180
3	{ Farnesford.....	1	.....	.....	{ 210	8	12	40	160	40	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..

1 } Claremont }
 12 } { Burns Church, Ashburn... }
 } { Bredalbane Ch., Utica... }
 13 } { Cartwright }
 } { Ballyduff }

1 } John Baird }
 2 } Thomas Sharp }
 3 } Wm. C. Windel }

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1	{ English Settlement	131	5	12	78	48	2	5	12	800	180	300	280
2	{ Prof Line	87	17	10	2	54	2	4	30	400	150	200	180
3	{ Thamesford	210	8	12	40	160	40	5	11	...	100	600	600
4	{ Harwich	100	10	4	18	164	60	7	...	...	150	4.0	400
5	{ Chatham	76	6	...	5	40	24	...	...	...	200	...	280
6	{ Ekfrid .....	...	3	1	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	350
7	{ London, 1st Congregation	86	6	5	15	120	40	8	6	...	...	...	...
8	{ Williams .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	{ Sarnia	119	9	11	26	65	20	3	...	...	300	250	200
10	{ London, St. Andrew's	326	33	47	30	340	90	1	1	...	700	...	...
11	{ Buxton	68	10	8	6	82	18	2	2	...	250	...	180
12	{ Plympton	125	8	12	18	50	10	1	4	...	...	...	...
13	{ Mandamin, &c.	129	37	5	24	140	...	1	1	...	330	251	315
14	{ Adelaide & Warwick	230	14	3	18	...	...	10	...	...	150	250	200
15	{ Chatham, Wellington Street... }	97	12	4	10	65	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
16	{ Lobo	55	1	4	7	80	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
17	{ Caradoc	15	1	...	2	...	80	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	{ Fingal	128	6	2	11	60	14	4	1	...	300	...	250
19	{ Ridgetown	115	14	3	5	Un.	...	7	...	...	...	...	200
20	{ Detroit	94	23	3	12	200	80	1	3	...	450	...	150
21	{ Carlisle	35	4	1	2	30	20	2	1	...	...	...	275
22	{ Wallacetown	45	4	1	2	25	20	2	1	...	...	...	200
23	{ Dunwich, Duff's Church... }	100	30	7	27	85	7	2	1	...	100	290	260
24	{ Wardsville, &c.	51	8	3	6	Un.	15	1	1	...	70	...	110
25	{ Windsor	93	...	7	1	20	25	4	...	...	40	...	120
26	{ Boscquet .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	{ Belmont .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	{ Yarmouth	143	20	1	14	55	...	4	2	...	440	250	860
29	{ Westminister	130	8	8	2	...	50	2	175	150
30	{ Moore	86	3	3	...	85	...	5	...	300	220	180	...
31	{ Aldborough
32	{ St. Thomas
33	{ Tilbury

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							Sabbath School.	Bible Class.						Congregational.	Sunday School.		
Amherstburg.....	...	Mission Station	49	1	2	1	19	11	1	..	8	5	65
Brooke.....	...	Do.
Delaware.....	...	Do.
Florence & Bothwell.....	...	Do.
Dunwich, Chalmers'.....	...	Do.
Frampton.....	...	Do.
Moss.....	...	Do.
Oil Springs.....	...	Do.
Vienna & Port Burwell.....	...	Do.
Wallaceburgh.....	...	Do.
Grant's Co., Wisconsin, U. S.	Do.

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

1 St. Andrew's Presb. Church....	1	{ A. Henderson, A.M. 1810	76	8	5	8	70	22	2	2	2	..	11	..	160	240	200
2 Lagacheture St., Montreal...	1	{ D. Paterson, A.M. 1860 .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3 Chateauguay	1	{ W. Taylor, D.D. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4 Chalmers' Church, Quebec....	1	{ David Black .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 Henry's Church, Lachute.....	2	{ Wm. B. Clark.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		{ Thomas Henry.....	173	7	5	21	60	45	1	7	14	6	9	100	520	400	
		{ John Eadie.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

6 Huntington & Athelstone....	2	Jas. Watson, A.M.	120	7	10	6	40	32	4	1	6	..	10	..	200	..	200
7 Indian Lands	1	Daniel Gordon .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8 St. Gabriel St. Ch., Montreal..	1	Alex. F. Kemp.....	221	24	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	12	..	400	423	400	
9 St. Sylvester	4	Wm. Scott	112	7	2	9	..	20	1	1	2	..	6	..	270	350	
10 Winslow	1	Ewen McLean.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11 Lochiel.....	1	Duncan C. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

1	St. Andrew's Presb. Church...	1810	76	8	5	8	70	22	2	2	2	...	11	...	160	240	200
2	Lagaucheture St., Montreal...	1860	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Chateauguay	Mar. 24, 1831	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Chalmers' Church, Quebec....	Sept. 1837....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Henry's Church, Lachute.....	Sept. 1839....	173	7	5	21	60	45	1	1	7	14	6	9	100	520	400
		1840.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mar. 19, 1862	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

6	Huntingdon & Athelstone....	2 Jas. Watson, A.M....	120	710	6	40	32	4	1	6	...	10	...	200	...	200	
7	Indian Lands	Aug. 24, 1849	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	St. Gabriel St. Ch., Montreal..	Daniel Gordon	221	24	...	100	50	1	1	5	5	12	...	400	423	400	
9	St. Sylvester	Alex. F. Kemp.....	112	7	2	9	20	1	1	2	...	6	...	...	270	350
10	Winslow	Wm. Scott .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Lochiel.....	Ewen McLean.....	172	9	4	34	100	5	1	10	11	5	146	...	600	600	
12	Lancaster & Dalhousie.....	Duncan Cameron....	155	14	...	12	40	...	3	1	11	11	...	...	250	270
13	Leeds	John Anderson.....	199	20	7	19	...	40	3	1	7	2	5	100	180	200	
14	Inverness	Jas. McConehy.....	186	9	6	9	...	...	...	3	1	8	...	...	250	250
15	Vankeek Hill	Jno. Crombie, A.M..	85	7	2	...	40	25	2	1	7	2	6	100	...	200	
16	English River & Denham	Peter Currie.....	219	14	12	22	95	...	2	1	6	7	9	420	540	390	
17	Farnham	Alexander Young....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	{ St. Eustache, Grand Tre- nitre, St. Therese	Daniel Anderson....	140	6	3	12	58	14	oc.	2	6	...	8	70	500	300	
19	Kenyon.....	Alex. Allan.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Lingwick.....	A. F. McQueen.....	55	1	...	16	80	...	2	2	6	7	3	100	500	500	
21	1st Church, Lachute	Jno. Milloy.....	60	9	...	11	oc.	10	1	1	4	6	5	...	...	200
22	Richmond	Jno. Mackie.....	80	3	1	6	...	...	1	1	6	...	8	...	200	180
23	Coté Street Church, Montreal	Jno. Mackay.....	430	78	42	36	209	125	3	1	5	8	...	450	850	...	
24	Martintown & Williamstown ..	D. H. McVicar.....	137	4	6	14	30	...	2	1	11	9	...	...	600	600
25	{ St. Louis de Gonzague & Valleyfield	Jas. Greenfield.....	155	14	4	13	70	48	1	1	5	...	6	100	200	280	
26	New Glasgow	Walter Coulthard....	67	18	2	7	85	15	1	2	...	5	...	79	75	100	
		Robert Binnie.....

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PRESBYTERY OF PARIS—(Continued).

No.	Congregation.	Minister.	Stipend Promised.	Stipend Really Paid.	Arrears Due.	All other Congregational & Incidental Contributions, not otherwise reported.	Total for Congregational purposes.	College (Ordinary Fund).	College (Building Fund).	Home Mission Fund.	Foreign Mission Fund.	Widow's and Orphans' and Aged Ministers' Fund.	Synod Fund.	French-Canadian Missionary Society.	Other Benevolent objects, not otherwise specified.	Total for Congregational, Synodical & Benev. objects.	Is there a Manse?	What is the fair Value of Congregational Property?	What is the amount of Debt on the Property?
			\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.		\$	\$
8	Glenmorris.....	John Dunbar.....	500 00	500 00	...	189 25	689 25	10 00	43 00	18 00	10 00	10 00	7 00	...	81 50	808 75	Yes	4000	650 00
9	Inneskip and Blandford.....	Andrew Tolmie.....	800 00	800 00	...	1021 89	1891 89	27 25	38 00	6 25	14 37	11 97	8 62	7 00	...	2047 86	Yes	8600	2000 00
10	Knox Ch. Woodstock.....	Wm. F. McMullen.....	600 00	600 00	...	225 36	826 36	20 00	57 00	6 16	6 00	4 00	5 60	...	...	923 36	No	3500	...
11	Knox Ch. Ingersoll.....	John Strath.....	600 00	600 00	...	511 25	1111 25	...	40 00	...	...	...	...	20 00	...	1191 41	No	...	742 54
12	Chesterfield.....	Wm. Robertson.....	400 00	400 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2751 82	...	15000	7000 00
13	Zion Ch. Brantford.....	Wm. Cochrane.....	400 00	400 00	...	50 00	450 00	...	...	3 80	7 25	...	...	...	...	461 05	...	600	...
14	Mont Pleasant.....	Wm. Peattie.....	500 00	500 00	...	1305 27	1805 27	...	...	10 00	23 25	...	10 00	...	...	1848 62	No	3000	997 00
15	St. George.....	Robt. Hume.....	350 00	400 00	...	151 60	551 50	...	18 00	4 54	4 54	...	6 25	...	...	584 33	No	1400	40 00
16	Norwichville and Windham.....	Wm. Donald.....	500 00	500 00	...	186 61	686 61	6 64	76 00	...	12 00	...	7 25	5 00	10 83	804 33	No	1500	...
17	Stanley St., Ayr.....	George Irving.....	500 00	500 00	...	...	...	...	27 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	River St., Paris.....	Vacant.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Tilsonburg.....	Vacant.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Beachville.....	Vacant.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

