

Judge Reynolds, Major J. E. Haliwell Messrs. C. F. Smith, G. F. Ruttan.

Diocese of Niagara—Messrs. J. J. Mason, W. F. Burton, R. Stanley, Archdale Wilson. Diocese of Ottawa—Judge Senkler, Col. Matheson, Messrs. C. McNab, J. F. Orde, F. A. Hall.

Diocese of Algoma—Messrs. G. S. Wilgress, A. S. Smith, W. Kirk.

The election of officers was then proceeded with, all those retiring being re-elected unanimously, except Dr. L. H. Davidson, who, owing to other duties, positively declined to be re-elected lay secretary. The officers now are :

Prolocutor—Very Rev. Dean Carmichael, Montreal.

Deputy Prolocutor—Ven. Archdeacon Brigstocke, St. John, N. B.

Clerical Secretary—Canon Thorneloe, Sherbrooke.

Lay Secretary—Mr. J. J. Mason, Hamilton.

Treasurer—Mr. Charles Garth, Montreal.

Auditors—Messrs. H. J. Mudge and Walter Drake, Montreal.

Assessor—Dr. L. H. Davidson.

On the motion of Ven. Archdeacon Brigstocke, Bishop Sullivan was invited to a seat on the platform.

His Lordship thanked the delegates, both clerical and lay, for what they had done for him during the fourteen years that he had been connected with the see of Algoma. He said that the step which had been forced upon him had been a very painful one; but to the end of his life Algoma would always have the warmest place in his heart.

Dr. L. H. Davidson moved: "That this House is of the opinion that it is desirable that a joint conference of both Houses should be held as soon as possible, in order to receive a statement from Bishop Sullivan in regard to Algoma, and that the Prolocutor be requested to communicate this resolution to the Upper House, and ascertain when, the Upper House concurring, such joint conference can be held, it being understood by this House that Bishop Sullivan is now ready to make such statement."

Mr. J. A. Worrell seconded the motion.

Canon Von Iffland moved an amendment to the effect that, the Upper House concurring, a joint committee be appointed to consider the question of the stipend of the future Bishop of Algoma.

After some discussion a vote was taken with the result that Dr. Davidson's motion was carried.

THE DIOCESE OF ALGOMA.

The following messages were read from the House of Bishops :

"Message No. 1. That, in the opinion of the Upper House, the time has come when the interest of the Episcopal Endowment Fund of the Missionary Diocese of Algoma should be applied as the income of the bishop of the diocese. They understand that the fund now amounts to the sum of \$58,300, the interest on which may be expected to furnish an income of \$2,500 a year. This House desires the concurrence of the Lower House."

"Message No. 2. That the Upper House asks the concurrence of the Lower House in a formal and hearty expression to the Rt. Rev. Dr. Sullivan of their warm appreciation of his faithful and successful efforts in bringing the Endowment Fund of the See of Algoma to the encouraging sum of \$58,300."

Message No. 2 was concurred in, but concurrence in message No. 1 was postponed until the Upper House had communicated its decision with regard to the request for a joint conference.

Shortly afterwards a message was read from the House of Bishops, stating that they would be pleased to join the Lower House in listening to the statement of Bishop Sullivan in regard to Algoma.

BISHOP SULLIVAN'S REPORT.

This was concurred in, and when the bishops had taken their seats in the Lower House Bishop Sullivan submitted a report on the condition of the diocese.

From the press epitome of Bishop Sullivan's statements we presume it followed closely the report we here publish in extenso :

To the Most Reverend the Lord Archbishop of Ontario, Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada.

MY LORD ARCHBISHOP,—The report now presented covers the period elapsed since the last meeting of the Provincial Synod, broken, however, by my unavoidable absence during the winter. The record of my own official acts is, therefore, very limited, but it has been most kindly supplemented by those of the Bishops of Huron and Niagara, whose ministrations were warmly welcomed and gratefully appreciated by the clergy and laity of the diocese. Of my personal indebtedness to my right reverend brethren for the services rendered, I desire here to make most cordial acknowledgment.

OFFICIAL ACTS.

