

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, 13th FEBRUARY, 1878.

The Synod met in the Cathedral at 9:30 a.m. Prayers were read by Ven. Archdeacon Wilson.

The business of the election was proceeded with at 10 a.m.

THE JUDGMENT OF THE COURT ON CONTESTED SEATS was read by the Chancellor as follows:—

At a Court held in pursuance of Section 37 of the Constitution of the Synod for the settlement of Contested Seats in the Synod: Present—S. B. Harman, Esq., B. C. L., Chancellor of the Diocese, Chairman; The Rev. A. Sanson, M.A., and the Rev. William Logan, M.A.

Having heard and adjudicated on the following cases, the following judgments are given:—

| MISSION. | DELEGATES. | OBJECTION. | DECISION. |
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| No. 1. St. Bartholomew, (Toronto.) | C. H. Greene, H. Alley, H. A. Harvey. | That since the Synod in June there is only one incumbent serving both these parishes, and that therefore the Delegates should be reduced. | The Election of Delegates was regular and unquestioned when the Synod met in June, when there were Clergymen serving the several Missions. The removal of one of the Clergymen and the union of the Missions under the other cannot be held to disfranchise any of these Delegates at the present time, but the objection will prevail at the next Easter Elections. |
| No. 2. St. Matthew's, (Toronto.) | Lamond Smith, Dr. Kertland, John F. Hart. | | |

By the Court.

SAMUEL B. HARMAN,
Chancellor of the Diocese.

FIRST BALLOT.

A few minutes having been devoted to private prayer, the first ballot was taken at 11 a.m., and occupied about one hour.

The Scrutineers then retired, and at 12:45 p.m. handed the result of their scrutiny to the Registrar, who made the following announcement:

CLERICAL VOTE.

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| The Ven. Archdeacon Whitaker..... | 42 |
| The Rev. W. D. MacLagan, Vicar of Kensington, (Eng.).... | 28 |
| The Bishop of Saskatchewan..... | 15 |
| The Rev. Charles Hamilton, Quebec..... | 5 |
| The Rev. Arthur H. Baldwin..... | 2 |
| The Very Rev. the Dean of Toronto..... | 1 |
| The Ven. Archdeacon Palmer..... | 1 |
| The Bishop of Algoma..... | 1 |
| The Rev. W. Stennett..... | 1 |
| The Rev. J. Carmichael..... | 1 |
| The Bishop of Rupert's Land..... | 1 |