1	Amherst Island.....	Jas. McIntosh.....	280 00	272 19	128 00	31 18	303 37	...	8 00	...	...	...	8 00	6 00	8 00	303 37	No	500	...
2	Gananoque.....	Henry Gordon.....	600 00	400 00	200 00	150 00	550 00	20 00	10 00	20 00	...	18 25	8 00	...	...	622 00	No	6000	320 00
3	Chalmers Ch., Kingston.....	Patrick Gray.....	800 00	800 00	...	2377 60	3177 00	...	371 00	14 00	...	7 00	7 00	...	...	3580 25	...	...	...
4	Brock St. Ch., Kingston.....	Andrew Wilson.....	800 00	800 00	...	527 06	1327 06	10 00	36 00	17 00	...	8 48	7 05	10 14	...	1404 06	...	5000	...
5	Pictou, &c.....	Robt. C. Swinton.....	800 00	700 00	...	156 96	856 96	36 00	13 00	39 50	6 00	7 00	7 05	...	...	977 78	...	...	...
6	Belleville.....	Wm. McLaren.....	1000 00	1000 00	...	637 24	1637 24	135 00	211 00	138 66	13 00	14 00	14 00	...	...	2162 90	...	8000	600 00
7	Madoc.....	David Wishart.....	500 00	382 00	18 00	995 83	1277 83	2 50	6 50	42 74	2 50	2 65	2 65	...	7 22	1343 72	...	2700	108 00
8	Storrington, &c.....	Thos. S. Chambers.....	471 00	456 00	15 00	106 00	562 00	8 00	8 00	10 00	3 00	4 00	4 00	3 75	...	601 75	...	2050	...
9	Napanee.....	John Scott.....	400 00	300 00	100 00	...	...	...	9 00	31 00	...	...	...	...	...	500 00	...	...	...
10	Camden, &c.....	James Hanrau.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	123 13	...	...	...	...	...	123 12	...	...	...
11	Malross, &c.....	Vacant.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Roslin.....	Vacant.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

13	Trenton, &c.....	Vacant.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Lansdowne.....	Mission Station.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150 00	...	...	...	...	...	150 00	...	...	...
15	Ballynahinch, &c.....	Mission Station.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68 00	...	...	...	...	...	68 00	...	...	...
16	Bath, &c.....	Mission Station.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	107 75	...	...	...	...	...	107 75	...	...	...

Table with multiple columns containing church names (e.g., Trenton, &c., Lansdowne, &c., Ballynahinch, &c.), names of individuals (e.g., W. Aitkin, S.C. Frasser, A.M., John Mackinnon), and numerical data.

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

Table listing church members for the Presbytery of Ottawa, including names (e.g., Alex. Kennedy, R. Monteath) and associated numerical values.

PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO.

Table listing church members for the Presbytery of Ontario, including names (e.g., Alex. Kennedy, R. Monteath) and associated numerical values.

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18	Ridgeway	600 00	411 00	252 00	...	411 00	9 00	25 00	41 25	4 00	...	2 00	392 25	...	1500
19	Detroit	...	217 00	108 00	...	217 00	10 00	...	5 25	5 00	...	20 20	257 25	...	1000
20	Cardale	325 00	217 00	108 00	...	217 00	10 00	...	7 50	9 15	...	3 00	...	...	257 25	...	1200
21	Wallestown	300 00	292 00	68 00	...	292 00	10 00	...	5 00	6 00	...	3 00	...	...	425 40	...	1300
22	Dunwich, Duff's Church..	300 00	171 00	185 00	...	171 00	185 00	...	5 00	6 00	...	4 42	...	...	51 79	...	800
23	Wardville	600 00	530 00	54 00	...	530 00	875 28	...	8 43	5 00	...	4 42	...	...	242 75	...	1350
24	Windsor	500 00	431 00	28 00	...	431 00	28 00	...	12 12	...	...	24 00	...	...	272 07	No	...
25	Besaquet	400 00	866 90	33 10	...	866 90	33 10	...	11 26	...	...	5 71	...	...	344 42	...	1050
26	Bainoot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Farnmouth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	Westminster	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

27	Moore, Bear Creek	600 00	132 00	...	...	132 00	516 00	...	52 50	...	52 84	...	...	...	641 84	Yes	2800
28	Auborough	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 00	...	...
29	St. Thomas	...	...	...	...	108 25	16 75	113 25	279 50	...	...	17 59	...	...	297 00	...	850
30	Tilbury	...	...	...	...	401 19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	400

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

1	St. Andrews	600 00	550 00	100 00	71 08	621 00	4 00	25 00	5 33	9 47	7 38	6 00	...	54 74	733 03	...	1200
2	Leguaichetiere St., Montreal..	1400 00	1400 00	...	...	1400 00	447 95	12 00	17 85	...	...	6 00	...	...	507 10	Yes	8000
3	Chateauguay	480 00	420 00	...	...	420 00	828 18	8 25	8 78	4 76	5 53	6 23	...	...	515 00	Yes	7700
4	Henry's Church, Quebec	400 00	257 40	...	...	257 40	384 00	...	...	7 00	9 00	5 00	...	...	405 52	Yes	1280
5	Huntingdon and Athelstane	1200 00	1200 00	...	...	1200 00	1667 45	2004 98	...	8 00	3 11	...	...	...	2015 09	Yes	3500
6	Indian Lands	416 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 00	6 00	9 50	...	...	...	Yes	1000 00
7	St. Gabriel Street, Montreal..	534 00	380 25	200 55	67 00	447 95	12 00	17 85	...	6 00	5 00	6 00	...	...	430 00	Yes	1100
8	St. Sylvester	569 00	409 31	497 23	78 88	488 18	8 25	...	...	4 76	5 53	6 23	...	13 00	507 10	Yes	8000
9	Winslow	364 00	334 00	30 00	54 52	384 00	...	...	...	7 00	9 00	5 00	...	...	515 00	Yes	7700
10	Lochiel	418 00	337 50	80 50	1667 45	2004 98	...	...	...	8 00	3 11	...	...	...	405 52	Yes	1280
11	Lancaster and Delhouse.	525 00	487 00	83 00	118 83	610 83	10 05	27 00	6 00	6 00	8 50	9 50	...	6 79	676 82	Yes	3800
12	Leeds	580 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 00	6 00	3 65	6 00	...	...	...	Yes	3000
13	Inverness	544 00	475 00	167 50	850 00	1325 00	5 00	...	5 00	...	3 00	18 50	...	...	1362 00	Yes	1600
14	Yankleek Hill	460 00	480 00	200 00	102 30	582 00	...	10 00	...	5 00	3 25	5 00	...	...	607 25	Yes	3000
15	English River and Durham	400 00	140 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Yes	350
16	Farnham	420 00	330 00	90 00	30 00	360 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	360 00	...	1200
17	St. Eustache, Grand Fre- nière, and St. Therèse.	2000 00	2000 00	...	...	2000 00	825 00	262 00	120 00	80 00	...	...	...	...	5754 00	...	24000
18	Lingwick	604 00	604 00	120 00	1204 00	3204 00	238 00	24 00	3 00	6 00	5 30	...	...	...	646 30	Yes	4680
19	Richmond	600 00	406 70	...	...	406 70	...	...	2 40	5 00	6 00	...	...	...	492 60	Yes	2200
20	St. Charles, Lachute	460 00	460 00	...	...	460 00	14 05	26 00	3 00	...	4 00	...	...	17 00	492 60	Yes	448 00
21	St. James, Montreal	460 00	460 00	...	...	460 00	...	...	3 00	...	...	...	...	...	511 00	...	800
22	Marrinton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	St. Louis and Valleyfield	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	New Glasgow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

ACCOUNTS OF THE CHURCH FROM 6TH JUNE, 1861, TO 30TH APRIL,
1862, AS AUDITED FOR PRESENTATION TO SYNOD.

KNOX COLLEGE—ORDINARY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

1861.	
June 6. Balance on hand	\$275 70
Contributed by Congregations, &c.	3,628 82
Loan from Bank	490 99
1862.	
April 30. Balance at Dr.	814 70
	5,210 21

EXPENDITURE.

