

ANGELICAN SYNOD ANNUAL SESSION.

Several Interesting Reports Read and Adopted Without Discussion.

CHURCH SCHOOL, ST. JOHN

Board of Education Sharply Criticized for Failing to Establish Parish Reports Satisfactory--Diocese to Raise \$3,000 for Missions.

Woodstock, N. B., July 7--The annual meeting of the Church of England Synod was convened here this morning at 10 o'clock in St. Luke's church, Bishop Kingston presiding, assisted by Dean Partridge.

The opening session of the synod began at 10 o'clock in the school room of the church. Bishop Kingston presided, with Dean O. S. Nevinson secretary. Twenty-eight clergy and twenty laity responded to the roll call.

The minutes of the late session as printed were taken and read and confirmed.

Bishop Kingston then delivered his address. He spoke of the previous session nine years ago in Woodstock and of the address now at the absence of the late W. F. Dibbille. He then referred to the death of Revs. Geo. Schofield, W. S. Covert and Henry Morris during the past year. He then spoke of the action of the General Synod in creating a general mission fund by which Canadian Churches are to raise \$75,000. The assessment on this diocese is to be \$3,000.

Dealing with the action of the General Synod in regard to the use of the Revised Version in the Episcopal Church in Canada, the Bishop said that this diocese is bound by canon to adhere to the authorized version. He stated that he approved of the decision of the General Synod as used in American Missions.

Proceeding, he spoke of the work of the standing committee on Sunday school work, and of the committee enlarged three years ago as doing but mediocre work. Only seven members of the committee attended the committee meetings. He suggested that the Synod should appoint Rev. Henry Montgomery as permanent secretary of this work, which he characterized as most important.

A plan has been suggested of examining Sunday school teachers and granting certificates on completion of course. Bishop Kingston recommended the appointment of a committee to study the matter. He did not think it possible to inaugurate a normal school, but thought great efforts should be put forth in this line. He regretted the decision of the General Synod to discontinue the resignation of Registrar C. E. A. Simonds, an efficient officer. In succession he nominated Rev. T. W. Street. He then announced that the consecration of the Cathedral at Fredericton would be celebrated, when His Lordship Bishop Courtney would preach. All the clergy and laity are cordially invited to be present.

many years in the diocese, were placed on the widows' and orphans' fund. Rev. G. R. Cowie reported for the board of diocesan missions. Grants were made from the mission fund to the parishes of Hampstead, Wickham and Kars, where church work is now revived. Bathurst has now become an independent parish, no longer drawing from the fund, but now contributing to it. Three hundred dollars has been placed at Bishop Kingston's disposal for the employment of lay readers, particularly in Miramichi Valley. It was reported that \$200 had been loaned to various ministers by the board. Albert county mission has been given a \$100 grant, and Madam a conditional grant of \$250. Contributions from the parishes of Stanley, Queensbury and Southampton, as demanded by the statute, have been considerably reduced by the board. New Brandon is recommended to receive renewal of church ministrations, and Dalhousie is granted \$100 conditional on raising \$100 for the diocesan fund. The rectory at Upland has been entirely reorganized and the parish has received a grant of \$100, wiping out all debt. A grant of \$100 from the widows' and orphans' fund has been given Mrs. W. S. Covert. The need of organizing secretary is still vacant. The board reported that it believed a woman's auxiliary would be a source of strength to the church and recommended that the matter of establishing this work in parishes be taken at this synod. The board regretted to report a probable deficit of about \$4,000. The report was received.

W. M. Jarvis reported for the board of finances, of which he is deputy chairman, and J. Roy Campbell secretary. Several properties in Moncton have been sold, securities and mortgages paid off, and investments and loans made by the board. The report was received.

The report of the church literature board, presented by Rev. G. R. Cowie, showed that sales for the year ending December 31st, 1902, were \$1,138.40, a decided increase over previous years. All sales show increases. The surplus account this year shows an increase of \$63.57. The board acknowledges obligations to the Church of England Institute, and Miss Simpson. Report adopted.

The treasurer's report was read and received, being extremely satisfactory.

Rev. L. A. Hoyt submitted the report of the committee on the statistics and state of the church. This showed an increase of 780 communicants in 1902 over 1901, a decrease of 120 in the number of baptisms and an increase in financial returns of \$3,496.88. New work has been undertaken in Grand Manan at Hampstead and Wickham, Madam and Cambridge. The report was received.

The report of the education board was read and received, as was the report on the constitution and canon. This report showed that the matter of the purchase of the Holy Trinity School had been dropped. The school at Fredericton showed an attendance of 30, and that the work was very satisfactory and gave promise of still better work being done.

