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ROLL OF THE SYNOD

OF

THE CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

(The names of those present are marked with an Asterisk.)

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
A. Henderson, M.A.	Oct. 10, 1810		St. Andrews	St. Andrews, C. E.
*W. Taylor, D.D.	Mar. 29, 1831	*James Walker	Erskine Ch. Montreal	Montreal
*W. B. Clark	Sep. 1839		Chalmers' Ch, Quebec	Quebec.
Thomas Henry	1840		Henry's Ch. Lachute	Lachute.
*Robt. Irvine, D.D.	Nov. 30, 1840	*Wm. McBain	Knox's Ch., Montreal	Montreal.
*John Irvine	1846		Mille Isles	Mille Isles.
*Jas. Watson, M.A.	Aug. 29, 1849	Wm. McIntosh	Huntingdon, &c.	Huntingdon.
*Daniel Gordon	Oct. 1849		Indian Lands	Athol, C. W.
*Duncan Cameron	Mar. 3, 1854	Angus McMillan	Lochiel	Kirkhill, C. W.
*John Anderson	Oct. 11, 1854	George Munro	Lancaster, &c.	Lancaster, C. W.
Jas. McConechy	March, 1855		Leeds	Kinnear's M'la. C. E.
J. Crombie, M.A.	Aug. 8, 1855		Inverness	Inverness, C. E.
*Alexander Young	Jun. 28, 1857	*James Court	St. Joseph St., Mont'l.	Montreal.
Alexander Allan	Feb. 26, 1858	Hugh McColl	Ste. Eustache, &c.	Ste. Eustache.
*I. F. McQueen	Dec. 16, 1858	*D. Cattanach	Kenyon	Dunvegan, C. W.
*John Milloy	Feb. 2, 1859	*John McLeod	Lingwick	Gould, C. E.
John Mackie	May 18, 1859		1st. Lachute	Lachute.
*John McKay	May 26, 1859	Wm. Dickson	Richmond	Richmond, C. E.
*Kt. Paterson	July 19, 1859	John McLennan	Martintown, &c.	Williamst'n, C. W.
*D. H. McVicar	Oct. 19, 1859	John Redpath	Coté St., Montreal	Montreal.
*D. Paterson, M.A.	Oct. 24, 1860	*J. C. Becket	St. Andrews	St. Andrews, C. E.
Walter Coulthard	Nov. 22, 1860	William Hall	St. Louis & Valleyfield	Valleyfield, C. E.
*Robert Blainie	May 26, 1861		New Glasgow	New Glasgow, C. E.
James Harran	July 4, 1861		St. Sylvester	St. Sylvester, C. E.
*H. Mckeracher	Aug. 22, 1861	Wm. McKell	English River	Howick, C. E.
John Radie	Mar. 19, 1862		Henry's Ch. Lachute	Lachute, C. E.
John McDonald	Feb. 26, 1864		Winslow	Stornaway, C. E.
*J. M. Gibson, M.A.	Dec. 16, 1864		Erskine Ch. Montreal	Montreal.
T. Finwick, O. Mis.	Oct. 31, 1861		Metis	Metis, C. E.
A. Thompson, O. Mis.	Jan. 10, 1867		Kennebec	Ken.reebec, C. E.
Vancliff			Vancliff Hill	
"			Roxburgh & Finch	
"			Ste. Therese, &c.	
"		Wm. Brown	Cote des Neiges	
"			Farnham	

JAMES WATSON, M.A., *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

*William Aitken	Oct., 1839	*George Foster	Smith's Falls	Smith's Falls.
*C. Fraser, M.A.	March, 1844	John Forrest	McNab	Whitelake.
*Thos Wardrope	Aug., 1845	*Alex. Kennedy	Knox's Ch., Ottawa	Ottawa.
J. L. Gourlay, M.A.	March, 1851	Hugh Gourlay	Aylmer & Nepean	Aylmer, C. E.
*R. Wardrope	June, 1855	*Thos. Graham	Bristol	Bristol, C. E.
*James Whyte	Nov., 1858		Osgoode	Osgoode.
*Wm. McKenzie	Dec., 1858		Ramsay	Almonte.
*John McEwen	Sep., 1859		Pembroke	Pembroke.
*Jos. Whyte, B.A.	Aug., 1862		Wakefield	Wakefield, C. E.
*Wm. Moore	March, 1866	*Don. Kennedy	Bank St. Ch., Ottawa	Ottawa.
James Tait	Oct. 3, 1866		Fitzroy & Torbolton	Fitzroy Harbor.
*W. M. Rogor, M.A.	Nov. 29, 1866	*Francis Hall	Perth	Perth.
Vancliff			Beckwith & Ashton	
"			Cumber'd & Lochab'r.	
"			Dalhousie	
"			Renfrew	
"			Pakenham	

SIMON C. FRASER, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
Robt. Boyd, D.D.	Feb. 8, 1821		Without Charge	Prescott.
*John Morrison	May 12, 1829	*T. Rutherford	Waddington	Waddington, N.Y.
*Wm. Lothead, Sr.	Dec. 1830	G. Thomson	Gloucester & N. Gow'r	Kars.
*Wm. Ferrie, M.A.	1839		Prescott & Spencerv'e	Prescott.
*Andrew Melville			Colquhoun & T. Sett.	Williamstown.
*Robt. McKenzie	Sep. 1853	— McCaehy	S. Gower & Mountain	South Gower.
*Wm. Bennet	Sep. 1, 1855		W. & N. Winchester	Winchester.
*Martin Lowry	Apr. 24, 1864	Hill Campbell	Cornwall	Cornwall.
*John Burton	Nov. 7, 1864		Yonge and Lyn	Lyn.
*John Jones		Dr. Edmondson	Brockville	Brockville.
Vacant			Osnabruk	
"			Kemptville	
"		Peter Ewing	Westp't & Newburgh	
"			Merrickville	
"			Fairfield & N. Augusta	

