

The Synod, re-assembled at 8 P.M.

The Chairman read the following telegram from Dr. Courtney :

BOSTON, FEB. 1ST, 1888.

The Ven. Archdeacon Gilpin,—

Please convey to Synod my deep appreciation of the honor conferred upon me by my election as Bishop of Nova Scotia and of their confidence in my character shewn in their unanimity. With diffidence and self-distrust but relying upon the help of God and the hearty co-operation of the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese, I accept the trust committed to me.

F. COURTNEY.

The Chairman read the letter which he proposed to send to the Metropolitan.

Rev. Canon Brock, by permission, read a letter which he had just received from the assistant minister of St. Paul's Church, Boston, relative to Dr. Courtney, which was heard by the Synod with much satisfaction.

Various members of the Synod addressed the Synod.

Moved by Rev. Rural Dean Moore, seconded by Hon. A. G. Jones,

That the Archdeacon do leave the Chair, and that Rev. Canon Maynard take the same. *Carried.*

The members above named then moved,

That the most hearty thanks of this Synod be tendered to the Ven. Archdeacon Gilpin, for all that he has done and endured during the Session. *Carried unanimously by a standing vote.*

Moved by Mr. F. W. Bullock, seconded by Rev. W. J. Ancient,

That the Metropolitan be requested by the Administrator to hold the consecration in St. Luke's Cathedral, Halifax. *Carried.*

The usual votes of thanks were passed.

The minutes of this day's session were read and approved.

Moved by Mr. P. Lynch, seconded by Rev. Dr. Hole,

That the Synod adjourn until the second Wednesday before Easter, March 20th, 1888. *Carried.*

The TE DEUM was sung.

The benediction was given and the Synod adjourned.

FRANCIS PARTRIDGE,
Clerical Secretary.

R. J. WILSON,
Lay Secretary.