The remaining session was devoted to King's College, Rev. Dean Partridge making a report. The session promises to be one of especial interest as a variety of important matters are to be dealt with. The arrangements made by the people of Woodstock for welcoming the synod have been admirable and their hospitality has proved unbounded.

The synod resumed work at 3 p. m. The reports submitted and read at the morning session came up for discussion and there were several animated debates over the recommendations contained in the report.

The presence of the Rev. L. N. Tucker, the organizing secretary of the Canadian Church Missionary Society, who was introduced by the bishop and warmly greeted, has led to a special interest in the missionary cause. The consideration of the report of the board of education gave rise to one of the most animated discussions of the day. The members of the board were rather sharply criticized by G. O. Dickson, O. P. J. L. Knowlton and others as to the policy of the board and their failure to accomplish the establishment of a church school at St. John. Canon Nicholson, Rev. C. D. Schofield and T. B. Robinson defended the board.

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At the evening session reports were read by the clergymen in charge of parishes which were of an extremely interesting character, showing the lights and shadows of ministerial life, the tone, however, was distinctly hopeful and encouraging.

Much sympathy was displayed for the misfortune of the parish of Musquash in consequence of the disastrous fire of June 3 last which swept away the greater part of the village and adjoining sections, leaving thirty-five families homeless and greatly impoverished. The rectory which was burned, will be rebuilt, and among the donations for the purpose are one of \$500, and one of \$100, from sons of the first rector.

The general statistics submitted were found to show a considerably increased number of communicants--more upwards of 9,000--and that the funds raised for church and missionary objects were beyond the average.

Woodstock, N. B., July 8--Holy Communion was celebrated this morning at 8 o'clock by Bishop Kingston, assisted by Revs. G. R. Cowie, Canon Roberts and Canon Newham.

At 10 o'clock the Synod opened. The roll call showed fifty-three clergymen present, thirty-five lay members. The roll call showed fifty-three clergymen present, thirty-five lay members.

Rev. L. N. Tucker, general secretary for Canadian missions, upon invitation of the gathering, addressed the Synod. He said he would speak on the foreign and practical aspects of work, not so much what we propose doing in mission field as how we propose doing it. First, as regards the work of the foreign and practical aspects of work, not so much what we propose doing in mission field as how we propose doing it.

The proposition of providing an annuity for such clergymen as shall have attained the age of 65 years by setting aside the sum of \$100 yearly for five years from the salaries of newly ordained ministers, found small favor but led to a very long discussion in which A. H. Hanington, W. M. Jarvis, G. O. D. Oity, Rev. H. Wainwright, Rev. Dr. Raymond, Rev. Richardson, Rev. H. Montgomery and Rev. P. C. Bestall took part.

A number of amendments to the canons were adopted. The question of the holding of biennial sessions of the synod was postponed. The synod is having to unduly hasten the business of the session.

A notable service was held in St. Luke's church this evening at 8 o'clock. The clergymen and choir in their surplices proceeded from the parish hall to the church. The service was musical, the music being furnished by the choir of St. Luke's church, St. John (N. B.).

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noted was elected, except that Rev. E. B. Hooper stands in place of Rev. E. J. Wood, whose name was withdrawn. J. J. Desrosiers was nominated to the board of Education by A. H. Hanington, and R. W. Allison by Rev. Scott Leake. W. H. Jarvis was also nominated by T. B. Robinson. On a ballot being taken, Rev. Canon Richardson and A. G. H. Dicker were elected with R. W. Allison and J. J. Desrosiers as alternate members. Coming to the committee on constitutions and canons, Rev. T. W. Street moved that his name be withdrawn from nomination as that of Canon Newham be substituted. The committee as thus constituted was elected.

In the statistics and state of church committee the name of F. S. Sharp was substituted for that of W. M. Jarvis, and that of Rev. L. A. Hoyt was added. The committee thus made up was elected. The nomination of the committee for members of committees on memorials, unfinished business and printing, credentials, regular meetings of committee and lay members of the board of discipline were accepted.

The following were chosen as members of the Council of the Church of England Missionary Society in Canada: Dean Partridge, Ven. Archbishop Neale and G. O. D. Oity and W. M. Jarvis, board of education, Ven. Archbishop Neale and Foreign Mission Society being replaced by the above. Rev. H. E. Dibbille asked that his name be withdrawn from nomination in connection with the Church of England Missionary Society in Canada. It was decided not to elect this committee at present.