WILLIAM FERRIE, M.A., *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

Will'am Smart	Apr. 11, 1811		Without Charge	Gananoque.
*James McIntosh	Jul. 28, 1828	Samuel Girvin	Amherst Island	Amherst Island.
Henry Gordon	May 14, 1833		Gananoque	Gananoque.
*Patrick Gray	Sep. 1846	Dr. J. Dickson	Chalmers' Ch Kingston	Kingston.
*Andrew Wilson	Jan. 29, 1851	*Samuel Gaw	Brook St. Kingston	Kingston.
*Wm. McLaren	June 1, 1853	*A. G. Northrup	Belleville	Belleville.
*John Scott	Jun. 29, 1853	Jno. Ballantyne	Napanee	Napanee.
*T. S. Chambers	May 23, 1855	Thos. Blacklock	Storrington & Pittsburg	Sunbury.
*David Wishart	Apr. 6, 1857		Madoc	Madoc.
*John McMechan	Dec. 15, 1857	*Sam. Anderson	Picton	Picton.
*John Turnbull	Jun. 24, 1862	James Forester	Melrose & Lonsdale	Melrose.
Vacant			Hugh Arthur	Trenton & Consec.
"			Jas. Wightman	Camden & Sheffield
"			*Dr. Holden	St. Columba Ch. Madoc.

THOMAS S. CHAMBERS, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

James Douglass	June, 1823	J. D. Armstrong	Millbrook, Centreville	Millbrook.
*J. M. Rorer, M.A.	March, 1833	Lt.-Cl. Haultaine	Peterboro'	Peterboro'.
*T. Alexander, M.A.	1835	And. Runciman	Percy	Norham.
John Paterson	1840		Verulam	Dunston.
*John Ewing	June, 1846	*William Best	Emily	Mount Pleasant.
*John W Smith	April, 1849	*Arch. Forsyth	Grafton & Vernonville	Grafton.
*W. J. McKenzie	Oct. 5, 1850	*Peter Sidey	Baltimore, Coldsprings	Baltimore.
Francis Andrews	1851		Keene and Westwood	Keene.
*John Laing	June, 1854	*J. Sutherland	Cobourg	Cobourg.
*William Blain	July 4, 1854	R. Grant	Springville, Lakeville	Springville.
*Peter Duncan	Dec. 27, 1857	*W. Rutherford	Colborne & Brighton	Colborne.
*Wm. Lothead, Jr.	Sep. 20, 1859		Perrytown & Oakhills	Perrytown.
*James Thom, B.A.	Oct. 27, 1859	E. Sanderson	Lakefield	Lakefield.
*D. Waters, M.A.	July 16, 1861	*Wm. Douglas	Port Hope	Port Hope.
W. McWilliam, M.A.	Sep. 23, 1863		Bethesda & Alnwick	Bomarton.
Vacant			Norwood & Hastings	
"			Campbellford	
"			Warsaw	
"			Fenelon Falls & Somerville	
"			Minden, &c	
"			Kinmount, &c	
"			Burleigh, Anstruther	
"			Chandos	

DAVID WATERS, M.A., LL.B., *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
*R.H. Thornton, D.D.	April, 1833.	*John Michael	Oshawa	Oshawa.
*Alex. Kennedy	Sep. 30, 1835.	Peter Nisbet	Dumbarton & Canton	Dumbarton.
*Gen. Lawrence	Apr. 28, 1837.	*John Gibson	Clarke	Orono.
*J. Baird, M.A.	June 18, 1843.	Adam Spears	Pickering	Claremont.
*John McTavish	1844.	*John Campbell	Woodville	Woodville.
*J. McLachlan	Oct. 26, 1846.	*Daniel Cameron	Beaverton	Beaverton.
*Wm. C. Windel	Nov. 27, 1847.	William Stuart	Cartwright & Ballyduff	Burton.
*James R. Scott	June 6, 1849.	Dr. Gunn	Whitby	Whitby.
*John Smith	Sep. 28, 1851.	*Jno. McLaughlin	B' manville, Enniskillen	Bowmanville.
*Hugh Campbell	Sep. 20, 1854.	Manilla	Manilla	Manilla.
*Robt. MacArthur	Nov. 29, 1854.	John Michie	Wick and Greenbank	Wick.
*George Riddell	Nov. 2, 1858.	Wm. Mitchell	Newton & Newcastle	Clarke.
*George Jamieson	Mar. 24, 1866.	*Adam Gordon	Prince Albert	Borelia.
Vacant		*John Calder	Columbus & Brooklyn	Columbus.
"		*William Heron	Ashburn and Utica	Ashburn.
"		William Welsh	Uxbridge & Leaskdale	Uxbridge.
"			Lindsay & Cambray	

