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"Wherunto we have already attained, let us walk by the same rule, let us mind the same thing."
Phil. 3: 16.

"Ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints."
Jude 3.

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MINUTES OF THE SYNOD OF THE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, U. S. A. SESSION LXIII.

REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MANUSCRIPTS DEPARTMENT

The Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America met, according to adjournment, in the city of Mansfield, Ohio, Wednesday, June 7, 1892, at 10 A. M., and was called to order and constituted with prayer by the Moderator, P. P. Lytle.

The roll was called by presbytery, and the following were recorded and are as follows:

ROLL OF MEMBERS

ILLINOIS PRESBYTERY

CONGREGATIONS.
Bethel,
Bloomington,
Church Hill,
Shorn,
Old Bethel,
Trineston,
Maunton,

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R. C. Reed,

W. H. Smith,
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J. E. McCracken,
Thomas G. ...
W. H. Williams,

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Cincinnati,
Fair Grove,
Southfield,
United Miami,

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J. C. Smith,
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R. Hargrave,
P. P. Boyd

J. E. McCracken,
D. S. Farley,
W. H. Smith,
Thomas G. ...
J. A. McFarland,
J. Milton

*Not present at constitution of court.

It was

Resolved, That when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet in New Castle, Pa., the last Wednesday of May, 1893 at 10 A. M.

The Committee on Printing and Publication reported. Report accepted and adopted, and is as follows:

Report of Committee on Printing and Publication.

The Committee on Printing respectfully report that the only business put into our hands was the printing of the order of business which was attended to—expense \$3.00 which has been paid by the treasurer of the Literary Fund.

J. L. McCARTNEY, *Chairman*.

J. L. McCartney offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That we look with deep concern upon the growing lawlessness characterizing the treatment of the colored people in the south; that the reported lynching of 169 negroes during the year 1891, the burning alive of seven and the disjointing of another in the same year, reveals a disregard of law, truly alarming, and that while we can use no terms too strong to indicate our condemnation of those who ruthlessly attack defenseless women, we express our unutterable horror of mob-law, and join with other Christian bodies in calling the attention of congress and the president to this dangerous encroachment upon law and order in our country.

A cordial vote of thanks was tendered to the kind and hospitable pastor, officers and people of Mansfield congregation, and other friends in the city for their generous hospitality and deeds of kindness, which have added to the pleasures of this meeting of Synod; likewise to the railroads, which have furnished reduced rates; to the reporters who have served the court, and the papers which have published the reports.

J. B. McKee, D. C. Martin, W. R. Laird, D. Boyd, J. W. Cavan, and Walter T. Miller were appointed a committee to secure reduced rates on railroads for the next meeting of Synod.

The hearing of the Moderator's sermon was made the order of the day for the evening of the first day of Synod, next year.

The minutes of the sessions of the day were read, amended and adopted.

The roll was called and the following were absent: Elsey, Fulton, S. R. McClurkin and Thomas Wylie.

Synod adjourned with prayer by D. McAllister, singing Psalm 138, and the benediction by the Moderator, to meet in the Reformed Presbyterian church, New Castle, Pa., the last Wednesday of May, 1893, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

R. J. GEORGE, *Moderator*,
C. D. TRUMBULL, *Clerk*.