Paid for Salaries, viz:	
Principal Willis.....	\$1,489 25
Professor Young.....	1,382 50
Dr. Burns.....	1,215 00
	4,086 75
Interest on Purchase money.....	642 72
T. Willing for former year	200 00
“ on account.....	40 00
Accounts for Printing	19 70
A. McDonald and Bro. on account.....	100 00
Insurance on Building and Library.....	94 54
Account J. Bain, Stationer.....	3 00
Interest on Loans.....	12 93
Plumber for Repairs.....	10 57
	5,210 21
The amount due to Professors for Salary at date is....	\$1,726 78

BURSARY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

1861.	
June 6. Balance in hand.....	\$1,275 00
“ from United Presbyterian Church	255 01
I. Buchanan, Esq., M.P.P.	80 00
Mrs. Esson and Mrs. Sparks	20 00
Interest	76 78
	1,707 43

EXPENDITURE.

Paid on account of Elocution class.....	\$20 00
Fees to Dr. Wickson.....	89 50
J. Mitchell, Prince of Wales Prize.....	60 00
W. T. Murdoch, John Knox Bursary.....	40 00
A. B. Simpson, G. Buchanan “	40 00
J. Morrison, Gaelic Bursary.....	20 00
D. Davidson, “ “	20 00
J. Aull, Henry Esson Bursary.....	20 00
Sums granted by Committee to Students.....	198 00
Invested for Prince of Wales Prize.....	740 00
Balance on hand.....	459 93
	1,707 43

COLLEGE BUILDING FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Total received from Congregations.....	\$7,908 89	
Balance at Dr.....	1,491 50	9,500 39

EXPENDITURE.

June 6. Balance at Dr.....		
Paid A. McDonald and Bro. in full.....	\$84 46	
on Mortgage.....	119 92	
for Drafts.....	9,086 02	
Printing.....	18 98	
Expenses incurred by Mr. Topp.....	13 50	
Expenses in supply of Pulpits, &c.....	99 90	
Proportion of General Expenses, of office, including Postage, Stationery, &c.....	41 50	
	36 11	
The amount still due on Mortgage.....	\$1,625 97	9,500 39
Towards which there has been received up to 2nd June,	877 81	

LIBRARY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Amount received for Matriculation Tickets, &c.....	\$86 00	
" " from Congregation of Newton.....	4 00	
Balance at Dr.....	74 72	164 72

EXPENDITURE.

June 6. Balance at Dr.....		
J. Davidson, Salary as Librarian.....	\$102 22	
Rev. A. Kennedy, account.....	60 00	
	2 50	164 72

WIDOWS' FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hand.....		
Rates paid by Ministers.....	\$920 69	
Congregational collections.....	1,082 00	
Interest.....	1,137 71	
Investments falling due and paid.....	1,902 85	
	4,276 55	9,319 80

EXPENDITURE.

Rates repaid to Ministers leaving Church.....	\$80 00	
Printing.....	6 00	
Annuities paid.....	870 00	
Amount Invested.....	5,900 00	
Paid for Drafts.....	2 25	
One half Contributions credited to Fund for Aged and Infirm Ministers.....	568 85	
Proportion of Salary of Agent.....	200 00	
Proportion of expenses of office, including Postage, Stationery, &c., &c.....	36 12	
Balance in hand.....	*1,662 58	9,319 80

*Of this amount \$1,000 is now invested. The following is the present state of the Fund:

Invested in Debentures.....	\$9,926 00
" " Mortgages.....	20,712 90
Cash in hand.....	1,662 56
	\$32,301 48

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FUND FOR AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS.

RECEIPTS.

June 6. Balance	\$499 75	
Gould Street, Toronto.....	12 00	
J. G. H., Montreal.....	2 00	
One half of Congregational Contributions for Widows' Fund.....	568 85	
		1,082 60

EXPENDITURE.

Annuity paid Rev. D. Clark	\$160 00	
“ “ Rev. J. Geggie.....	160 00	
One quarter to Rev. T. Henry	40 00	
Proportion of General Expenses.....	7 41	
April 30. Balance in hand.....	715 19	
		1,082 60

FRENCH CANADIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

RECEIPTS.

June 6. Balance in hand.....	\$214 68	
Receipts from Congregations, &c.....	1,025 08	
		1,239 76

EXPENDITURE.

Remitted to Mr. Court, Montreal.....	\$1,189 55	
Printing	4 10	
Proportion of General Expenses.....	15 00	
Balance in hand	31 11	
		1,239 76

SYNOD FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Receipts from Congregations, &c.....	\$1,467 92	
Balance from Treasurer of former United Presbyterian Church	119 00	
		1,586 92

EXPENDITURE.

Allowance to Doorkeeper for services at last Synod...	\$20 00	
Printing Minutes, including Presbyterian Church of Canada, United Presbyterian Church, and Canada Presbyterian Church.....	202 25	
Printing Circulars, &c., during year.....	31 50	
Express and Postage charges on Minutes.....	9 27	
Mr. W. R. Orr, for writing Basis of Union	2 00	
McDonald & Brother, Account in connection with Act of Parliament	16 00	
Rev. A. F. Kemp, for copies of Digest.....	37 50	
Salary of Rev. W. Fraser, Joint Clerk of Synod	100 00	
Proportion of Salary of General Agent.....	606 66	
“ Expenses of Office, including Postage, Stationery, Telegraphs, and Incidental Expenses..	36 12	
April 30. Balance in hand.....	525 62	
		1,586 92

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

RECEIPTS.

June 6. Balance.....	\$632 82	
Received from Mr. Redpath.....	1,500 00	
“ Congregations, &c	2,067 06	
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EXPENDITURE.

Printing	\$6 47
Rev. R. Jamieson's Outfit	350 00
" " Passage and Travelling Expenses..	800 00
" " Quarter's Salary	400 00
Expenses connected with Designation	7 50
Premium paid for Bills on New York for passage.....	5 50
Paid for Passport.....	1 00
Rev. J. Nisbet, on account of Outfit.....	100 00
Proportion of General Expenses of Office	36 12
Balance in Hand.....	2,492 79
	<hr/> 4,199 38

There is in the hands of John Redpath, Esq., Montreal, the sum of \$2,804.53 for Foreign Mission purposes, and there has been received from R. Christie, Esq., balance in his hand, the sum of \$860, making in all the sum of \$6,157 32.

HOME MISSIONS.

RECEIPTS.

Received from Congregations, &c. \$661 20

EXPENDITURE.

Printing.....	\$8 95
Rev. J. Dick, for Postages and Printing	3 45
Proportion of general expenses.....	7 50

GRANTS PAID:

Presbytery of Ottawa, for Pakenham, half am't claimed	30 00
" Ontario, for Prince Albert, " "	60 00
" Brockville, half amount claimed	100 00
" Stratford, " " " " " "	46 00
" London, for Buxton Mission	200 00
" Grey, on account	50 00
" " for Normanby, half am't claimed	50 00
To Kincardine, Congregation of Rev. W. Inglis, Special Contribution.....	20 00
Presbytery of Kingston, for Lansdown, half am. claimed	40 00
Balance	45 30
	<hr/> 661 20

The claims of the Fund have now been paid to the extent of three-fourths of the whole amount.

BUXTON MISSION.

RECEIPTS.

Knox's Church, Toronto, Sabbath School	\$13 55
Perth, \$5.50; W. Puslinch, \$5.00.....	10 50
Ramsay, \$6.05; South Cavan, \$6.33	12 38
Grant from Home Mission Fund.....	200 00
Balance at Dr.....	546 57
	<hr/> 783 00

EXPENDITURE.

Rev. W. King, on account of Salary	\$580 00
Teachers at Buxton.....	203 00
	<hr/> 783 00

To meet so far the balance against this fund, there has been now received a grant of £100 stg. from the Presbyterian Church of Ireland.

BUXTON MISSION BUILDING FUND.

Amount in hand	\$1,553 01
This is exclusive of Amount invested by the Local Committee.	

HOME AND FOREIGN RECORD.

RECEIPTS.

Received on account of Subscriptions	\$2,137 02	
April 30. Balance at Dr.	5 01	2,142 03

EXPENDITURE.

June 6. Balance at Dr.....	\$215 90	
Printing	558 20	
Paper.....	578 97	
Expenses in Mailing, with Postages.....	147 84	
Papers and Periodicals	45 00	
Proportion of Salary of General Agent	560 00	
“ Office Expenses	36 12	2,142 03

MISSIONS OF FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

RECEIPTS.

June 6. Balance	\$83 18	
For India, viz.: Fingal, \$5; Pakenham S. S., \$3; A. D. Blackwood & Brother, \$8	16 00	
For Jews, viz.: Hastings, \$2; Member of Union Church, \$2; Perth, \$20; Peterboro', \$51.79	75 79	
For Syria, viz.: W. Miller, Vankleek Hill	10 00	
For China, viz.: Pakenham S. S.....	3 00	187 97

EXPENDITURE.

Remitted to J. McDonald, Esq., Treasurer of Free Church, for India and Jews	\$174 97	
Remitted A. Gillespie, Esq., for China.....	3 00	
“ Rev. W. McClure, for Syria	10 00	187 97

FOREIGN MISSIONS OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

RECEIPTS.

Toronto Bay Street Church.....	\$37 00	
“ “ S. S.....	12 00	49 00

EXPENDITURE.