Confirmations, 19; confirmed, total, 154 (males 60, females 94); consecrations, 3 (churches 2, cemeteries 1); ordinations, 1 (priests 2, deacons 4); clergy received, 1; sermons, 33; addresses, 17.

By the Bishop of Huron.

Confirmations, 9; confirmed, 73 (males 28, females 45); consecration (cemeteries, 1).

By the Bishop of Niagara.

Confirmations, 8; confirmed, 61 (males 19, females 42).

CLERGY.

Our staff of clergy has now reached, as regards numbers and efficiency, the highest point ever yet attained in the history of the diocese. Thirty-two mission fields are served by as many ordained missionaries, while three others are occupied by catechists. Of the former, four are deacons admitted to Holy Orders on St. Barnabas' Day, two deacons being on the same occasion advanced to the priesthood. The names are as follows, with post-office addresses :

Rev. A. H. Allman, Uffington.
Rev. R. Atkinson, Marksville (St. Joseph's Island).

Rev. H. C. Aylwin, Manitowaning.
Rev. James Boydell, M.A., Examining Chaplain, Bracebridge.

Rev. C. H. Buckland (d), Powassan.
Rev. W. A. J. Burt, Asst. Exam. Chap., Port Carling.

Rev. A. W. H. Chowne, B.D., Rural Dean of Parry Sound, Emsdale.

Rev. A. J. Cobb, North Seguin.

Rev. W. Evans, Parry Sound.

Rev. W. H. French, Aspelin.

Rev. F. Frost, Rural Dean Manitoulin Island, Sheguiandah.

Rev. G. Gander (d), South River.

Rev. G. Gillmor, Rosseau.

Rev. E. J. Harper, Fort William.

Rev. W. A. Hazlehurst, Baysville.

Rev. W. Hunter, Gore Bay (Manitoulin Island).

Rev. D. A. Johnston, Maganetawan.

Rev. M. C. Kirby, Rural Dean of Thunder Bay, Murillo.

Rev. E. Lawlor, Schreiber.

Rev. Thomas Llwyd, Archdeacon of Algoma, Huntsville.

Rev. C. J. Machin, Rural Dean of Muskoka, Gravenhurst.

Rev. James McConnell (d), Bruce Mines.

Rev. A. R. Mitchell, Port Sydney.

Rev. S. H. Morgan (d), Webbwood.

Rev. R. Mosley (Superannuated). Com. Fund, Diocese of Toronto, Parry Sound.

Rev. J. Pardoe, Novar.

Rev. Charles Piercy, Editor ALGOMA MISSIONARY NEWS, Burk's Falls.

Rev. R. Renison, Rural Dean of Algoma, Sault Ste. Marie.

Rev. W. M. Seaborne, Cook's Mills.

Rev. J. P. Smitheman, Korah.

Rev. W. J. Thursby (*locum tenens*), Port Arthur.

Rev. F. C. H. Ulbricht, Sudbury.

Rev. A. J. Young, Rural Dean of Nipissing, North Bay.

GATECHISTS.

Mr. T. I. Hay, Dunchurch.

Mr. F. R. Godolphin, Sturgeon Falls.

Mr. James Hickland, Haileybury (Lake Temiscamingue).

CHURCHES.

The number of completed churches in the diocese is 77, including 36 erected previous to my episcopate. Of these 4 are of stone, 4 of brick, 5 of hewn logs, and 64 frame buildings. Of the 36 erected previous to 1882 the majority were unfinished and unfurnished wooden shells, owing to the scarcity of funds at that date. These have been completed, and in most cases supplied with the essentials for divine worship. Fonts, communion vessels, and linen are still lacking in not a few. Others of these original churches have been entirely rebuilt; while in two or three instances the material has been removed and utilized in the erection of buildings at more desirable centres.

With the exception of three or four, all our churches are paid for, owing to the adoption early in my administration of a rule not to build unless the necessary funds were either in hand or within measurable distance, the relaxation of this rule being allowed only where insistence on its observance would have been prejudicial to the interests of the Church.

Among the most recent additions to the list of our churches has been a very substantial brick edifice erected in Bracebridge, costing \$3,000, of which no less than \$800 was provided through the exertions of the local branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, while upwards of \$1,000 additional was contributed by the congregation generally, a balance of \$800