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TWELFTH (SPECIAL) SESSION

OF THE

Diocesan Synod of Nova Scotia

FIRST DAY.

THE Diocesan Synod of Nova Scotia met, on the day appointed by the Lord Bishop, Tuesday, June 29, 1875,—the feast of St. Peter at the Cathedral Church of St. Luke, Halifax.

There were Prayers at 10 A. M., and a Celebration of the Holy Communion, the Bishop being Celebrant.

After Divine Service the Synod reassembled at 2.30 P. M.

The rolls were called by the Secretaries and there were present sixty of the Clergy and forty-two Lay-Representatives.

On motion of Mr. W. C. Silver, Mr. R. J. Wilson was appointed permanent Lay-Secretary in place of Mr. W. Myers Gray, left the Diocese.

The Minutes of last Session were read and approved.

The Bishop delivered his opening address, alluding to the business accomplished at the late Session of the Provincial Synod—to the presence of the Clergy of P. E. Island—to late legislation in England adverse to the interests of the Colonial Clergy—and at length to the business which is to engage the attention of the House.

It was moved by Rev. W. Godfrey, seconded by Dr. J. R. DeWolfe, and *Resolved*:

"That this House welcomes with much satisfaction the presence of Representatives from Prince Edward Island."