Paid through Rev. Dr. Jennings	\$49 00	
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MISSIONS TO AMERICAN INDIANS.

Balance in hand.....	\$173 25	
A Friend	45 00	
Mariposa S. S., No. 5.....	5 00	\$223 25

The undersigned have carefully examined the above Accounts, compared vouchers, and found all correct.

Signed,

J. L. BLAIKIE,
J. S. PLAYFAIR.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS.

Your Committee cherished the hope that they would be able to submit a complete return of the united Church to the Synod, during its present session; and they have taken great pains and used considerable effort to accomplish this desirable object. The accompany Statistical Return and Financial Statement will, however, shew, from its blanks, that they have been disappointed. The various causes that have produced this partial failure, it is not necessary to enumerate, and they would fain hope, that when the value and importance of the facts and figures connected with such returns are made obvious to the office-bearers of our Church, fewer difficulties will arise in getting the information sought, and greater care be taken in securing correctness in preparing the Congregational Reports.

Your Committee are aware that while most of the Presbytery Clerks, on whose labors so much depends for the punctual transmission and correct character of the various items, have taken great pains and trouble in preparing the Presbyterial Returns, yet others, whom they do not deem it expedient to name, have not been so exact or orderly in transmitting their Returns as is desirable.

Many office-bearers of Congregations have, moreover, been very dilatory in forwarding their returns, or have altogether neglected their duty; the former class is thus entailing upon your Committee an amount of additional labor of a very tantalising nature, and the latter depriving their efforts of much of the end aimed at, by rendering the general statement incomplete.

With these preliminary remarks, your Committee pass on to observe, that out of 222 settled charges, reported as belonging to our Church, the large number of 37, or exactly $\frac{1}{3}$ of the whole, have forwarded no Returns; and to this list are to be added about 20 vacant congregations.

The following table, containing a list of such Congregations, is subjoined.

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CONGREGATIONS.

<p>Montreal</p> <p>Brockville . . .</p> <p>Ottawa</p> <p>Kingston</p> <p>Cobourg</p> <p>Toronto</p> <p>Gueph</p> <p>Hamilton</p> <p>Paris</p> <p>London</p> <p>Huron</p> <p>Stratford</p> <p>Grey</p>	<p>{ Lagauchetiere St. Montreal, Chateauguay, * Chalmers' Ch. Quebec, Indian Lands, Winslow, * Vankleekhill, Farnham, * Lingwick, 1st Congregation Lachute. 9.</p> <p>Westport, recently settled. 1.</p> <p>Smith's Falls, Bristol, Cumberland and Lochaber. 3.</p> <p>Napanee. 1.</p> <p>Emily, Bowmanton and Alnwick. 2.</p> <p>Bay St. Toronto, 1st Ch. Brampton, King and Laskey. 3.</p> <p>{ * Knox Ch. Galt, 1st Ch. Guelph, Eden Mills and Rockwood, Doon and Hespeler. 4.</p> <p>Flamboro' West, Jarvis and Walpole. 2.</p> <p>Innerkip and Blandford. 1.</p> <p>{ 1st Ch. London, Williams, Detroit, Thamesford, Belmont and Yarmouth. 5.</p> <p>North and Centre Bruce, recently settled. 1.</p> <p>Mornington. 1.</p> <p>{ Southampton, Normanby, Durham, Thornbury and Griersonville. 4.</p>
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It will thus be seen that the only Presbytery whose Return is complete is that of Ontario.

Your Committee have not deemed it necessary to swell this list by adding the names of the vacant Congregations. From five of those named (marked thus *) returns, more or less complete, have since been received. Some, they believe, can give satisfactory reasons for the non-transmission of theirs; but, on the other hand, while indifference or procrastination may account for other cases, yet your Committee have grounds for stating that the main cause is the unfavorable financial position of the defaulting congregations, which thus leads the office-bearers to dislike exposing its affairs, and to refrain from filling up the blank schedule. This proceeding they consider both unjust and inexpedient, as the Presbytery, becoming acquainted with the real state of matters, might, by timely and judicious interference, remove the difficulties, and prevent some unhappy crisis.

Your Committee now append in a condensed form, the general results, deducible from the Statistical Return, for the convenience of all concerned.

PRESBYTERY.	Communicants	Baptisms	Sabbath Schools.	Bible Classes.	Elders.	Deacons.	Managers or Trustees.	Average Attendance.	Preaching Stations.	Ministers.
Montreal ...	2,647	238	987	411	106	74	144	6,100	44	26
Brockville...	1,000	96	609	208	46	27	56	1,900	19	10
Ottawa	1,697	134	703	263	61	..	93	3,410	25	12
Kingston ...	1,050	143	723	195	42	14	68	1,990	16	10
Cobourg	2,479	219	964	372	86	64	75	4,020	27	14
Ontario	1,914	193	821	377	66	30	104	3,747	27	13
Toronto	3,691	457	1,696	580	164	33	171	6,815	50	27
Guelph	2,531	285	1,084	215	81	17	104	3,880	23	16
Hamilton ...	3,272	364	1,746	460	102	34	448	3,470	33	13
Paris	2,336	260	991	356	88	..	127	4,380	22	17
London	2,817	298	1,729	566	105	36	191	5,065	46	25
Huron	2,005	260	852	144	72	7	123	3,304	18	11
Stratford ...	1,607	203	630	316	52	..	125	3,055	21	12
Grey	1,210	186	465	136	59	3	82	1,800	27	13
Total	30,256	3,336	14,005	4,604	1,130	339	1,611	52,936	398	224
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As several large congregations are not included in this table, your Committee believe that by adding one-fifth to the totals, a proximate vidimus may be obtained of our real numbers. There is thus presented to view a goodly band of 224 pastors, (including two missionaries, but excluding the professors and the super-annuated) supported by 1,350 elders, having their temporal concerns attended to by 400 deacons and 1,900 managers; having the oversight of 36,000 communicants, besides a still larger number of non-communicants, preaching the gospel from Sabbath to Sabbath to 70,000 hearers at 450 different stations, instructing in person, or controlling the tuition of 100 Bible Classes and 110 Sabbath Schools, attended respectively by about 5,500 and 16,000 of the hope-

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The increase of Communicants, since the union, has been about 2,000.

Week-day meetings are held in nearly all the Congregations, rising from "occasional" as high as 9 in one case.

About 2,000 volumes form the nuclei of various Congregational Libraries, while our Sabbath Schools are supplied with about 10,000.

The items respecting Religious Classes belong rather to the province of the Sabbath School Committee; but as that body, owing to the absence of the Convener in Britain, have taken no steps to gain information regarding the youth of our Zion, it was deemed desirable to include in this return the items referred to.

The average attendance on public worship is considered important by many, and may be regarded as an approximation to the truth.

It is to be regretted that several Congregations appear to keep no account of the Baptisms administered, an omission which may hereafter affect most seriously the temporal interests of many. Some legislative action might very properly be taken by the Synod, with the view of securing a uniform and regular registration of all Baptisms administered within our branch of the Church.

The attendance at the present meeting of Synod has consisted of about 170 ministers and 80 elders, making a total of 250 members.

Your Committee beg next to refer to the Financial Statement, which they also submit in a condensed form, and commend its contents to the careful consideration of the Synod.

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Grey	4,075	50	179	00	1,387	85	43	70	68	18	100	40	55	33	49	12	42	73	10	00	...	3	121	52	4,824	00	3	9				
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The total contributions for the support of the ministry amount to \$101,599 61, which, divided among 189, makes the average stipend upwards of \$537, a sum considerably below the minimum of \$600 recommended at last meeting of Synod. An examination, moreover, of the various Reports shews, that 5 ministers have received during the year less than \$300 of salary; 24 less than \$400; 50 between \$400 and \$500; and no fewer than 139 have failed to reach the sum aimed at—\$600. It is to be hoped that this sad state of matters will improve from year to year, so as to prevent our ministers from being compelled to strive with poverty, in addition to the performance of their other arduous duties; and that opposite the column headed, "Arrears actually due," will be placed by each charge, the remark of a Treasurer connected with the Hamilton Presbytery, "Punctually six months in advance."

There are several congregations, whose indebtedness to their Pastors is such as to call for the interference of their respective Presbyteries, though the Committee do not deem it necessary to give their names, as they are to be found in the general Financial Statement.

The total sum reported for strictly Congregational purposes amounts to about \$156,602 49.

In regard to the Synodical Schemes, your Committee carefully examined the Books of the Agent, and compared them with the Congregational Returns, but found it impracticable to correct the one from the other, as they are based on different principles, the Agent's Books shewing the sum actually received by him for the various Synodical schemes, and the statement of your Committee, the contributions made by the Congregations, whether actually received before the meeting of Synod or otherwise. There are, besides, numerous other minute differences, which could only be explained by a reference to the Agent's Books, and which must produce a considerable discrepancy between the two Statements, though apparently alike in their general features. To one fact, however, this investigation enables them to bear testimony—the great care and correctness with which the accounts of the various Funds are kept, and the full confidence which the Synod may repose in the integrity and painstaking care of the Agent.

