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SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 16th, 1861.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA met, agreeably to appointment, in the First Presbyterian Church of the city of SYRACUSE, N. Y., on Thursday, the 16th of May, 1861, at 11 o'clock A.M., and was opened with a sermon, by the Rev. THORNTON A. MILLS, the Moderator of the last Assembly, from 1 Tim. 3: 14, 15: "*These things write I unto thee, hoping to come unto thee shortly; but, if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.*"

After the sermon, the Assembly was constituted with prayer.

Adjourned until 3 o'clock P.M.

Concluded with prayer.

THURSDAY, May 16th, 3 o'clock P.M.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer.

The report of the Committee on Commissions was presented, and the following persons were thereupon enrolled, as duly appointed Commissioners of this General Assembly :

PRESBYTERIES.

MINISTERS.

ELDERS.

I. SYNOD OF ALBANY.

1. <i>Champlain,</i>	Joseph T. Willett.	
2. <i>Troy,</i>	A. Bordman Lambert, D.D.,	Jacob Ackart.
	Andrew J. Fennell,	William Hannas.
3. <i>Albany,</i>	Philander Barbour,	Smith Griffith.
4. <i>Columbia,</i>	Charles S. Sylvester.	
5. <i>Catskill,</i>	Lyman Gilbert, D.D.,	Zina Whittlesey.

II. SYNOD OF UTICA.

1. <i>St. Lawrence,</i>	John Waugh,	Sylvanus Code.
2. <i>Watertown,</i>	Abraham T. Young,	Hon. Jas. A. Bell. (3)
3. <i>Oswego,</i>	Ralph Robinson.	
4. <i>Utica,</i>	Nicholas W. Goertner, D.D.,	Hon. Spencer Kellogg.
	Elijah H. Bonney,	Ingham Townsend.

III. SYNOD OF GENEVA.

1. <i>Geneva,</i>	Blackleach B. Gray,	Ammi Pease.
	Thomas Lounsbury, D.D.,	Henry W. Jones.
2. <i>Bath,</i>	Mills B. Gelston,	Levi Hotchkiss. (4)
3. <i>Chemung,</i>	John Gray,	John Ross.
4. <i>Ithaca,</i>	David Torrey,	Joseph A. Tyler.
5. <i>Pennsylvania,</i>	James Blakeslee,	John C. Robb.
6. <i>Lyons,</i>	Horsae Eaton,	Franklin Williams.

IV. SYNOD OF ONONDAGA.

1. <i>Onondaga,</i>	Medad Pomeroy,	Hon. Israel S. Spencer.
2. <i>Cayuga,</i>	Jonathan B. Condit, D.D.,	Israel F. Terrill.
	Henry Fowler, (4)	William Webster.
3. <i>Cortland,</i>	Albert Bigelow,	Samuel N. Kinney.
4. <i>Tioga,</i>	George N. Boardman.	

V. SYNOD OF SUSQUEHANNA.

1. <i>Otsego,</i>	Lemuel Clark,	David Cushman.
2. <i>Chenango,</i>	John McLeish,	Daniel Beebee.
3. <i>Delaware,</i>	Charles S. Marvin,	James G. Redfield.

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VI. SYNOD OF GENESSEE.

1. <i>Buffalo,</i>	Grosvenor W. Heacock, D.D., Claudius B. Lord,	Aaron Rumsey.
2. <i>Ontario,</i>	Luther Conklin,	Jay E. Lee.
3. <i>Rochester,</i>	George Freeman, Linus W. Billington,	George W. Allen. Frederick Starr.
4. <i>Genesee,</i>	Samuel H. Cox, D.D., L.L.D.,	Hon. Augustus P. Has- call.
5. <i>Niagara,</i>	William C. Wisner, D.D.	(3)
6. <i>Genesee Valley,</i>	John N. Hubbard,	John P. Osborne.

VII. SYNOD OF NEW-YORK AND NEW-JERSEY.

1. <i>Hudson,</i>	Daniel Higbie,	Walter H. Conklin.
2. <i>North River,</i>	A. Cogswell Frissell.	
3. <i>Long Island,</i>	James T. Hamlin.	
4. <i>New-York, 3d,</i>	Asa D. Smith, D.D., J. Geddes Craighead,	William H. Christie. John G. Parker.
5. <i>New-York, 4th,</i>	J. Parsons Hovey, Gurdon W. Noyes,	Saml. M. Blatchford. Albert N. Brown. (5)
6. <i>Brooklyn,</i>	Theodore L. Cuyler,	J. Milton Smith.
7. <i>Newark,</i>	James Hoyt, Theodore S. Brown,	James R. Sayre. Jacob Johnson.
8. <i>Rockaway,</i>	Joel Campbell.	
9. <i>Montrose,</i>	Henry A. Riley, Henry Van Houten.	Richard L. Seeley.

VIII. SYNOD OF PENNSYLVANIA.

1. <i>Wilmington,</i>	D: Hopkins Emerson,	Jesse T. Ash.
2. <i>Philadelphia, 3d,</i>	John Jenkins, D.D., Robert Adair,	Hon. Joseph Allison. Adam C. Eckfeldt.
3. <i>Philadelphia, 4th,</i>	Douglas K. Turner, Daniel G. Mallery.	John Clouds.
4. <i>Harrisburgh,</i>	John W. Davis,	Joseph D. Halbert.
5. <i>Dist. of Columbia.</i>		

IX. SYNOD OF WEST-PENNSYLVANIA.

1. <i>Erie,</i>	Alexander Porter,	Jacob Fritts.
2. <i>Meadville,</i>	Oliver N. Chapin,	Eli D. Catlin.
3. <i>Pittsburgh,</i>	Henry Kendall, D.D.,	Lauriston R. Living- ston.

