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BROOKLYN, NEW-YORK, May 18th, 1865.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA met, agreeably to appointment, in the La Fayette Avenue Presbyterian Church, of the city of BROOKLYN, NEW-YORK, on Thursday, the 18th of May, 1865, at 11 o'clock A.M., and was opened with a sermon, by the Rev. THOMAS BRAINERD, D.D., the Moderator of the last Assembly, from Proverbs 11: 30: "*He that winneth souls is wise.*"

After the sermon, the Assembly was constituted with prayer.

The Committee of Arrangements reported, recommending that the sessions of the Assembly be opened at 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock A.M., and 3 o'clock P.M.; that they close at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock P.M.; that the evening services commence at 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ o'clock; and that the first hour of the morning session be appropriated to devotional exercises. The report was adopted.

Adjourned until 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ o'clock P.M.

Concluded with prayer.

THURSDAY, May 18th, 8½ o'clock P.M.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

On the report of the Committee on Commissions, the following persons were enrolled as duly appointed Commissioners of this General Assembly:

PRESBYTERIES.

MINISTERS.

ELDERS.

I. SYNOD OF ALBANY.

1. <i>Champlain,</i>	Jonathan Copeland,	Zephaniah C. Platt.
2. <i>Troy,</i>	Jotham Sewall,	John Lambert, M.D.,
	Lewis Kellogg,	Hon. Nicholas M. Masters.
3. <i>Albany,</i>	Frederick S. Jewell, (2)	Edward A. Durant. (2)
4. <i>Columbia,</i>	William H. Clark,	Frederick Phelps. (2)
5. <i>Catskill,</i>	John O. Wells,	La Fayette Moore.

II. SYNOD OF UTICA.

1. <i>St. Lawrence,</i>	John W. Whitfield,	Hon. Calvin T. Hulburd.
2. <i>Watertown,</i>	George W. Mackie,	George W. Knowlton.
3. <i>Oneago,</i>	Edward Lord, (2)	Hon. Ransom H. Tyler. (2)
4. <i>Utica,</i>	Samuel W. Fisher, D.D.,	Jared E. Warner,
	Moses E. Dunham,	John C. Gallup, M.D.

III. SYNOD OF ONONDAGA.

1. <i>Onondaga,</i>	Edwin Benedict,	Justus Townsend.
2. <i>Cayuga,</i>	Horace H. Allen,	Samuel Stringham,
	John Tompkins,	Philo Clark, M.D.
3. <i>Cortland,</i>	Irving L. Beman,	John M. Roe.
4. <i>Tioga,</i>	David A. Abbey,	Stephen D. Hand, M.D.

IV. SYNOD OF GENEVA.

1. <i>Geneva,</i>	A. Augustus Wood, D.D.,	Ezra D. Cook, (2)
	Charles E. Stebbins,	Ebenezer B. Jones.
2. <i>Steuben,</i>	Lewis F. Laine,	Luther Sturtevant.
3. <i>Chemung,</i>	Charles Chapman,	Martin S. Phinney.
4. <i>Ithaca,</i>	Warren Mayo,	George McChain.
5. <i>Wellaboro,</i>	John L. Swain,	Samuel Hazlett.
6. <i>Lyons,</i>	William H. Megie,	Absalom P. Chatham.

V. SYNOD OF SUSQUEHANNA.

1. <i>Otsego,</i>	Charles Gillette.	
2. <i>Chenango,</i>	Elroy Curtis,	Edgar A. Phillips.
3. <i>Delaware,</i>	Charles H. De Long,	William McGibbon.

VI. SYNOD OF GENESEE.

1. <i>Buffalo,</i>	William Waith,	Andrew Parker,
	Sylvester Cowles,	Moses Bristol.
2. <i>Ontario,</i>	Samuel Jessup,	Lorin Coy.
3. <i>Rochester,</i>	James B. Shaw, D.D.,	Albe C. Allen,
	John C. Taylor,	Louis Chapin.
4. <i>Geneseo,</i>	Ebenezer H. Stratton,	Levi M. Harroum.
5. <i>Niagara,</i>	Russel S. Egleston,	Hon. Thomas T. Flagler.
6. <i>Genesee Valley,</i>	James B. Beaumont,	Abram Merritt.