Your Committee do not consider it necessary to make any extended remarks upon the state of the various funds. As might have been expected, the effort made to liquidate the debt on the College Building, though nearly successful in accomplishing the object in view, has seriously affected the ordinary Fund, notwithstanding the increased number of contributors. The financial position of this Fund calls for the earnest attention of the Synod. The amount of contributions to the Widows' and Orphans' Fund has been largely augmented, owing to the special effort made by the late United Presbyterian Church, and this circumstance must also to some extent have affected the College Fund.

Generally speaking, the various Synodical schemes are well sustained, and receive to a large extent the cordial support of the Church.

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169 00	169 00	55 33	55,002 88	12,226 70
224 13	224 13	100 40	65,002 88	101,599 61
222 92	222 92	68 18	3,767 72	12,226 70
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Only 72 of the congregations report that they possess that necessary adjunct to a minister's comfort and usefulness—a *Manse*. This defect, will, it is to be hoped, soon be remedied, and the minister's house be deemed essential, and placed side by side with each Church.

The value of Church property, though incomplete, is given in the Returns as \$707,190, and your Committee have grounds for believing that, if the statement were complete, the correct sum would be about \$900,000. This, however, is loaded with a debt, estimated from the Reports, as \$122,945, and with full returns, probably approaching \$140,000.

In conclusion, your Committee, while approving generally of the form of the Statistical Return and Financial Statement at present in use, beg to suggest the following alterations.

1. That column No. 2 in the Return be divided into two parts, and headed thus:—

{	Directly connected with the congregation."
	Additional to those belonging to the congregation."
2. That Nos. 12 and 13 be merged into one, and entitled, "Number of other office-bearers."
3. That Nos. 14, 15, and 16, be inserted every fifth year, instead of annually.
4. That the Statistical Return and Financial Statement only include settled charges and vacant congregations, the statistics connected with Mission Stations being sent to the Home Mission Committee.
5. That, as, owing to the increase of our Church, the labor of preparing the statistics has become unusually great, and has been largely augmented by the dilatoriness of office-bearers in forwarding the Returns, Presbyteries be enjoined to take the oversight of the work; take order that a correct and complete Return be prepared of each Congregation within its bounds; and to deal, as they in their wisdom deem most expedient, with such as fail to fill up the schedule sent to them.

All which is respectfully submitted,
Toronto, June, 1862.

JOHN GRAY,
Con'r of Com. on Stat's.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF KNOX COLLEGE.

The Board of Management of Knox College have to report as follows in regard to the various matters committed to their care:—

I.—THE STUDENTS.

The Senior Class in Theology consisted of 7 students, the second of 12, and the first or Junior of 11—in all 30.

The Senior preparatory class included 8 students, the second 14, and the first or Junior 5—in all 27.

There were thus in training for the ministry, at various stages of progress in their studies, 57 young men. This shows a considerable increase as compared with last year. Indeed such was expected from the enlargement of the Church by the Union of last year, and it is pleasing to find that the hopes of the Church in this respect have not been disappointed.

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The report of the Senate, embodying the remarks of each of the Professors in his own department, is herewith transmitted for the information of the Synod.

II.—THE FUNDS.

1. *The Building Fund.*—At last meeting of Synod it was resolved that an effort should be made to clear off the debt resting upon the College building. The whole matter was remitted to the Board that they might take such steps as to them seemed proper for the accomplishment of the object. The Board have now the satisfaction of reporting that the greater part of the amount required has been raised and paid over to the parties who have held the mortgage, and if the Congregations which have hitherto remitted nothing to the Fund were only to send a moderate contribution, the whole debt could be wiped away, and thus the Church would have its College free from any pecuniary encumbrance. The Board entertain the confident hope that this will speedily be done.

2. *The Ordinary Fund.*—In regard to this Fund it is matter of regret that still, as last year, there is a considerable amount of arrears of stipend due to the Professors, viz: \$1726 78, besides a further balance against the College Fund of a very considerable amount. This, as the Synod are aware, arises from the fact that the collections are generally made so near the end of the financial year that they have not all, before that period, come into the hands of the Treasurer. At the same time it is a state of matters which the Church should endeavour by all means to remedy. The special effort for the Building Fund has doubtless interfered to some extent with the Ordinary Fund; but now, so soon as the debt shall have been paid off and the stated revenue shall have been relieved of the burden of interest on the debt, it is hoped that this annual deficit in connexion with the necessary expenditure will also disappear.

III.—THE BURSARIES.

The Prince of Wales prize was gained by Mr. James Mitchell, B. A., the John Knox prize by Mr. W. T. Murdoch, the George Buchanan Bursary by Mr. A. B. Simpson, and the Gaelic Bursaries by Mr. John Morrison and Mr. Duncan Davidson.

IV.—THE BOARDING HOUSE.

The Boarding department has been very satisfactorily conducted by Mr. Thomas Willing as in former years. The greater number of the students resided in the House.

The Board take the liberty of calling the attention of the Synod to the state of the question as regards the changes sought for in the University of Toronto, that the Synod may take such measures as to its wisdom may seem meet in the circumstances.

The Board have only further to recommend that a day be appointed by the Synod for special and united prayer in behalf of the College in all its interests. "For all this will I be enquired of by the House of Israel to do it for them."

All of which is submitted on behalf of the Board.

W. TAYLOR, D.D., *Chairman, P. T.*

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT.

Your Committee feel it to be ground for congratulation and gratitude that our auspicious inauguration as a united Church was marked by a hearty and harmonious resolution to embark in the great Missionary enterprise. We have reason to thank God and take courage if in any measure we have been enabled, at the outset of our history, to carry out the terms of the great commission, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature."

We can report as yet but "a day of small things." Even this, however, we must not "despise," believing as we do that if our desires and expectations be in accordance with and in proportion to the stability of the purposes and the brightness of the promises of God, and the infallible certainty of these glowing prophetic announcements in which he has caused us to hope, the "little one" will ere long become "a thousand."

It was a source of deep regret to your Committee that the call so cordially tendered by last Synod to Mr. John Scott of London to become our first missionary to British Columbia, was, after mature deliberation, declined. An invitation was subsequently given by your Committee to Mr. Stephen Balmer of Detroit, which that brother also felt it his duty to decline. Thereafter the attention of your Committee was directed to the Rev. Robert Jamieson, who had for many years made "full proof of his ministry" amongst us, and whose varied qualifications fitted him peculiarly for the work.

At a large meeting of your Committee in October, a unanimous call was presented to him, through the Presbytery of Toronto. The congregations of York Mills and Fisherville generously declined to interpose any obstacles in the way, and Mr. Jamieson himself having felt called upon to accept the invitation, the Presbytery agreed to loose him.

On the 10th December last he was solemnly designated. On the 11th January he sailed from New York, and arrived in Victoria, Vancouver's Island, on the 16th February. Special thanks are due to Almighty God for the watchful care taken of our brother and the tokens of good shown him. Our earnest prayer is that he may be the honoured instrument of accomplishing a large measure of good in that great country. It is only during the present week that a letter, dated February 27th, announcing his arrival, reached your Convener. Extracts from this letter we subjoin:—

"After a very tedious and disagreeable sail from San Francisco, we arrived here on Sabbath evening, the 19th instant, just in time to hear the last half of an eloquent and impressive sermon by Mr. Hall (from whom I received a warm welcome) from the words, 'Howbeit, our God turned the curse into a blessing.' Our good Brother has organized a congregation here a few weeks ago, with fair prospects of success. The meetings are held at present in the Music Hall twice each Sabbath, and I learn that the attendance, so far, is about the same as at other churches in the town."

Our Missionary had opportunities of usefulness on the way, of which he was not slow to avail himself.

Your Committee was also empowered to send a Missionary to the Red River, in order to assist Mr. Black, and ultimately to engage in Missionary labour among the Indians.

Your Committee count themselves happy in having secured for this department of their field one in regard to whose special fitness there is but one

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It is an interesting coincidence that a sainted Father, the late Rev. William Rintoul, strongly recommended Mr. Nisbet for the Red River Mission, in connexion with the Presbyterian Church of Canada in 1851. Circumstances then prevented his going. But now he has felt constrained to say, "Here am I—send me." In a truly disinterested spirit his attached flock have given him up. Mr. Nisbet was solemnly separated unto the work whereunto he had been called on the evening of Thursday, the 7th day of May. He is now on the eve of going forth to his distant post. It was fully anticipated that he would have left some time ago, but unavoidable circumstances have prevented.

Interesting communications have been received from Mr. John Black, who has so faithfully laboured there for upwards of ten years past, and whose heart is gladdened in the prospect of being joined by such a "true yoke-fellow."

It redounds to the credit of our College that our two Red River Missionaries were trained up within its walls, and that the melting Macedonian cry, which for six and thirty years was wafted across the waters in vain to Fatherland by the hardy and heroic settlers, received its first favourable response from that Institution.

It is one of the most healthy and hopeful symptoms in our Church that the Missionary spirit thus early developed is still exhibited by the students and encouraged by the Professors of Knox College.

Your Committee have had interesting correspondence with the Rev. John Hall, the pioneer Missionary to British Columbia, who was so promptly sent forth by our devoted sister Church in Ireland, and who has been, during the past year, in labours most abundant. Our cordial acknowledgments are due to Mr. Hall for the brotherly reception he has given to our Missionary and the important assistance he has rendered to him.