Mr. Peters moved that all reports received by the Synod this year be printed in the Synod Journal. This motion was carried. The address to the synod by the Rev. Mr. Tucker was an able and inspiring effort. He roused his audience to a high pitch of enthusiasm as he urged them to rise to their privileges and responsibilities in the work of the church. It has its own value. The original owners of the land should not be forgotten and the red Indian and the Eskimau had their right in the land. The Japanese and Chinese are amenable to the blessings of civilization and of the gospel. Their fellow churchmen of the maritime provinces should be followed by the religious advantages they have formerly enjoyed. Then there were the emigrants of the British Empire, the Scotch and other English, Irish and Scotch and lastly there were our fellow Americans to the south who were now anxious to leave the land of the free and the home of the brave and to bend the stubborn knees of republicanism to the yoke of monarchy and get within "the clutches of the land."

The reports of the board of diocesan missions, standing committees, Sunday school and governors of Kings College, Windsor, were discussed and adopted. In the course of the afternoon a most animated discussion arose over the proposition to appoint a committee to consider the establishment of a normal school in the diocese in connection with the University of New Brunswick. Archbishop Neale made a strong plea on behalf of the proposition, but it was not adopted.

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The anniversary sermon by the Rev. L. N. Tucker was an able effort, devoted largely to the duties and responsibilities of the ministry and an appeal that the missionary spirit might lift the church up to the world should be regarded as the field for the evangelizing of which every Christian should work and pray. The preacher described in glowing terms the future which lay before this fair domain and urged the members of the Church of England to do their part in its development and in spreading the knowledge of God and the light of the gospel.

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GREAT INCREASE IN DIVORCE RATE.

Causes Much Comment in the State of Massachusetts.

STARTLING RECORD.

The Present Rate is One to Every 18 Marriages Compared With One to 34 Fifty Years Ago--A Falling Off in Marriages and Births.

Boston, July 7--The Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics has just issued a report entitled "Sex in Industry" which is considered the most important document, especially to women and those interested in the employment of women as compared to men. The report also deals with the marriage and birth problem, which President Eliot of Harvard stirred up. Statistics are also given on the divorce question.

It is shown that in 50 years the birth rate has fallen from 28 per 1,000 of the population to 25; marriages from 23 to 17, while the present rate of divorce is one divorce to about every 18 marriages, as against one to every 34, fifty years ago. The average age of brides and bridegrooms has gone up from 23 to 29, and 24 to 25, respectively.

The report is very full, and will probably be in great demand. Coming while the teachers are in convention here, it will, it is expected, be subjected to critical examination.

The relative position of woman as compared to man in the securing of employment and a living in Massachusetts is exhaustively treated. Employed in gainful occupations in 1900 were 1,208,491 of both sexes, of whom 879,438 were males and 329,053 females, or 72.7 per cent. males, respectively.

The figures following taken from a carefully prepared statistical table, show how women have invaded lines of employment. In the service of the state there are 1,178 female clerks, and 1,910 males, in the cities and towns, 1,203 females and 10,408 males, or 10.5 per cent. females. There are 96 female missionaries, 81 lawyers, 462 physicians, 27 dentists, 24 surgeons, 63 editors, 42,983 domestic servants, 2,533 actresses, 22 women barbers, against 4,922 men; 58 female private secretaries, 3,021 female stenographers, 323 female clerks, 1,242 washerwomen, 24,142 women employed in the boot and shoe industry, 1,922 in the clothing industry, 16,443 dress-makers, 35 women manufacturers, 30,674 cotton operatives, against 29,614 males, or 80.8 per cent. female workers against 16,772 males; 2,669 female worsted operatives, against 1,095 males.

There are 2,312 female children, who work for a living, and 3,225 males, or 70 and 11 per cent. In the state there are 1,070,000 persons who work for a living, and of this number 37.2 per cent. are females, or 399,840. Of this number 14,790 are foreign born, or 3.7 per cent. of the total number of female employees is 296,636, of whom 142,951 work in the manufacturing line, and 96,047 as domestics. The percentage of female employees is 27.2 against 73 male, or 27.2 per cent. of the total number of employees is 296,636, of whom 142,951 work in the manufacturing line, and 96,047 as domestics.

WILL BE WORTH \$300,000 A YEAR TO THEM

Bounties on Wire Rods, Structural Iron and Plates of Great Benefit to Dominion Iron & Steel Co.

Ottawa, July 8--(Special)--It is understood that the Dominion Iron & Steel Company are satisfied with the bounties brought down tonight. In addition to continuing the bounty at 90 per cent, as at present arranged for another year, it is understood that new bounties on wire rods, structural iron and plates will yield to the company about \$250,000 per month.