GEORGE RIDDELL, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

*Robt. Burns, D.D.	July, 1811.	Emeritus, Prof. Knox College	Toronto.	
H. Willis, D.D. LL.D.	1821.	Principal Knox College	Toronto.	
*James Harris	July 10, 1823.	Without charge	Erlington.	
*William Fraser	Sep. 2, 1834.	*Richard McKee	1st W. G. & 1st Esq.	Bond Head.
*David Coultts	1836.	*Matt. Stewart	1st & 2d Chingnacousy	Mayfield.
*Alex. Topp, A.M.	Jan. 1838.	*J. McMurrich	Knox's Ch., Toronto	Toronto.
*J. Jennings, D.D.	July, 1838.	*Alex. Duff	Bay St. Ch., Toronto	Toronto.
*Peter Glassford	Oct. 10, 1838.	*William Archer	Vaughan and Albion	Coleraine.
*William Reid, M.A.	Jan. 29, 1840.	Agent of the Church	Toronto.	
*Robert Monteath	1811.	*John Hogg	York Mills, Fisherville	York Mills.
*James Dick	Dec. 28, 1842.	James Ralston	Richm'd'h'l, Thornh'l	Richmond Hill.
*Thos. Wightman	Feb. 1844.	*Hugh Trueman	Innisfil	Lefroy.
*Wm. Greer, A.M.	Jan. 1847.	*William Wilson	Cooke's Ch., Toronto	Toronto.
*James Pringle	Jan. 19, 1848.	*James Hunter	1st Brampton, &c	Brampton.
*James Nisbet	Jan. 1850.	Missionary to Indians		
*Robert Rodgers	Dec. 4, 1850.	Collingwood	Collingwood.	
*J. Alexander, M.A.	May, 1851.	*Donald Elder	Union and Norval	Norval.
*John Gray	May, 1851.	John T. Brown	Orillia and East Oro	Orillia.
*John Black	July 13, 1851.	Missionary Red River	Red River.	
*James Adams	July, 1852.	David Mitchell	King	Nobleton.
*William Caven	1852.	Prof. Knox College	Toronto.	
*Robert Jamieson	Jan. 29, 1854.	Missionary Brit. Col.		
*James Ferguson	Nov. 21, 1855.	*D. Carmichael	Knox's Church, Oro	East Oro.
*James Mitchell	Feb. 1857.	*Wm. Cumming	Boston Ch. & Milton	Milton.
*Alex. Wm. McKay	Mar. 11, 1857.	*Isaac Wylie	Streetsville	Streetsville.
*T. H. Kinn, M.A.	Oct. 27, 1857.	*Alex. Geunmel	Gould St., Toronto	Toronto.
*Alex. McFaul	1858.	Caledon & Caledon East	Caledon.	
*James Greenfield	Nov. 24, 1859.	Hugh Graham	Stayner and Bowmore	Stayner.
*George Craw	Dec. 1859.	Medonte and Flos	Craikhurst.	
*B. H. Fletcher	Nov. 1860.	*John Stark	Scarborough	Asincourt.
*Alex. Matheson	Nov. 28, 1860.	Missionary Red River	Red River.	
*James Milligan	Aug. 27, 1861.	*Wm. Goodfellow	Klug and Laskey	Laskey.
*John K. Hislop	Nov. 17, 1862.	*Samuel Rogers	Alliston, &c	Alliston.
*Robert Ewing	Apr. 20, 1865.	*James Lindsay	Georgeto'n, Limehouse	Georgetown.
*Francis Duncan	Sep. 26, 1865.	Markham	Buttonville.	
*Robert Knowles	Oct. 31, 1866.	Osprey		
Vacant		*John Barclay	Oakville	
"		Knox, Ch., Brampton & Malton		
"		Mono		
"		W. Gwillimbury & Bradford		
"		*Augus McLeod	Barrie & Guthrie Ch.	
"		Orangeville	Mono Mills	
"		*S. Marshall	West Ch., Toronto	
"		*James Brown	Yorkville	

JAMES MITCHELL, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
Thomas Christie			Flamboro'	Flamboro' West.
*George Cheyne	July 6, 1831	*John Webb	Saltfleet, Binbrook, &c.	Tapleystown.
John Porteous	Dec. 7, 1842	Robert McQueen	Beverley	Kirkwall.
*Alex. McLean, M.A.	Feb. 14, 1843	James Nicol	Nairn Ch.	Flamboro' W Strabane.
*David Inglis	Jan. 17, 1846	*A. I. McKenzie	McNab St. Ch.,	Hamil Hamilton.
*Robert Wallace	July 15, 1846	— McClive	Thorold, Drumm'ville	Drummondville.
W. Ormiston, D.D.	Oct. 23, 1849	*Jas. Henderson	Central Ch.,	Hamilton Hamilton.
*James Black	Nov. 9, 1853	*P. McLaggan	Argyle S.Ch	Caledonia Seneca.
*John Lees	July 10, 1855	*James Young	Ancaster Village &c.	Ancaster.
*Wm. Craigie	June 5, 1856	*Wm. Gibson	Port Dover & Simcoe	Port Dover.
*John Rennie	Apr. 22, 1857	John Bowman	Dunville & N. Cayuga	Dunville.
*John McRobie	Oct. 21, 1857	J. Gowan	Jarvis, Walpole	Jarvis.
*John G. Murray	July 7, 1858	J. D. Besmer	Grimsbj, Clinton, &c.	Grimsbj.
*Thomas Wilson	Apr. 23, 1863	Andrew Rae	Sutherland St. Ch.,	Caledonia, Seneca.
*Alexander Grant	Jan. 27, 1864		Oneida and Indiana	Dufferin.
*A. B. Simpson	Sep. 12, 1865	*Jas. McLaghan	Knox's Ch.,	Hamilton. Hamilton.
*John McColl	Oct. 24, 1865	*P. Thornton	Knox's Ch.,	Dundas Dundas.
*James Malcolm	Dec. 21, 1865	A. McKeague	St. Anns, &c.	St. Anns, Gainsboro'
*E. N. Grant	Jan. 23, 1866	*Hugh Thompson	Waterdown, Wellington	Sq., Waterdown.
*W. H. Simpson	May 31, 1867	*William Wilson	Kilbride	Cumminsville.
Vacant		Robert Lawrie	St. Catharines, Pt. Dalhousie,	St. Cath'.
"		"	Pt. Colborne, Welland, &c.,	Welland.
"		Dr. Aberdeen	Chippawa	Chippawa.
"		"	Niagara	Niagara.
"		John Abel	Silverhill	Silverhill.