Our thanks should also, in this connexion, be recorded to the Rev. Dr. O'Meara, of the Episcopalian, Dr. Enoch Wood, of the Wesleyan Methodist Churches, and the Rev. W. F. Clarke, of the Congregational Church, who have favoured us with much friendly counsel.

A truly fraternal communication was received in November from the Con- vener of the Foreign Missionary Committee of the Presbyterian Church in the Lower Provinces, by authority of their Synod.

The two Churches, now so happily united there, have for a lengthened period evinced practically their interest in the Missionary cause. The Missions are matter of history, and have been signalized and sealed by the blood of martyrs and the Holy Ghost sent down from heaven.

Our Nova Scotian friends respectfully and earnestly desire our coöperation in reviving their Missions to the Greeks in Turkey, which was so hopefully started, but which financial considerations constrained them to suspend.

Your Committee returned an answer to this communication, reciprocating its expressions of good will, intimating our admiration of the triumphs, and sympathy with the trials that have marked their Missionary experience, and promising to recommend to the favourable consideration of this Synod their proposal.

A circular was issued prior to the taking up of the Foreign Mission collection in January. Considering the pressure of the times and the extra drain on the resources of the people during the past year, a liberal response was given to the appeal.

The contributions for the year have amounted to \$2,067 06. This, with the amount belonging to the late Presbyterian Church of Canada, and with \$860 belonging to the late United Presbyterian Church, leaves a balance now available of \$6,157 32. The expenditure has amounted to \$1,706 59, the particulars of which will be given in the printed accounts of the Church, which will very soon be in the hands of members.

We hope in course of time to receive valuable pecuniary assistance, especially from British Columbia, but it is plain that for some time at least we must bear the monetary burden alone.

Your Committee would respectfully recommend,

1. That if deemed at all practicable, something should be done in the way of cooperating with our noble co-workers in the Lower Provinces.

2. That another Missionary be sent as soon as possible to British Columbia for special labour in the Cariboo region.

3. That the Church proposed to be erected in Assiniboine at the Red River, be commended to the liberality of the children of the Church; and that our Sabbath Schools be invited to contribute to that in particular as well as to our Foreign Mission in general.

4. That while all possible pains be taken to have the whole Church equably represented in the constitution of your Committee, it be not altogether so widely diffused as it was during the past year.

5. That all practicable means be adopted, by Missionary meetings or otherwise, to deepen and intensify the interest of our congregations in this glorious enterprise, that it be commended to their enlightened liberality and fervent prayers.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT F. BURNS, *Convener.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS, AND FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF PROBATIONERS.

The Committee on Home Missions (to which was entrusted the distribution of Probationers) have to report that the first meeting was held on the 2nd of October, 1861, at which period all the Preachers connected with both branches of which the Synod is composed, were to be at disposal. Applications having been presented from the different Presbyteries, your Committee, while furnished with tokens of the extension of our cause throughout the Province, were, at the outset, met with no small ground of discouragement, owing to the very inadequate supply. For while the wants of Presbyteries required no fewer than 59 Probationers, your Committee had only 30 to dispose of. These were allocated as follows:—

To the Presbytery of Montreal, three, for the period of six months.

To Ottawa, two, for six months, and one more, after three months.

To Brockville, one for six months, and one for three months.

To Kingston, two for three months each. To Cobourg, one for six months, and one for three. To Ontario, three for three months each, extending over the period of six months.

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To Toronto, one for three months, with what assistance could be obtained from the College. To Guelph, three for three months each, and one for six months. To Hamilton, two for three months each, and one for six months. To Paris, three for three months each. To London, five for three months each, and two for six months each. To Stratford, two for three months each.

To Huron, two for six months, and two for three months each; and to Grey, one for six months, and two for three months.

It was agreed that these appointments should extend from the third Sabbath of October to the second Sabbath of April, inclusive.

The Committee again met on 2nd April, 1862, for a re-arrangement of the Supply; and to consider and dispose of applications for aid from the Home Mission Central Fund. The applications from Presbyteries, as well as the number of Probationers, were found to be somewhat less than before, the applications amounting to 55 and the Preachers to 22. Yet there is reason to believe that the decrease of Presbyterian demands is not attributable to decrease in their actual wants so much as to a more correct presentation of these claims, by classing more carefully those stations within their bounds which could be supplied together. To secure accuracy in this matter, forms of application for the respective Presbyteries were, in accordance with the requirements of Synod, prepared and issued, by filling up which it may be clearly seen what stations can be supplied together—those which are in an advanced condition and to be regarded as vacancies ready to call ministers, and such as are to be more strictly regarded as missionary labour.

To supplement the list of Probationers, the number of 22 students was added, and the list then presented an aggregate of 44 labourers for the mission field. The whole were disposed of in the following manner, viz:—

To Montreal, three; to Ottawa, four; to Brockville, three; to Kingston, three; to Cobourg, three; to Ontario, three; to Toronto, five for three months; to Guelph, four; to Hamilton, one for six months, and three for three months each; to Paris, two; to London, nine for three months each; to Stratford, two for three months each; to Huron, two; and to Grey, two. All, except where mentioned, were allotted for the period of six months.

At the second meeting of Committee, a communication was laid before them from Bruce Mines, and was referred to a sub-committee, but upon which no action has yet been taken.

In regard to applications for aid from the Central Fund, and the disposal of them, your Committee felt no small difficulty. At the date of the Committee's meeting, a very few Presbyteries only had contributed anything to the Fund, and yet there seemed to have been a very general impression prevailing that the funds in the hands of your Committee were very ample. Some of these applications were of such a nature as your Committee did not feel warranted to entertain. After a careful consideration the following were recognized:—

The Presbytery of Ottawa's claim for Pakenham for.....	\$60 00
The Ontario Presbytery, for Prince Albert for	120 00
The Brockville Presbytery, for Winchester for	60 00
“ “ for Cornwall for	80 00
“ “ for Williamsburg for	60 00
The Kingston Presbytery, for Lansdown for	80 00
The London Presbytery, for Buxton Mission for	400 00
The Grey Presbytery, for Normanby for.....	100 00

Being a total of\$960 00

As the state of the Fund at that time, however, was wholly inadequate to meet these demands, it was agreed that payment should be made to the amount of one-half of each claim, and that in the meantime a notice should issue, presenting a farther opportunity for all applications to be made in regard to supposed existing claims, such claims to be duly certified by the Presbyteries in whose bounds they existed; and a sub-committee, composed of Messrs. Reid, Dick, Fletcher and John McMurrich, Esq., with the Convener, were appointed, to meet at an early day and consider and settle all old obligations duly certified, so far as additional means might enable them. That sub-committee accordingly met on the 23rd of April last, and the following additional claims were presented, viz.: from

The Presbytery of Grey, in behalf of sundry stations which had been supplied with preaching, for	\$400 00
The Presbytery of Stratford, for.....	92 70
The Presbytery of London, for Carlisle for	75 00
“ “ for Buxton School, for.....	80 00
The Hamilton Presbytery, for Mr. Davidson	86 00
The Brockville, for additional.....	60 00
Total	\$793 70

Payment of these demands to the amount of one-half was agreed upon, until it can be ascertained what the whole amount ultimately at the disposal of the Committee might be. And with regard to the application from the Presbytery of Hamilton, it was agreed that the Secretary should correspond with the Clerk of said Presbytery to ascertain whether the claim sent in had reference to services before the Union, inasmuch as the Committee did not consider that they could with propriety attend to any claims for obligations incurred previous to the Union, especially as all the other Presbyteries had undertaken the liquidation of such claims within their bounds respectively. The claims have now been all answered to the amount of three-fourths of the whole, and there is now in hand sufficient to liquidate all claims admitted, and still leave a balance.

It may also be stated that there has been paid since last meeting of Synod, by the late Treasurer of the United Presbyterian Synod, Robert Christie, Esq., and in liquidation of old claims not adjusted at the period of Union, the sum of \$1,591 28. The above obligations, let it also be observed, extended only to the 28th June, 1861.

The sources from which funds available to the Committee have been obtained are the following:—

By Collections from Congregations.....	\$847 20
Balance handed over by R. Christie, Esq.....	463 00
From the Presbyterian Church of Ireland.....	730 00
Total	\$2,040 20

All which is respectfully submitted. R. H. THORNTON, *Convener.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FUND FOR AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS.

In presenting their annual report your committee feel called on, as the report of last year was not submitted to the whole church, to bring forward on this

occasion, with some serious matters connected should be called.

The regulations proposed as follows:—

1. That no minister of the church after the
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3. That every minister of the Fund a sum not exceeding
4. That for every year invalidated he shall receive till the sum of \$200 is
5. That no one who has any employment within
6. That when applying to the Fund the committee shall arrange with them what allowance, and that no minister of age or infirmity shall receive this end.

The committee are of opinion that the regulations do not provide for the termination and provided

During the past year the Fund, viz: Mr. Geggie's share of these \$160 has been allowed in liquidation of the latter's share as a retiring allowance.