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

1. <i>Hudson,</i>	Joseph M. McNulty,	D. Webster Cooper, M.D.
2. <i>North River,</i>	Harvey Smith,	Edward Wells.
3. <i>Long Island,</i>	Edward Stratton,	John N. Sayre.
4. <i>New-York, 3d,</i>	William W. Newell, D.D.,	John Endicott,
	William H. Babbitt,	Joseph W. Lester,
	James B. Bonar,	John G. Parker.
5. <i>New-York, 4th,</i>	John Spaulding,	John P. Crosby,
	William Adams, D.D.,	Oliver E. Wood,
	George L. Prentiss, D.D.,	Albert N. Brown.
6. <i>Brooklyn,</i>	Samuel T. Spear, D.D.,	Gurdon Burchard.
7. <i>Newark,</i>	J. Allen Maxwell,	James J. Dickerson,
	Charles H. Thompson,	Lyndon A. Smith, M.D.,
	James M. Dickson,	Job Haines.
8. <i>Rockaway,</i>	Daniel E. Megie,	Albert R. Riggs.
9. <i>Montrose,</i>	Samuel Whaley,	James Deans,
	Thomas R. Townsend.	

VIII. SYNOD OF PENNSYLVANIA.

1. <i>Wilmington,</i>	John W. Mears,	Anthony M. Higgins. (2)
2. <i>Philadelphia, 3d,</i>	Ezra E. Adams, D.D.,	Adam C. Eckfeldt,
	Daniel March, D.D.,	Isaac Ashmead. (3)
3. <i>Philadelphia, 4th,</i>	Robert Adair,	Samuel T. Bodine,
	John B. Reeve,	Joseph Francis.
4. <i>Harrisburgh,</i>	William R. Dewitt, D.D.,	Charles Ogilby.
5. <i>Dist. of Columbia,</i>	Thaddeus D. McFalls,	John Knight.

IX. SYNOD OF WEST-PENNSYLVANIA.

1. <i>Erie,</i>	Thomas B. Hudson,	Joseph D. Clark.
2. <i>Meadville,</i>	William T. Dickson,	Daniel Uber.
3. <i>Pittsburgh,</i>	errick Johnson, (7)	Hon. Henry W. Williams.

X. SYNOD OF MICHIGAN.

1. <i>Detroit,</i>	Azariah Eldridge, D.D.,	George S. Frost. (4)
2. <i>Monroe,</i>	Samuel E. Wishard,	Samuel E. Hart.
3. <i>Marshall,</i>	Loomis Chandler,	William H. Skinner.
4. <i>Washtenaw,</i>	J. Ford Sutton,	Charles Holmes, Jr.
5. <i>Kalamazoo,</i>	Albert H. Gaston,	Daniel D. McMartin.
6. <i>Coldwater,</i>	Frederick R. Gallaher,	John H. Phelps.
7. <i>Saginaw,</i>	Henry H. Northrop,	Robert Ure.
8. <i>Grand Rce. Val.,</i>	Edwin D. Newberry,	William H. Woodworth.
9. <i>Lake Superior.</i>		

XI. SYNOD OF WESTERN RESERVE.

1. <i>Grand River,</i>	Horace W. Palmer,	Daniel C. Caughey.
2. <i>Huron,</i>	John D. McCord,	William Watson.
3. <i>Trumbull,</i>	Augustus Cone,	William Laird.
4. <i>Cleveland and Portage,</i>	George E. Pierce, D.D.,	Isaac M. Page,
	James Shaw,	
5. <i>Elyria,</i>	Eldad Barber,	Esek C. Bradford.
6. <i>Maumee,</i>	William W. Williams, (4)	Solon L. Boughton.

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XII. SYNOD OF OHIO.