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X. SYNOD OF MICHIGAN.

1. <i>Detroit</i> ,	William P. Wastell.	
2. <i>Monroe</i> ,	Addison K. Strong,	Hon. Daniel S. Bacon.
3. <i>Marshall</i> ,	Hoses Kittredge,	Joseph Mills.
4. <i>Washtenaw</i> ,	Gustavus L. Foster,	Samuel A. Mapes.
5. <i>Kalamazoo</i> ,	Elisha B. Sherwood,	Martin Heydenburk.
6. <i>Cold Water</i> ,	James Knox,	Alexander H. Hicks.
7. <i>Saginaw</i> ,	William C. Smith,	Miron C. Kenney, M.D.
8. <i>Gr. River Valley</i> ,	Lucius I. Root.	
9. <i>Lake Superior</i> ,	Cicero B. Stevens. (3)	

XI. SYNOD OF WESTERN RESERVE.

1. <i>Grand River</i> ,	Justus L. Janes.	
2. <i>Portage</i> .		
3. <i>Huron</i> ,	John B. Fowler,	Timothy Lawrence.
4. <i>Trumbull</i> ,	William F. Millikan,	John Gibson.
5. <i>Cleveland</i> ,	Joseph B. Bittinger.	
6. <i>Elyria</i> ,	Erastus Cole.	
7. <i>Maumee</i> ,	Charles Richards.	

XII. SYNOD OF OHIO.

1. <i>Athens</i> ,	Charles Merwin.	
2. <i>Pataaskala</i> ,	Ebenezer Buckingham.	
3. <i>Franklin</i> ,	Henry Calhoun,	John T. Rowland.
4. <i>Scioto</i> ,	Thomas Towler.	

XIII. SYNOD OF CINCINNATI.

1. <i>Cincinnati</i> ,	Henry Smith, D.D.,	Ebenezer S. Padgett.
	George M. Maxwell.	
2. <i>Dayton</i> ,	Hiram Gregg.	
3. <i>Hamilton</i> ,	Benjamin Graves,	Thomas Archer.

XIV. SYNOD OF INDIANA.

1. <i>Salem</i> ,	John M. Bishop,	James M. Hains.
2. <i>Madison</i> ,	Edwin Black.	
3. <i>Indianapolis</i> ,	Asahel L. Brooks.	
4. <i>Green Castle</i> ,	John A. Tiffany,	Reuben S. Ragan.

XV. SYNOD OF WABASH.

1. <i>Crawfordsville</i> ,	James H. Johnston,	James Park.
2. <i>St. Joseph</i> ,	George C. Noyes,	Andrew M. Wing.
3. <i>Logansport</i> ,	Daniel Rice.	
4. <i>Fort Wayne</i> ,	Samuel Sawyer,	George W. Rhodes.

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XVI. SYNOD OF ILLINOIS.

1. <i>Illinois,</i>	George C. Wood.	
2. <i>Schuyler,</i>	Samuel E. Wishard,	Reece H. Griffith.
3. <i>Wabash,</i>	William R. Palmer,	D. Dennis Cadwell.
4. <i>Alton,</i>	Augustus T. Norton.	
	George W. Goodale.	

XVII. SYNOD OF PEORIA.

1. <i>Ottawa,</i>	Nahum Gould,	Milo Tuttle.
2. <i>Knox,</i>	Charles E. Stabbins,	Cephas Arms. (3)
3. <i>Galena,</i>	William J. Johnston.	
4. <i>Chicago,</i>	Yates Hickey,	Charles H. Quinlan.
	Zephaniah M. Humphrey,	Hon. Benjamin W. Raymond.
5. <i>Belvidere,</i>	Hutchins Taylor,	John J. Buckley.
6. <i>Bloomington,</i>	Isaac P. Stryker,	Hon. Harry D. Cook.

XVIII. SYNOD OF WISCONSIN.

1. <i>Milwaukee,</i>	George W. Elliott,	Jonathan Ford. (6)
2. <i>Fox River,</i>	Silas H. Ashmun,	Charles T. Wilkinson.
3. <i>Columbus,</i>	Benjamin G. Riley,	Elijah D. Kanouse.

XIX. SYNOD OF IOWA.

1. <i>Des Moines,</i>	Asa Johnson,	Jacob I. Denman, M.D.
2. <i>Iowa City,</i>	Isaac W. Atherton.	
3. <i>Keokuk,</i>	Glen Wood,	Prof. Edwin Pierce.
4. <i>Dubuque,</i>	James H. Trowbridge,	James R. Stillman.
5. <i>Iowa Valley,</i>	Williston Jones.	
6. <i>Chariton.</i>		

XX. SYNOD OF MINNESOTA.

1. <i>Dakota,</i>	Moses N. Adams,	William P. McMaster.
2. <i>Minnesota,</i>	Marcus Hicks.	
3. <i>Winona,</i>	Edmund D. Holt,	Chauncey G. B. Jones.

XXI. SYNOD OF ALTA CALIFORNIA.

1. <i>San Francisco.</i>	
2. <i>Sierra Nevada,</i>	Walter Frear.
3. <i>San José.</i>	

XXII. SYNOD OF MISSOURI.

1. <i>St. Louis,</i>	Henry A. Nelson, D.D.,	Frederick E. Robinson.
2. <i>North'n Missouri,</i>	John L. Jones,	Harvey J. Mann.
3. <i>Lexington.</i>		
4. <i>Kansas,</i>	Isaac C. Beach.	