Appeals are being made for the restoration to their owners of the many Bore family Bibles brought to England as interesting relics of the war.

THE IRON AND STEEL BOUNTIES FIXED.

Resolutions Brought Down in Parliament Last Night--Wire Rcds Will Earn a Bounty of \$6 Per Ton When Sold to Manufacturers--Many Other Changes--Railway Commission Bill Amended.

Ottawa, July 8--(Special)--The iron and steel bounties resolutions were brought down tonight and are in line with what was indicated some time ago in this correspondence. Wire rods not manufactured in Canada, are now on the free list. It is now proposed to give a bounty of \$6 per ton on condition they are sold to manufacturers to make wire in their factories.

There are no large steel plants now made in Canada and they are admitted at the low duty of 10 per cent. When manufactured here they will earn a bounty of \$3 per ton. On structural iron there will also be \$3 per ton bounty.

In 1899 provision was made to scale down the bounties on steel ingots, puddled bars and pig iron, commencing in 1902 and expiring in 1917. The reduction has been suspended for one year so that for the present year there will continue to be paid the same as last year, 90 per cent, or the amount fixed by the statute of 1897. For 1904 the bounties will be 75 per cent, for 1905, 55 per cent and for 1906, 35 per cent.

Another resolution provides for a bounty on binder twine equal to the amount paid as export duty in the Philippines on Manila fibre but not to exceed three-eighths of one cent per pound on Manila used in manufacture of binder twine in Canada after the first day of September, 1903.

The resolutions are as follows: The government-in-council may authorize payment of the following bounties on the under-mentioned articles manufactured in Canada from steel purchased in Canada from ingredients of which not less than fifty per cent of the weight thereof consists of pig iron made in Canada. On rolled, round wire rods not over three-eighths of an inch in diameter, when sold to wire manufacturers for use in making wire in their own factories in Canada, a bounty of \$6 per ton. On rolled angles, tee, channel beams, joists, girders or bridge building or structural rolled sections and on other rolled shapes not round, oval, square or flat, weighing not less than thirty-five pounds per lineal yard, and also on flat eye bar blanks when sold for consumption in Canada, a bounty of \$3 per ton.

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P. E. ISLAND SOUTH AFRICAN HEROES HONORED.

Bronze Statue Unveiled by Lord Aylmer at Charlottetown, Monday, in Their Memory.

Charlottetown, July 6--With the singing of patriotic songs, dedicatory prayer by Chaplain Fullerton, stirring band music and eloquent orations, the first soldier's monument in Prince Edward Island was dedicated to our South African heroes. The monument was unveiled today by Lord Aylmer, adjutant-general of Canada, in the presence of an immense crowd and 600 massed troops.

Lord Aylmer spoke briefly and eloquently, referring to the battle of Hart's River, which put the finishing touches to the ceremony closed with cheers for the king, Lord Aylmer, Sir Louis Davies, the sculptor Hamilton McCarthy. The statue contains two memorial tablets of bronze, and cost \$4,000.

WOODSTOCK MAN'S INJURIES MAY BE SERIOUS.

Charles D. Dickinson, Who Fell in New York Post Office, Sunday, is Now in Bellevue Hospital.

New York, July 7--(Special)--Charles D. Dickinson, the Woodstock (N.B.) broker, who fell in the post office here Sunday, was transferred from the Hudson Street Hospital Bellevue Hospital this afternoon, has recovered consciousness, but is still liable to serious results though not likely dangerous. His skull is not fractured, but the injury to the car and temple may cause inflammation of the brain. Hospital Surgeon Marshall would give no prognosis as to when Dickinson might recover, or if he would ever recover entirely. The surgeons seem to think the injury more serious than at first considered.

REV. BARR'S COLONISTS ROTTEN-EGG HIM.

Winnipeg, July 8--(Special)--A despatch from Regina says Rev. Mr. Barr was rotten-egged by defiant Englishmen and he had to be guarded protection by the police.

HALIFAX CARPENTERS STRIKE AGAIN.

Men Not Satisfied That the Arbitrators' Decision Given Some Ago is Binding.

Halifax, July 9--(Special)--The Furness this afternoon, she proceeded to St. John after discharging a quantity of cargo. Nearly all union carpenters in city went out on strike this morning. The arbitration board recommended that rate for first class mechanics be twenty-two cents, grading being by the former under whom they worked.

NATURE'S REMEDY FOR DIARRHOEA

and all Small Complaints in Children and Adults.

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