

Synod : and that the printing be given to the Rupert's Land Industrial School.

The election of delegates to Provincial Synod and General Synod being held resulted as follows.

Provincial ; Rev. G. Holmes, Rev. A. C. Garrioch.

General ; Rev. J. G. Brick-

As there was not an available lay element it was thought advisable to leave the appointment of substitute lay delegates to the Bishop.

Moved by Rev. G. Holmes, seconded by Rev. A. C. Garrioch, and resolved : That this Synod feels deeply the need and the importance of carrying out a translation of the New Testament into colloquial Cree and having it printed in plain syllabics, and that in pursuance of this object we pledge ourselves to translate and render into syllabics the Gospels of St. Mark and St. John, during the coming winter, and request Bishop Reeve, if still in England to arrange for the printing of the same. In determining on this step it is considered advisable to make use of the very valuable translations of Archdeacon Hunter, adapting it to the Cree of this country which in some important particulars differs from the Cree of the Plains.

Moved by Rev. G. Holmes, seconded by Rev. J. G. Brick, and resolved : That in the present crisis the subject of the education and training of Indian children be thoroughly discussed and some definite plan decided upon.

After careful discussion of the above motion it was resolved : That the Synod desires to record its deep sense of the importance of training the children. To this end they feel how desirable it is where possible to remove the children from the unwholesome and too often actually demoralizing influences of their camps and houses, and on this account desire to express their strong conviction of the desirability of some system of boarding the children. They are not prepared at present to carry out any scheme for a central Boarding School, more especially in face of the probability of the Canadian Government making Treaty with the Indians and taking some steps in that direction. They thankfully receive the assurance from the Rev. J. G. Brick and from the Rev. G. Holmes that they purpose endeavouring to raise funds and to undertake such a work at their several missions on the strength of grants-in-aid of teachers promised by the Bishop.

Moved by Rev. A. C. Garrioch seconded by Rev. C. Burton and resolved : That in the opinion of this meeting, while every Missionary in this diocese has cause to be sincerely thankful to the Christian friends in Canada for their generous gifts,