JOHN PORTEOUS, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF PARIS.

*Thomas Lowry	Sep. 24, 1833	*W. Turnbull	Wellington St.,	Brantford, Brantford.
*William Inglis	Dec. 21, 1847	John Bain	Erskine Ch.,	Woodstock, Woodstock.
*Archibald Cross	Aug. 17, 1848	Robert Kerr	Erskine Ch.,	Ingersoll. Ingersoll.
Duncan McRuer	Nov. 25, 1851	*Magnus Flett	Knox's Ch.,	Ayr Ayr.
D. McDiarmid	May 26, 1852	John Patterson	Chalmer's Ch.,	Woodstock, Woodstock.
*John Dunbar	May 18, 1852	Hugh McIntosh	Glenmorris	Glenmorris.
*W. T. McMullen	Nov. 6, 1853	*Wm. Anderson	Knox's Ch.,	Woodstock Woodstock.
*John Strath	Jan. 30, 1857	*Wm. Harkness	Knox's Ch.,	Ingersoll. Ingersoll.
*John James	Sep. 29, 1857	*George McVicar	Dumfries St.,	Paris Paris.
*Stephen Balmer	July 22, 1858	*W. Richmond	Stanley St.,	Ayr Ayr.
*W. Robertson, M.A.	Jan. 26, 1859	David Bell	Chesterfield	Chesterfield.
*W. Cochrane, M.A.	June 7, 1859	*James Woods	Zion Ch.,	Brantford Brantford.
*W. Peattie	Jan. 24, 1860	*George Bryce	Mount Pleasant	Mohawk.
*E. Hume, M.A.	May 22, 1860	*Robert Turnbull	St. George	St. George.
*William Donald	Oct. 31, 1860	James Barr	Norwichville, &c.	Norwichville.
*Finlay McCuaig	Nov. 23, 1860	George Hart	Ratho and Innerkip	Ratho.
*James Robertson	July 23, 1862	*Dr. W. Clarke	River St.,	Paris Paris.
W. Richardson	Mar. 3, 1863	William Squier	Tilsonburgh, &c.	Dereham.
*Hector McQuarrie	May 22, 1866	*Thos. McKenzie	Willis' Ch.,	Blenheim. Princeton.
Vacant		"	Beachville	Beachville.
"		"	New Hamburg	New Hamburg.

WILLIAM COCHRANE, M.A., *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.

*George Smellie	March, 1836	*James Davidson	Melville Ch.,	Fergus Fergus.
John Duff	Aug. 10, 1836	*Moses Douglas	Knox's Ch.,	Elora Elora.
William Barrie	Jan. 24, 1843	Henry Scott	1st Cong.,	Eramosa Guelph.
*Robert Torrance	Nov. 11, 1846	*Thomas McCrae	1st Cong.,	Guelph Guelph.
William S. Ball	Feb. 28, 1849	*E. McGuire, M.D.	Knox's Ch.,	Guelph Guelph.
*James K. Smith	Jan. 13, 1853	*Simon McKenzie	Knox's Ch.,	Galt Galt.
James Bowie	May 15, 1855		Everton and Mimosa	Everton.
*J. A. Thomson	July 26, 1855	*Peter McGill	Erin and Caledon	W. Erin.
*James Middlemiss	June 3, 1856	*Alex. Burnett	Chalmers' Ch.,	Elora Elora.
*Andrew McLean	Mar. 10, 1857		West Puslinch	Crieff.
Daniel Anderson	Dec. 23, 1857	John McKay	Rothsay and Wallace	Rothsay.
*William Millican	Sep. 21, 1869	William Louttit	St. John's Ch.,	Garafaxa, Garafaxa.

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH—*Continued.*

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*Malcolm McKenzie	Feb. 12, 1862...	William Ross	Doon and Hespeler	Doon.
*W. T. Murdoch	Sep. 10, 1862...	John Habbick	Melville Ch., Galt	Galt.
*Lachlin Cameron	Nov. 5, 1862...	*A. Campbell	Knox's Ch., Acton	Acton.
*Thomas McGuire	Mar. 8, 1865...	*S. Thompson	Glenallan and Hollin	Glenallan.
*Edward Graham	Sep. 23, 1864...	*James Law	Woolwich and Hawksville	Conestoga.
*George McLennan	Nov. 9, 1864...	*James Connell	Minto	Harriston.
*K. McDonald	Oct. 25, 1865...	*A. McRobie	Duff's Ch., E. Puslinch	Morrison.
*John Davidson	Feb. 14, 1866...	Robert McCrae	Alma and Cumnock	Alma.
*James Little	Oct. 31, 1866...	John McAlpine	Nassagaweya	Nassagaweya.
*Henry Leutzinger	Jan. 2, 1867...	German Mission	Berlin	Berlin.
*A. J. Traver	Apr. 24, 1867...	A. H. Mowatt	St. Andrew's Ch., Berlin	Berlin.
Vacant			Eden Mills and Rockwood.	
			Arthur and Kenilworth.	
			Luther	

