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ROCHESTER, NEW YORK, MAY 17, 1860.

THE General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America met, according to appointment, in the First Presbyterian Church, in the city of Rochester, on Thursday the 17th of May, 1860, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

The Moderator of the last Assembly being absent, it was, on motion of William W. Blauvelt,

Resolved, That William A. Scott, from the Presbytery of California, be appointed to preach the opening sermon, and preside until a Moderator be chosen.

Dr. Scott accordingly preached from the text 1 Cor. ii. 2—"For I determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified."

After the sermon he proceeded to constitute the sessions with prayer.

The Permanent Clerk, from the Committee on Commissions, reported that the following Commissioners had appeared and been regularly enrolled, viz.

I. SYNOD OF ALBANY.

PRESBYTERIES.	MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.
<i>Londonderry,</i>	E. C. Cogswell,	R. K. M. Baynum.
	A. G. Vermilye,	Moses Pettingell.
<i>Troy,</i>	Alex. Proudfit,	Chas. Moore. (2)*
<i>Albany,</i>	Edward Wall,	William Gifford.
	Saurin E. Lane,	John Newland.
<i>Mohawk,</i>	Isaac O. Fillmore,	Andrew Van Dyke.
<i>Siam,</i>	Stephen Mattoon.	

II. SYNOD OF BUFFALO.

<i>Ogdensburg,</i>	James Gardner,	David Wilson.
<i>Genesee River,</i>	F. De W. Ward,	Scott Lord.
<i>Buffalo City,</i>	Everard Kempshall,	O. Cobb.
<i>Michigan,</i>	William C. Mosher,	Hovey K. Clarke.
<i>Rochester City,</i>	D. D. McCall,	Eben N. Buel.

* The figure appended to the name indicates on what day of the sessions the Commissioner first appeared.

III. SYNOD OF NEW YORK.

PRESBYTERIES.

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North River,
Bedford,
Long Island,
New York,*

*New York 2d,
Connecticut,
Nassau,
Canton,
Ningpo,
West Africa.*

*Elizabethtown,
Passaic,
New Brunswick,*

*West Jersey,
Newton,*

*Raritan,
Susquehanna,
Luzerne,*

*Burlington,
Monmouth,*

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Gardiner Spring,
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Theodorus Annan,
William L. Smith,
Smith Woodhull,
William Walker,
Walter Lowrie,
C. F. Maurice,
Augustus Cruikshank,
J. P. Wallace.

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Alexander Reed,
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Lewes,
Potomac,*

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John Clendenin.

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Clarion,
Saltsburgh,*

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