

APPENDIX K.

To the LORD BISHOP and the DIOCESAN SYNOD OF FREDERICTON.

The committee appointed to consider the proposed plan for the Union of the Diocesan Church Society and the Diocesan Synod beg to submit the following report.

They have conferred with the committee appointed by the Diocesan Church Society for the like purpose, and recommend that no action be taken at the meeting of the Synod in the present year beyond the giving of any notices that be necessary to enable the questions involved to be considered and decided in 1894; but that the Clergy and the lay representatives to the Synod be requested to bring the subject to the notice of the next Easter meetings in their several parishes; and that this important matter stand as the first unfinished business to be taken up at the meeting of the Synod in July 1894. They further recommend that the committee already appointed to consider the matter be continued; that the clergy and lay representatives be requested to send to the Lord Bishop as soon as possible any suggestions they may wish to make as to the proposed union, in order that the same may be fully considered; and that the committee be authorized to prepare such drafts for proposed legislative or other provisions as they may recommend; the same to be submitted in connection with the question of the union of the two bodies, as unfinished business, for consideration at the meeting of the Synod in July 1894. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed on behalf of the committee,

H. T. FREDERICTON.

Saint John, N. B., 6th June, 1893.

APPENDIX. L.

Report of the Committee relative to the Expenses of the Provincial Synod.

To the LORD BISHOP OF FREDERICTON, and the MEMBERS OF THE DIOCESAN SYNOD.

Your committee appointed at its last season to bring before the Provincial Synod the matter of its continually increasing expenses beg to report:

That the whole subject of the expenses of the Provincial Synod was carefully considered by a committee appointed for that purpose, and as a result of their deliberations they made the following recommendations, which were adopted by the Lower House.

1. That all accounts be duly certified by the lay secretary.
2. That no expenditure be incurred except under orders of the secretaries, or of the prolocutor, in the committee on expenses.