JAMES MIDDLEMISS, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

Duncan McMillan	May 26, 1831...	William Colvin	Lobo	Lobo.
*Donald McKenzie	May, 1834...	*James Smith	Zorra	Embro.
H. F. Burns, D.D.	Jy. 17, 1847		1st S. Ch., Chicago	Chicago.
A. W. Waddell	Nov. 30, 1847		Harwich	Ridgetown.
*W. R. Sutherland	Feb. 16, 1848...	Jas. Allan	Ekfrid	Strathburn.
*Anna McColl	Feb. 1848...	Wm. Coltart	Adelaide	St. Chatham. Chatham.
*J. A. Proudfoot	Jy. 16, 1848...	*Alex. Smith	1st London	London.
L. McPherson	Feb. 7, 1849		Williams	Williams.
*John Scott	Oct. 1850...	*Wm. Clark	St. Andrew's	London. London.
*A. F. Kemp, M.A.	Jan. 29, 1851...	G. McMicken	Windsor	Windsor.
*Wm. King	May, 1851...	E. C. Cooper	Buxton	Buxton.
*Wm. Troup	Aug. 17, 1851		Tilbury	Valetta.
Jas W. Chestnut	Mar. 10, 1853...	David Nesbitt	Mandawmin	Mandawmin.
*Wm. Walker	Oct. 25, 1853		Wellin's	St. Chatham. Chatham.
*John Stewart	Mar. 8, 1855		Chalmers' Dunwich	Cowal.
*Peter Currie	Feb. 19, 1856		Aldborough	New Glasgow.
*Geo. Cuthbertson	Oct. 7, 1857...	D. K. McKenzie	St. Thomas	St. Thomas.
Chas. Chiniquy			St. Ann's, Kankakee	St. Ann's, Kan. Ill.
*Wm. Fletcher	Feb. 17, 1859...	James Campbell	Carlisle	Falkirk.
*A. McDiarmid	Sep. 21, 1859		Amherstburgh	Amherstburgh.
*Arch. Currie	Feb. 17, 1860...	John Ferguson	Belmont & Yarmouth	Belmont.
*Neil McKinnon	Feb. 21, 1861...	*Wm. Stevely	Wardsville	Wardsville.
*P. McDiarmid	Mar. 6, 1861...	F. McKenzie	Moore	Birkhall.
*Peter Goodfellow	Jan. 29, 1862...	*P. McCallum	Widder	Widder.
George Simpson	Jy. 21, 1862...	John Elliot	Westminster	London.
*Arch. Stewart	Nov. 26, 1862...	Wm. Leitch	Mosa	Glencoe.
Geo. Grant	Jan. 29, 1865...	Jno. Sutherland	Delaware	Delaware.
*Wm. Caven	Oct. 26, 1865		Ridgetown	Ridgetown.
*Jas. Thompson	Apr. 25, 1866...	*Jas. Barrie	Sarnia	Sarnia.
Geo Sutherland	Nov. 14, 1866		Fingal	Fingal.
*B. H. Warden	Nov. 15, 1866...	*Wm. Webster	Bothwell & Florence	Bothwell.
*James Donaldson			E. & W. Adelaide	E. Adelaide.
*Daniel Duff			British Columbia	
Vacant congregn's		*Roger Hedley	Eng. Set. & Proof Line	
"			Detroit	
"		Wm. Robertson	Plympton	
"		Samuel Anderson	Warwick	
"		Thomas Paterson	Thamesford	
"		*Don. McMillan	Wallacetown, &c.	
"			Oil Springs	
"			Napier	
"			Strathroy	
"			Elmira, Illinois	

MISSION STATIONS.—Corunna and Mooretown, Petrolia and Wyoming, Wallaceburg, Dorchester, Vienna and Port Burwell, Botany and Thamesville and Indian Reserve, Parkhill and McGillivray, Brooke, Komoka.

GEORGE CUTHBERTSON, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
*Thos. McPherson	Oct. 10, 1836	Thos. Ballantyne	Stratford	Stratford.
*Daniel Allan	Nov. 21, 1838	Sam. Rutherford	North Easthope	Stratford.
*Wm. Meldrum	Mar. 1840	*Wm. McKenzie	Harrington	Harrington.
*James Boyd	July 7, 1847	Chas. Robertson	Wellesly	Crosshill.
*A. A. Drummond	Oct. 10, 1847	Jas. McDonald	Shakspe'e, Hampstead	Shakspeare.
*Wm. Doak	Feb. 11, 1855	*Robt. Ballantyne	Avonton & Carlingford	Avonton.
*J. Fotheringham	Feb. 26, 1856	*G McIntyre	Hibbert	Cromarty.
*Robert Hamilton	June 30, 1858	Adam Oliver	Avonbank & Fullarton	Motherwell.
*Robert Hall	Apr. 17, 1860	Donald Gunn	Nissouri, N. & S.	St. Marys B.
*Robert Renwick	Jan. 28, 1863	Arch McDonald	Elma C., W. Monckton	Listowell.
*Allan Findlay	Jan. 30, 1867	Alex. Grant	Biddulph, Fish Creek	Granton.
*J. W. Mitchell	May 23, 1867	*Chas. Gordon	Mitchell	Mitchell.
Vacant		*Jas. Fullarton	St. Marys B.	
"		Matthew Reid	Mornington	
"		George Taylor	West's Corners, &c.	
"			Molesworth, Listowell	
"		Peter Murray	East Zorra	

WILLIAM DOAK, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF HURON.