1. <i>Athens,</i>	Russell D. Van Deursen.	
2. <i>Pataskala,</i>	Elias Thompson,	Matthew Newkirk. (8)
3. <i>Franklin,</i>	Homer McVay,	John McElroy.
4. <i>Scioto,</i>	E. Perkins Pratt, D.D.,	Wm. F. Willson, M.D. (2)

XIII. SYNOD OF CINCINNATI.

1. <i>Cincinnati,</i>	Llewelyn J. Evans,	Ed. D. Mansfield, L.L.D.,
	Wilbur McKaig,	William H. Moore. (2)
2. <i>Ripley,</i>	James W. West,	James N. Salisbury, M.D.
3. <i>Dayton,</i>	William M. Cheever,	Winslow S. Phelps.
4. <i>Hamilton,</i>	Ellis S. Weaver,	George W. Haire. (8)

XIV. SYNOD OF INDIANA.

1. <i>Salem,</i>	John M. Bishop,	Moses C. Browning.
2. <i>Madison,</i>	Ninian S. Dickey,	James A. De Lavergne.
3. <i>Indianapolis,</i>	Hanford A. Edson,	Lucius C. Walton.
4. <i>Green Castle,</i>	Ransom Hawley,	Henry G. Todd, M.D.

XV. SYNOD OF WABASH.

1. <i>Crawfordsville,</i>	Edmund O. Hovey,	William T. Scott. (2)
2. <i>St. Joseph,</i>	Jacob Patch.	
3. <i>Logansport,</i>	Edwin Black,	Stewart T. McConnell.
4. <i>Fort Wayne,</i>	William J. Essick,	Benjamin W. Oakley.

XVI. SYNOD OF ILLINOIS.

1. <i>Illinois,</i>	David H. Hamilton, D.D., (8)	Abner C. Hinton. (3)
2. <i>Schuyler,</i>	Reuben K. McCoy.	
3. <i>Wabash,</i>	Joseph E. McMurray,	Ebenezer Cheeney.
4. <i>Alton,</i>	Caleb J. Pitkin,	John N. McCord,
	Charles F. Beach,	Isaac Scarritt.

XVII. SYNOD OF PEORIA.

1. <i>Ottawa,</i>	Ira M. Weed,	Thomas Ware.
2. <i>Knox,</i>	Samuel Wyckoff,	Marcus B. Osborne.
3. <i>Galena & Belvidere,</i>	David R. Eddy,	Eliphalet S. Rose,
	Josiah Leonard,	John J. Buckley.
4. <i>Chicago,</i>	Alfred Eddy,	Hon. William H. Brown,
	William C. Dickinson,	D. R. Holt.
5. <i>Bloomington,</i>	Adam Johnston,	Amasa C. Washburn.

XVIII. SYNOD OF WISCONSIN.

1. <i>Milwaukee,</i>	George W. Elliott,	William M. Watt.
2. <i>Fox River,</i>	John B. Preston.	
3. <i>Columbus,</i>	Daniel A. Bassett,	Augustus P. Smith.

XIX. SYNOD OF IOWA.

1. <i>Des Moines,</i>	Asa Johnson, (3)	William D. Moore.
2. <i>Keokuk,</i>	Aaron Thompson,	H. Scott Howell. (2)
3. <i>Iowa City,</i>	Samuel J. Mills,	Samuel W. Sedgwick.
4. <i>Dubuque,</i>	Henry B. Holmes,	John Maclay.
5. <i>Chariton,</i>		
6. <i>Cedar Valley,</i>	Isaiah Reed.	

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XX. SYNOD OF MINNESOTA.

1. <i>Dakota,</i>	John Peck, (8)	Amos D. Seward.
2. <i>Minnesota,</i>	Frederick A Noble,	Hon. Samuel J.R. McMillan.
3. <i>Winona,</i>	Sanford H. Smith.	

XXI. SYNOD OF MISSOURI.

1. <i>St. Louis,</i>	John Maclean,	Edwin Barnard. (8)
2. <i>Lexington,</i>	Benj. B. Parsons, D.D.,	Joseph Lambrite. (8)
3. <i>Northern Missouri,</i>	Latten W. Dunlap.	
4. <i>Kansas,</i>	James Brownlea.	

XXII. SYNOD OF ALTA CALIFORNIA.

1. *San Francisco.*
2. *Sierra Nevada.*
3. *San José.*
4. *Washoe.*

XXIII. SYNOD OF TENNESSEE.

1. <i>Union,</i>	Thomas J. Lamar.	
2. <i>Kingston,</i>		John J. Dixon.
3. <i>Holston.</i>		

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2. *General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.*
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4. *General Synod of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church in North-America,* Rev. Joachim Elmendorf.
5. *General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in North-America,* Rev. John A. Crawford.
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9. *General Association of New-Hampshire.*
10. *General Convention of Vermont.*
11. *General Association of Massachusetts,* Rev. James P. Kimball.