The state of the Fund on June 6th. Balance contributed

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From this statement it appears that the committee are unable to present a report for the year which are not in a position to consider the propriety of the order that the committee may be admitted to share in the church is, on every principle of justice and power.

All of which is respectfully

occasion, with some exceptions, the substance of that report, as there are various matters connected with the Fund to which the attention of the church should be called.

The regulations proposed last year for the management of the Fund were as follows:—

1. That no minister shall have a claim on the Fund who enters the service of the church after the age of fifty years.
2. That no one shall have such claim until he has served in it for ten years.
3. That every minister invalidated after ten years' service shall receive from the Fund a sum not exceeding \$100 yearly.
4. That for every year over ten which a minister serves in it before he is invalidated he shall receive, if the Fund admits of this, the sum of \$8 yearly, till the sum of \$200 is reached.
5. That no one who is admitted to the benefits of the Fund shall engage in any employment without the approval of the committee.
6. That when application is made to admit a minister to the benefits of this Fund the committee shall have power to deal with his congregation in order to arrange with them what he is to receive from said congregation as a retiring allowance, and that no Presbytery dissolve a pastoral relation on the ground of age or infirmity without first communicating with the committee for this end.

The committee are aware that exceptional cases may occur which these regulations do not provide for, but they think it best to leave them to be determined and provided for as they emerge.

During the past year two ministers have been admitted to the benefits of the Fund, viz: Mr. Geggie of Dalhousie, and Mr. Henry of Lachute. To each of these \$160 has been allowed, and the committee are glad to say that the congregation of the latter have pledged themselves to give him a little sum yearly as a retiring allowance.

The state of the Fund at present is as follows:—

June 6th. Balance from last year.....	\$499 75	
Contributions for the year now ending....	582 85	
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Annuity paid Rev. D. Clark	\$160 00	
" Rev. J. Geggie.....	160 00	
One quarter to Rev. T. Henry	40 00	
Proportion of General Expenses.....	7 41	
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30th April. Balance in hand.....	715 19	
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From this statement it is obvious that a collection is needed this year to enable the committee to pay the amounts already promised and meet contingencies which are not improbable, and at the same time the Synod are requested to consider the propriety of forming a Capital Fund as soon as possible in order that the committee may be enabled to deal more liberally by those who may be admitted to share the Fund, and whose wants and infirmities the church is, on every principle, bound to meet and relieve to the utmost of its power.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN MAC TAVISH, *Convener.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE WIDOWS' FUND FORMED OF MEMBERS OF THE LATE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD.

It will be remembered that a small committee, consisting of members of the late United Presbyterian Synod, was appointed last June to raise within a period of three years a sum equivalent to £30 for each of the settled pastoral charges of that Synod, whose ministers may avail themselves of the Widows' Fund in connection with the Canada Presbyterian Church. That committee beg to submit the following report:—

There were sixty-eight ministers on the roll of the United Presbyterian Synod at the time of the Union, sixty-four of whom are still on the roll of the Canada Presbyterian Church. The committee has corresponded with these ministers and visited as many of their congregations as they could find access to, and with a success that is truly gratifying. Fifty ministers have signified their intention of taking advantage of the Fund, thirty-eight having already paid the first annual instalment. Should the remaining *twelve* give effect to their intention, the amount to be raised by the committee within the three years will be \$6,000. Of this sum \$2,111 06 have been already placed in the hands of the Treasurer by the church, and in addition to this \$4,381 61 have been subscribed or promised—making in all \$6,492 67, leaving a considerable margin to defray the expenses of the committee, and to encourage any of the ministers and congregations, who have hitherto stood aloof from the movement, to take part in it.

The committee are desirous that every minister of the late United Presbyterian Synod should connect himself with the Fund, and with a view to securing this it is intended to correspond again with such as it is feared are restrained from doing so on the ground that their congregations are either unable or unwilling to raise the required sum of £30, the committee being quite willing to assume the pecuniary responsibility arising from such a step. It is desired that the time for opening the Fund within which members of the late United Presbyterian Synod may join the Widows' Fund of the Canada Presbyterian Church be extended to 1st October of the present year.

The committee conclude their report by submitting the following tabular statement, which will shew what has been done, and what yet remains to be done, in the various Presbyteries of the church:—

	No. of ministers applying for admission to the Fund.	Am't of money promised by congregations.	Amount paid up June 9th.
Presbytery of Montreal	4	\$840 00	\$240 00
" Kingston, Brockville and Ottawa,	3	235 00	55 61
" Cobourg	3	280 00	70 00
" Ontario	5	726 67	652 17
" Toronto	4	560 00	120 00
" Hamilton	4	600 00	179 50
" Paris	7	846 00	106 00
" Guelph	2	480 00	80 00
" Grey	3	300 00	23 49
" Stratford	5	600 00	39 00
" Huron	3	240 00
" London	7	785 00	545 29

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED AT LAST MEETING OF
SYNOD ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Your Committee, in the discharge of the duty assigned them, have not been able to devote to it the amount of united consideration which they feel its importance demands, but have done what they could, which has resulted in more deeply impressing upon their own minds the paramount interests involved to the Church and the world in the efficient management of our Sabbath Schools, which, if properly conducted, are calculated, in an eminent degree, to be the nursery of the Church; and with a view to this end, your Committee would respectfully represent for the consideration of the Synod:

1st.—That the Church is under peculiar obligations to provide means for the religious training of the lambs of the flock, and to see that those who receive the Sacrament of Baptism are availing themselves of this means, especially such as may not enjoy religious instruction at home.

2nd.—That Ministers and Elders in the different Churches should regard it as an essential part of their important duties, to sustain and foster Sabbath Schools by their countenance, counsel, and, if need be, their active coöperation.

3rd.—That Kirk Sessions, in selecting superintendents and teachers of Sabbath Schools, seek to engage those who know the power of divine truth upon their own hearts, and who will prosecute their work for its own sake, from love to God, with a view to the salvation of souls.

4th.—That parents, sending their children to the Sabbath School, be reminded to see that they go with their lessons well prepared, and that they themselves frequently visit the school.

5th.—The Committee recommend to superintendents and parents to do what in them lies, by counsel and supervision, to guard the children of their charge from improper conduct at their gathering previous to the opening of the school, and on their return to their homes after its dismissal, the Committee being apprehensive that habits of Sabbath desecration may be formed in consequence of neglect of a due oversight.

6th.—That the Committee have pleasure in recommending to Sabbath Schools the "Treasury for the Young," published by Mr. W. Oliver, Oakville, C. W.

All which is respectfully submitted on the part of the Committee.

JOHN C. BECKET, *Chairman pro tem.*

FORMULA AND QUESTIONS.

I.—*Formula to be signed by Ministers, Probationers, Elders and Deacons.*

I do hereby declare that do I sincerely own and believe the whole doctrine contained in the Westminster Confession of Faith, as approved by this Church, in terms of the Articles of Union, to be the truth of God; and I do own the purity of worship presently authorised and practised in this Church, and also the Presbyterian Government and Discipline thereof; which Doctrine, Worship, and Church Government I am persuaded are founded upon the Word of God and agreeable thereto; and I promise that, through the grace of God, I shall firmly and constantly adhere to the same, and to the utmost of my power, shall, in my station, assert, maintain, and defend the said Doctrine, Worship, and Discipline of this Church, and the Government thereof, by

Sessions, Presbyteries, and Synods; that I shall, in my practice, conform myself to the said Worship, and submit to the said Discipline and Government, and not endeavour, directly or indirectly, the prejudice or subversion of the same; and I promise that I shall follow no divisive course from the present order in the Church; renouncing all doctrines, tenets, and opinions whatsoever, contrary to or inconsistent with the said Doctrines, Worship, Discipline, or Government of this Church.

II.—*Questions to be put to a Minister at his Ordination.*

1.—Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, and the only rule of faith and manners?

2.—Do you sincerely own and believe the whole doctrine contained in the Confession of Faith, approved by this Church in terms of the Articles of Union, to be founded upon the Word of God; and do you acknowledge the same as the confession of your faith; and will you firmly and constantly adhere thereto, and to the utmost of your power assert, maintain, and defend the same, and the purity of worship as presently practised in this Church?

3.—Are you persuaded that the Lord Jesus Christ, the only King and Head of the Church, has therein appointed a Government, distinct from, and not subordinate to that of the civil Magistrate; and that the civil Magistrate does not possess jurisdiction or authoritative control over the regulation of the affairs of Christ's Church?

4.—Do you acknowledge the Presbyterian form of Government, as authorised and acted on in this Church, to be founded on and agreeable to the Word of God, and do you promise to submit to the said Government and Discipline, and to concur with the same, and not endeavour, directly or indirectly, the prejudice or subversion thereof, but to the utmost of your power, in your station, to assert, maintain, and defend the same Discipline and Presbyterian Government by Kirk Sessions, Presbyteries, and Synods?

5.—Do you promise to give a conscientious attendance on the Courts of this Church, to submit yourself willingly and humbly, in the spirit of meekness, unto the admonitions of the brethren of this Presbytery, and to be subject to them and all other Presbyteries, and the superior judicatory of this Church, where God in His Providence shall cast your lot; and that according to your power, you will maintain the unity and peace of this Church against error and schism, whatever trouble or persecution may arise, and that you will follow no divisive course from the present Doctrine, Worship, Discipline, and Government of this Church?