James Duncan	June, 1836	James Pollock	Bayfield	Bayfield
*Chas. Fletcher	May 31, 1842		Without Charge	Goderich.
*Walter Lullis	Nov. 1842	Wm. Calley	Kincardine	Kincardine.
*John Fraser	Jan. 15, 1844		Knox' Ch., Kincardine	Kincardine.
*Wm. Graham	Jan. 15, 1845	*And. McAa	Edmondville	Edmondville.
*John Logie	Dec. 2, 1849	Wm. Reith	Warrensville	Rodgerville.
*Robert Ure	Oct. 1850	Geo. Bisset	Goderich	Goderich.
*John Ross	Sep. 1851	*Geo. Walker	Brucefield	Brucefield.
*Matt. Barr	Feb. 14, 1854	D. Campbell	McKillop	Harpurkey.
*Geo. Brown	Aug. 1858	R. Miller	Wroxeter	Wroxeter.
*Alex. Grant	Aug. 4, 1858	John Douglas	Ashfield and Huron	Kingsbridge.
*A. D. McDonald	Apr. 28, 1859	*Jas. Aikenhead	Clinton, Willis' Ch.	Clinton.
Alex. McKay	Apr. 25, 1860	John McRae	S. Bruce & Greenock	Tiverton.
Wm. Mathieson	May 1, 1862	Edward Brown	N. & Centre Bruce	North Bruce.
Adam McKay	Jul. 24, 1862	Wm. Pringle	Culross, &c	Teeswater.
*A. G. Forbes	Dec. 11, 1862		Enniskillen, &c	Riversdale.
*John Ferguson	Jan. 31, 1865	Don. McLachlan	Mellville Ch, Ainley V Dingle	
*Henry Gracey	Mar. 22, 1865	Jno. Gardner	Thames Rd., & Kirk'n Farquhar	
*Robert Leask	Nov. 21, 1865	*Adam McKay	St. Helen's, &c	St. Helen's.
*Stephen Young	Sep. 10, 1866	*J. Jackson	Hulet & Manchester	Auburn.
*Jas. Hastie	Oct. 23, 1866	Thos. Badie	Bluevale, Wingham	Bluevale.
*Arch. McLean	Nov. 6, 1866	Wm. McKenzie	Knor's Ch., Morris	Blythe.
*Samuel Jones	— 1853		Knor's Ch., Ainley V. Dinale	

A. D. McDONALD, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF GREY.

*T. Stevenson	Jun. 2, 1840	L. Ormiston	Owen Sound	Owen Sound.
*And. Tolmie	Jan. 2, 1853	Wm. Burgess	Southampton, &c	Saugeen.
*Patrick Greig	1854	James Allan	Normanby	Orchardville.
*Robert Dewar	Oct. 17, 1855	Gideon Harkness	Lake Shore	Speedie.
*John Gauld	June 8, 1856	James Bole	Meaford, &c.	Meaford.
*John McMillan	June 29, 1857	John Martin	Mount Forest	Mount Forest.
*Robt. Moffat	Oct. 10, 1857	D. Smith, sr.	Walkerton	Walkerton.
James Cameron	Feb. 18, 1859	Duncan Smith	Sullivan, &c.	Chatsworth.
Wm. Park	May 18, 1859	Robert Douglas	Durham	Durham.
*Geo. Bremner	Feb. 15, 1860	Jno. Ewing	Paisley	Paisley.
*Charles Cameron	May 1, 1861	W. S. Knight	Rocky Saugeen	Pricerville.
*Alex. Fraser	Oct. 22, 1861	Thos. Turner	Port Elgin	Normanton.
William Hay	Sep. 24, 1863		Carrick	Glenison.
*J. Morrison	O. Mis Jan. 9, 1866		Proton	Bonaldsay.
*Arch. Brown	Jan. 27, 1864		St. Vincent	Blantyre.
Vacant		John Smith	Knox's Ch. Owen S'd	Owen Sound.
"		Geo. McNally	North Brant, &c	
"			Egremont	

WILLIAM PARK, *Presbytery Clerk.*

MINUTES

OF THE

SEVENTH SESSION OF THE SYNOD

OF THE

Canada Presbyterian Church.

FIRST SEDERUNT.

In the City of Toronto, and within Gould Street Church, June 4, 1867. there, Tuesday, the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven years, which time and place the Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church met; and, after sermon by the Moderator, Mr. David Inglis, from 1st Corinthians, ii. 13, "Which things we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth," was constituted with prayer.

The roll of Synod, compiled from the rolls of the several Roll called. Presbyteries, was called, and the attendance marked.

The Minute Clerk submitted, in a tabulated form, a statement Roll, chan- of the changes affecting the Synod roll and the list of Proba- ges in. tioners, which had occurred since the last meeting, as set Summary of forth in the Reports of the Presbyteries. The statement was Presbytery Reports. taken as read,—was ordered to be engrossed in the Minutes, and is as follows :—

DEATH OF MINISTER.

One Minister, Mr. James Baikie, of the West Church, Toronto, One death. was removed by death, on the 6th day of December, last year.

DEMISSIONS.

The following Ministers gave in their demission, and were Five Demis- sions. closed from their respective charges :—

In the Presbytery of London—Archibald McDiarmid, Dundas Church, Wallacetown, July 10th, 1866; J. F. A. S. Fayette, Warwick, August 28th, 1866; Stephen Balmer, Detroit, October 31st, 1866.

In the Presbytery of Stratford—David Beattie, Mornington, November 30th, 1866.

In the Presbytery of Toronto—Robert Scott, Oakville, April 2nd, 1867.

TRANSLATIONS.

Eight
Translations.

The following Ministers, having accepted calls, were loosed from their respective congregations, and were inducted into new charges, namely:—

William Caven, of St. Mary's, in the Presbytery of Stratford, was loosed from his charge on the 10th of July last, to be installed as Professor of Exegetical Theology, in Knox College, Toronto.

John Fraser, from the congregation of Thamesford, in the Presbytery of London, July 10th, to Knox Church, Kincardine, in the Presbytery of Huron, August 2nd, 1866.

Thomas Lowry, from the congregation of West's Corners, in the Presbytery of Stratford, November 27th, to Wellington Street Church, Brantford, in the Presbytery of Paris, December 25th, 1866.

Alexander Young, from English River, in the Presbytery of Montreal, to St. Joseph Street Church, Montreal, in the same Presbytery, January 3rd, 1867.

Peter Currie, from Vankleek Hill, in the Presbytery of Montreal, to New Glasgow and Kintyre, in the Presbytery of London, February 27th, 1867.

Robert F. Burns, D.D., from St. Catherines, in the Presbytery of Hamilton, January 30th, to the First Scotch Church, in the City of Chicago, in the Presbytery of London, March 20th, 1867.

