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## DIOCESAN SYNOD.

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THE following circular was sent by the Bishop to the clergy of this diocese:

LONDON, March, 1868.

*Rev. and Dear Sir.—*

The next session of the Diocesan Synod will be held (D. V.) in Halifax, on Tuesday, June 30th, at 2 p. m. The services at the Cathedral will begin at 11 a. m. on that day, when the Holy Communion will be celebrated and a Sermon will be preached.

There is to be an election of representatives at your Easter Meeting, and I request you to state, in giving notice thereof, that very important matters will be submitted to the Synod, inasmuch as the reports and recommendations of the Lambeth Conference are to be considered with a view to the adoption or rejection of such recommendations as may in any way affect us. I presume that you have read these reports, but I may mention that the opinion of the Conference was unanimous as to the expediency of Synods in the Colonies, and that the organization recommended is generally in accordance with our own Constitution.

There appears little hope of obtaining any authoritative settlement of the existing doubts respecting the several Colonial Branches of the Church of England, but this uncertainty will be of comparatively little importance where there is an efficient organization for the purpose of self-government. I hope that you will be able to attend and to devote the time that may be required for the full discussion of the business of the Synod, and that your Parishioners will endeavor to secure the attendance of at least one representative throughout the Session.

Looking forward in the hope of being permitted to meet my Brethren as proposed, and praying that wisdom from above may be vouchsafed to us.

I am, Rev. and Dear Sir,

Your affectionate Brother,

H. NOVA SCOTIA.

The Diocesan Synod will consequently meet on Tuesday, June 30th.

EDWIN GILPIN, Sec'y.

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At the last meeting of Executive Synod it was agreed that the Annual General Meeting of the Diocesan Church Society (open to all its members) shall be held on Monday, June 29th, at 2 o'clock, p. m., in the National School Room.

EDWIN GILPIN, Sec'y.

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WE are very glad to observe some prospect of a more suitable Cathedral in the city of Halifax. A noble site has been presented by the Hon. Judge Bliss, and Street, the eminent ecclesiastical architect, is preparing the design.

It ought also to be thankfully acknowledged that the Rev. Henry Sterns, of Prince Edward Island, has liberally bestowed upon the Church an excellent building lot in the neighborhood of the cathedral site.