6.—Are not zeal for the honour of God, love to Jesus Christ, and desire of saving souls, your great motives and chief inducements to enter into the functions of the holy ministry, and not worldly designs and interests?

7.—Do you engage, in the strength and grace of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Master, to rule well your own family, to live a holy and circumspect life, and faithfully, diligently, and cheerfully to discharge all the parts of the ministerial work, to the edification of the body of Christ?

8.—Have you used any undue methods, either by yourself or others, in procuring this call?

The members of the Church being requested to stand up, they may signify their assent to the following questions by holding up their right hand.

Do you, the members of this Church, testify your adherence to the call which you have given to Mr. A. B., to be your minister, and do you receive him with all gladness, and promise to provide for him a suitable maintenance, and to give him all due respect, subjection and encouragement in the Lord?

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9.—Do you adhere to your acceptance of the call, to become minister of this Church?

10.—All these things you profess and promise, through grace, as you shall be answerable at the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ with his saints, and as you would be found in that happy company?

III.—*Questions for the Licensing of Probationers.*

1, 2, & 3.—The same as the foregoing.

4.—Do you promise to submit yourself in the Lord to the authority of the several judicators of this Church, and to the Presbytery within whose bounds you may be called upon to labour?

5.—Do you engage, in the strength of Divine grace, to live a holy and circumspect life, and faithfully, diligently, and cheerfully to perform all the parts of the work of a Probationer for the office of the Ministry?

IV.—*Questions for the Ordination of Elders.*

1, 2, & 3.—The same as the foregoing.

4.—Do you engage, in the strength of the grace that is in Jesus Christ, to perform with diligence and faithfulness the duties of a Ruling Elder, watching over the flock of which you are called to be an overseer, in all things shewing yourself a pattern of good works?

V.—*Questions for the Ordination of Deacons.*

1, 2, & 3.—The same as the foregoing.

4.—Do you accept the office of a Deacon of this Church, and promise, through grace, faithfully and cheerfully, to discharge the duties thereof?

STANDING ORDERS.

A.—*Presbytery Rolls.*

1. Certified Rolls of Presbyteries, together with Reports of Moderations, Inductions, Licensure, Deaths, Demissions, and Depositions, within their respective bounds, shall be sent up by their respective Clerks, so as to be in the hands of the Clerk of Synod at least eight days before the Synod meets.

B.—*Devotional Exercises.*

2. The second diet of the Synod's meeting shall be chiefly spent in devotional exercises, and such portion of the time of other diets as the Moderator of Synod shall think proper.

C.—*Committee on Business and Bills.*

3. There shall be a Standing Committee on Business, consisting of the Clerks of the Synod and of Presbyteries, who shall arrange all such business as may be requisite prior to the first diet of the annual meeting of Synod; and such Committee, together with a Minister and Elder from each Presbytery, appointed by the Presbytery itself, shall constitute the Committee of Bills and Overtures; but in the event of no such appointment being made, such representatives shall be appointed by the Synod. The Synod Clerks shall be Joint Conveners of the said Committee. After the arrangement of business has been reported by the Committee of Bills and Overtures, and disposed of by the Synod, the Engrossing Clerk shall write out a legible copy of the business according to the order in which it is to be taken up from time to time, and shall fix up the same in the vestibule of the place of meeting for the due information of all parties.

D.—*Papers to be Transmitted.*

4. All papers for the Synod, or notification of the same, shall be transmitted

to the Convener of the Committee on Business at least eight days before the meeting of Synod; and all such papers shall pass through the Committee on Bills and Overtures before presentation to the Synod.

E.—Conducting of Business.

5. Every motion, whether original or amended, shall be given to the Clerk in writing, as soon as it shall have been made to the House.

6. When a motion is duly seconded, and in possession of the House, it shall not be altered without the permission of the Synod.

7. No member shall be allowed to speak more than once on the same subject, unless it be in explanation; or by permission of the Synod.

8. The mover of the first motion shall be entitled to the privilege of giving a reply, in which new matter must not be introduced; thereafter the debate shall be held to be definitely closed, and no person shall be entitled to speak, excepting with regard to the manner of putting the vote.

9. All motions after the first shall be considered as amendments on the first, and disposed of accordingly.

10. When there are only two motions before the House, the amendment shall be put first and the motion afterwards; but if the Roll be called, the question shall be "Amendment or Motion," and the motion which so carries shall then be put to the House; the question being "Aye or No."

11. When there are more than two motions, the last shall be put against that immediately preceding it, and so on till only two remain, when they shall be disposed of as above in No. 10.

12. The vote may ordinarily be taken by a show of hands, but at the call of any member, the Roll shall be called and votes marked.

F.—Dissents.

13.—Dissents when taken must be given in immediately after the decision in the case is announced from the Chair. Reasons of dissent may be given in not later than the next sederunt, and such reasons shall be recorded in the minutes, if required.

G.—Meetings during the Synod's Meetings.

14. No Committee or Presbytery shall continue to sit after the Moderator shall have taken the Chair, at any diet of the Synod's meeting, unless the special permission of the Synod shall have been obtained to that effect.

15. The Committee of Bills and Overtures shall have the power of printing the Reports of the Standing Committees of Synod, or such portions, or abstracts of them, as they shall see fit, in order to their circulating among the members of the Synod, before such Reports are taken up by the Synod.

H.—Reports of Standing Committees.

16. The Conveners of Standing Committees shall give in their Reports to the Committee on Bills and Overtures not later than the second sederunt of the meeting of Synod.

I.—Nomination of Standing Committees.

17. The Synod shall appoint a small Committee to suggest the names of members for the Standing Committees of Synod.

K.—Appointment of Moderator.

18. The Moderator shall be appointed in the manner following: that is to say, each Presbytery shall nominate for the Moderatorship a minister, either one of their own number, or a member of any other Presbytery of the Church,

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and the Presbytery Clerk shall return the name of the minister so nominated to the Clerk of the Synod, together with the Presbytery Roll, prior to the annual meeting of Synod. A leet shall be formed of the members thus nominated, and the Synod shall, from such leet, by open vote, appoint the Moderator. In the event of no nomination being made, the Synod shall elect the Moderator by the usual process of motion.

COPY OF ADDRESS TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

"To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

"May it please your Majesty :

"We, the Ministers and Elders comprising the Supreme Court of the Canada Presbyterian Church, and now met in Synod, desire, in common with all classes of your Majesty's subjects, to express, on the earliest opportunity available to us, our heartfelt sympathy with your Majesty and the Royal Family on the death of your Royal Consort, Prince Albert. Deeply do we feel that the event is no less a national loss, than it has been to your Majesty and the Royal Family, an unspeakably severe domestic bereavement. It is our sincere prayer, that, by the blessing of God on the instructions and example by which it was the care of the distinguished and lamented Prince Consort to form the minds of the youthful circle, so dear to your Majesty's heart, your Majesty may experience all the solace that is to be found in witnessing the development in your Royal offspring, of each Christian grace. And it is with a satisfaction, well warranted by our observation of your Majesty's course, as well as of that of your lamented Royal Consort, that we recognise the good Providence that has spared your Majesty as the head of a family so interesting to the nation, and as the occupant of a throne which your Majesty's virtues have adorned.

"May the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of Mercies and the God of all comfort, sustain your Majesty by the faith of that glorious gospel which enables the deeply sorrowing to be yet 'alway rejoicing!' May He guide your Majesty's councils, and may it please Him to continue peace in your Majesty's days to every portion of the extended realms that own with unabated contentment and increased gratitude to the British sceptre.

"Signed in the name and by appointment of the Synod, by, &c."

COPY OF ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.

*"Unto His Excellency, the Right Honorable Charles Stanley Viscount Monck,
Governor General of British North America, &c. &c. &c.*

"May it please your Excellency :

"We the Ministers and Elders of the Canada Presbyterian Church, on this the first occasion of our meeting in Synod, since the arrival of your Excellency in the Province, beg leave respectfully to present to your Excellency our sin-

cere congratulations on your assuming the honorable and responsible position which you occupy, as the Governor General of this great and growing Province.

"We have just united in transmitting to our beloved Sovereign, the Queen, an expression of our sincere sympathy in the bereavement with which it has pleased God to visit Her Majesty and the Royal Family; and we now feel it due to you as Her Majesty's representative, to tender our hearty congratulations, and our most earnest wishes for the success of your Excellency's Government, and for the happiness and comfort of your Excellency in all the relations which you sustain, whether public or private.

"Representing, as we do, no inconsiderable portion of the people throughout the whole of Canada, we rejoice to be able to assure your Excellency of the sympathy of our people with the sentiments which we express, of respect for your Excellency, affection and loyalty to our Sovereign the Queen, and sincere attachment to the British Throne.

"It is our earnest prayer to Almighty God, that He may guide and direct you in the discharge of your important public functions, and bless you and your family with all spiritual and heavenly blessings in Christ Jesus.

"In name and by appointment of the Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church."

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