Archibald Brown, from Mono, in the Presbytery of Toronto, February 26th, to St. Vincent, Euphrasia and Sydenham, in the Presbytery of Grey, April 17th, 1867.

Francis Duncan, from Brampton and Malton, in the Presbytery of Toronto, to Melville Church and Brown's Corners, Markham, in the same Presbytery, May 7th, 1867.

ORDINATIONS.

Fifteen Or-
dinations.

The following probationers were ordained, and, at the same time, inducted as pastors of the respective congregations as under named:—

In the Presbytery of Huron, Stephen Young, Hullett and Manchester, September 19th, 1866; James Hastie, Bluevale and Wingham, October 23rd, 1866; Archibald McLean, Blyths and Knox Church, Morris, November 6th, 1866.

In the Presbytery of London, George Sutherland, Fingert, November 14th, 1866; R. H. Warden, Florence and Bothwell, November 15th, 1866.

In the Presbytery of Montreal, Alex. Thompson, Missionary, Kennebec, January 10th, 1867.

In the Presbytery of Ottawa, James Tait, Fitzroy and Torbolton, October 3rd, 1866; Walter M. Roger, Perth, November 29th, 1866.

In the Presbytery of Toronto, Robert Knowles, Osprey, October 31st, 1866.

In the Presbytery of Stratford, Allan Findlay, Biddulph and Fish Creek, January 30th, 1867; James William Mitchell, Knox Church, Mitchell, May 23rd, 1867.

In the Presbytery of Hamilton, W. H. Simpson, Kilbride, May 31st, 1867.

In the Presbytery of Guelph, James Little, Nassagaweya, October 31st, 1866; Henry Leutzinger, Missionary, Berlin, January 2nd, 1867; Albert J. Traver, St. Andrews, Berlin, April 24, 1867.

INDUCTIONS.

The following Ministers were inducted into the Charges named below, at the dates attached to each, respectively : Twelve In-
ductions.

In the Presbytery of Huron, Samuel Jones, Knox Church, Ambleyville, May 7th, 1867; Archibald McDiarmid, Amherstburgh, February, 14th, 1867.

In the Presbytery of London, Duncan McMillan, Lobo, April 10th, 1867; James Donaldson, East and West Adelaide, April 10th, 1867.

In the Presbytery of Paris, Stephen Balmer, Stanley Street Church, Ayr, March 19th, 1867.

In the Presbytery of Kingston, John McMechan, Picton, July 11th, 1866.

In the Presbytery of Montreal, James Hanran, St. Sylvester, July 10th, 1866; Nathaniel Paterson, Martintown and Williamstown, December 25th, 1866; Charles M. Mackeracher, English River, May 21st, 1867.

In the Presbytery of Toronto, Robert Monteath, York Mills and Fisherville, September 13th, 1866; Alex. Wm. McKay, Stratfordville, April 17th, 1867.

In the Presbytery of Guelph, James Bowie, Everton and Missosa, March 27th, 1867.

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS.

The following ministers of other churches were received as Five minis-
ters re-
ceived. ministers of this Church :—

By the Presbytery of Guelph, Henry Leutzinger, a Licentiate of the Presbyterian Church, (O. S.) United States, July 10th, 1866.

By the Presbytery of Toronto, Alex. Wm. McKay, a Minister of the Free Church of Scotland, August 7th, 1866.

By the Presbytery of London, C. Lafontaine, July 10th, 1866; F. Bates, July 10th, 1866.

By the Presbytery of Stratford, Samuel Jones, July 10th, 1866.

LICENSURE.

Eleven students licensed. The following Students of Theology were licensed as Probationers.

By the Presbytery of London, 1. George Sutherland; 2. R. H. Warden; 3. James Little; 4. Alexander MacLennan, July 11th, 1866; 5. William Howard Simpson, September, 26th, 1866.

By the Presbytery of Huron, 1. A. McLean, July 17th, 1866.

By the Presbytery of Montreal, 1. Alexander Thomson, August, 2nd, 1866.

By the Presbytery of Toronto, 1. James Hastie; 2. Robert Knowles; 3. Albert Jones Traver, August 7th, 1866; 4. Wm. A. Johnson, November 6th, 1866.

RETIRING MODERATOR'S ADDRESS.

Moderator's address. The Moderator addressed the Synod, thanking them for all the courtesy and kindness which he had received in the discharge of the duties of the office with which they had last year honored him, and closing with the intimation that the time had now arrived for the election of a new Moderator.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR.

List of ministers nominated by Presbyteries. The Synod proceeded to make choice of a Moderator, when there was read a list of Ministers nominated by the several Presbyteries for the office of Moderator, containing the names following: Mr. Alexander Topp, of Knox Church, Toronto; Dr. Robert Irvine, of Knox Church, Montreal; Mr. John J. A. Proudfoot, of London; Dr. John Jennings, of Bay Street Church, Toronto; Mr. George Smellie, of Fergus.

Names withdrawn. Before a vote was taken on the nominations foregoing, Dr. Jennings requested that his name should be withdrawn from the list, and the request was granted. On a similar request from Mr. Smellie, his name was also withdrawn.

Moderator elected. A vote was then taken between Dr. Irvine and Mr. Topp, when Mr. Topp was preferred. A second vote was taken between Mr. Topp and Mr. Proudfoot. It was carried by a small majority in favour of Mr. Proudfoot. The Yeas and Nays being called for, the show of hands was declared to be unanimous in favour of Mr. Proudfoot, who, thereupon, took the chair and addressed the Synod.

Dr. Fairbairn and Mr. Wells—deputation from Free Church. The retiring Moderator here informed the Synod that the Rev. Dr. Fairbairn, Principal of the Free Church College, Glasgow, and the Rev. Mr. Wells, of Glasgow, a deputation from the Free Church of Scotland, to several churches on this Continent, were present, and would, if convenient, address the Synod to-morrow evening. Mr. Inglis also moved, seconded by

Deputies invited to correspond. Mr. Smellie, that those honoured brethren be now invited to sit with the Synod, as corresponding members. The motion was agreed to, and Dr. Fairbairn and Mr. Wells were invited by the Moderator to take their seats in Synod.

Dr. Stowe invited to correspond. Mr. McTavish here stated that the Rev. Dr. Stowe, late Professor at Andover, United States, was present, and moved that he be invited to sit with the Synod. Dr. Stowe was accordingly invited to take his seat as a corresponding member.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT.

The Committee on Business gave in a Report, which was read by the Chairman, Mr. James Mitchell. The report was received, and in accordance with its recommendations, the following appointments were made:—

First—To be members of the Committee of Bills and Ordinances, for the Presbytery of Brockville, Dr. Edmondson, and for the Presbytery of Grey, Mr. Lockhart Ormiston, those Presbyteries having omitted to make the requisite appointments.

Secondly—To be a Committee on Elders' Commissions, Mr. W. Gregg, Convener, Mr. Thomas Lowry, Mr. Thomas McPherson.

Thirdly—To be Committees for the examination of the Records of the several Presbyteries, as follows, namely—

Of the Presbytery of Montreal, Messrs G. Cuthbertson, W. Gregg, and W. Clark.

Of the Presbytery of Ottawa, Messrs. W. Inglis, W. T. Murdoch, and Simon McKenzie.

Of the Presbytery of Brockville, Messrs. D. Waters, W. Cochrane, and J. Hogg.

Of the Presbytery of Kingston, Messrs. Alex. Young, D. H. McVicar, and Adam Spears.

Of the Presbytery of Cobourg, Messrs. J. Dick, R. Torrance, and Geo. McVicar.

Of the Presbytery of Ontario, Messrs. S. C. Fraser, D. McRuer, and Alex. Smith.

Of the Presbytery of Toronto, Messrs. G. Riddell, Angus McColl, and Alex. Bartlett.

Of the Presbytery of Hamilton, Messrs. J. Mitchell, W. T. McMullen, and J. Woods.

Of the Presbytery of Paris, Dr. Jennings, Messrs. W. Park, and Jno. Barclay.

Of the Presbytery of Guelph, Messrs. A. D. McDonald, W. Ferrie, and Col. Haultain.

Of the Presbytery of London, Messrs. Middlemiss, D. H. Fletcher, and J. Court.

Of the Presbytery of Stratford, Messrs. T. Stevenson, J. Straith, and Alex. Gemmell.

Of the Presbytery of Huron, Messrs. W. Doak, T. Alexander, and J. McLaughlin.

Of the Presbytery of Grey, Messrs. T. S. Chambers, W. McLaren, and A. I. McKenzie.

The names placed first on the foregoing, to be the Conveners of the respective Committees.

Fourthly—To be a Committee for examining the Records of Synod, Mr. T. McPherson, Convener, Mr. J. Baird, and Dr. W. Clarke.

Fifthly—To be a Committee on the Returns to Remits sent down last year to Presbyteries and Sessions, Mr. J. K. Smith, Convener, Messrs. R. Ure, Thos. Wardrope, and Daniel Penman.

DIETS FOR BUSINESS.

It was also agreed, on the recommendation of the Business Committee, that the diets of Synod, for business, be the same

as in former years, that is to say : to meet in the morning, at ten o'clock, and continue in session till one ; meet again at three o'clock, and adjourn at six ; resume at half-past seven, and close at ten. It was further agreed, to meet to-morrow morning, at eleven o'clock, and spend the first hour in devotional exercises.

PRESBYTERIES HAVE LEAVE TO MEET, ETC.

Presbyter-
ies—leave to
meet. On the same recommendation, it was agreed to grant leave to the several Presbyteries to meet, for competent business, on the call of their respective Moderators, or Clerks, during the intervals between the Sederunts of Synod.

COMMITTEE ON BILLS TO MEET.

Committee
on Bills to
meet at 9
a.m. The Committee on Bills and overtures were instructed to hold their first meeting in the Basement of this Church, at nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

THANKS TO RETIRING MODERATOR.

Thanks to
retiring
Moderator. On motion made and duly seconded, it was agreed that the thanks of the Synod be tendered to Mr. Inglis, the retiring Moderator, for his services during the year, and for the excellent sermon by him just now delivered.

DEPUTATION—APPOINTMENT TO HEAR.

Deputation
—appoint-
ment to
hear. The Synod agreed to hear the addresses of Dr. Fairbairn and Mr. Wells, to-morrow evening, and that, for this purpose, and with a view to a probable large audience, the meeting of Synod be held, at half past seven o'clock, in Knox Church.

The Synod adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock. The diet was closed with the benediction.

SECOND SEDERUNT.

GOULD STREET CHURCH, TORONTO,

Wednesday, June 5th, 1867, 11 o'clock A.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with praise and prayer by the Moderator, Mr. John J. A. Proudfoot.

Devotional
exercises. As agreed upon last night, the first hour was spent in devotional exercises, prayer being offered, successively, by Messrs. John Scott, of London, John Laing, John McTavish, and John M. King, with the singing of Psalms, and the reading of the Scriptures in the intervals.

Minutes read
Elders' com-
missions—
First Re-
port. The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read, and approved. Mr. Thomas Lowry, from the Committee on the Commission of Elders, gave in a report, setting forth, that certain Elders named, had been regularly appointed, by their respective Kirk Sessions, as their representatives in Synod ; and that certain others had been appointed, in like manner, to be substituted