

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Church Of England Diocesan Synod To Meet In St. John The First Monday In October Of Next Year—Proceedings Brought To A Close Yesterday Afternoon—Earnest Appeal On Behalf Of King's College By Financial Secretary.

Special To The Standard.
Frederick, N. B., Nov. 5.—On the resumption of business after luncheon today the synod adopted the reports of the committees on statistics, the state of the church, on the theological study, the Lord's Day observance, globe lands, the preservation of church records, the Anglican conference, the colonial and continental church societies, the secretary's report and the treasurer's report as read.

Report Deferred.
On motion of Mr. G. O. D. Otry, the consideration of the report of the committee to revise the church manual was deferred to the next session. The report of the committee on the removal of rectories was received and adopted.

The report of the committee on moral and social reform was read and received, and on motion of Mr. S. Armstrong, it was decided to take up the consideration of the appendix section by section. The substance of the sections is as follows: The organization shall be known as the Church of England branch of the social and moral reform council of New Brunswick. Its object shall be the promotion of any social or moral reform requiring the attention of the community. The membership fee shall be \$1. Officers shall be president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. The fund shall consist of membership fees and such other moneys as may be collected or contributed from time to time. The constitution of the society may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members.

Mr. H. L. Jones.

At this stage Mr. H. L. Jones, financial agent of King's College, Windsor, was invited to address the synod and in complying said that he was endeavoring to raise funds on behalf of the divinity school of that college. The Maritime Provinces were especially interested in this matter. There are some 60,000 members of the Church of England in the provinces. The financial state of the college is such that considerable assistance must be forthcoming or the work cannot be satisfactorily carried on. It is the only divinity college in the Maritime Provinces and the appeal he was making to the synod was on the ground that it was the divinity school for this province. Then education of the provincial clergy was large obtained there and the governors of the college thought that New Brunswick had scarcely done its duty considering the advantages it derived from the college. His own opinion was that New Brunswick had never been properly asked to help the college.

Rev. Craig Nichols wished to know if King's College would be willing to admit parish clergy to examinations for degrees without enforcing the regulations regarding residence which are required in active parish work they could not conform to.

To Bring Up Matter.

After some remarks on the subject by the dean, Canon Smithers, Canon Neales and others, it was arranged

to bring the matter to the attention of the governors at their next meeting.

A resolution expressing the sympathy of the synod with the Church in Wales, was carried unanimously. Resolutions of thanks were tendered to Secretary Archdeacon Newnam and the assistant secretary, Rev. G. F. Scott for their services. Also the railway and steamboat officials, the press and the organist and choir of the cathedral.

A resolution was proposed to introduce the making of synodical notices as secretary, and was carried unanimously.

The archdeacon in thanking the synod expressed his appreciation of the kindly remarks which prompted the resolution, but he did not consider the funds of the diocese would warrant any such increase at present.

The dean then put the motion which was carried by a standing vote. The bishop briefly thanked the meeting and the proceedings terminated with the benediction.

At the conclusion of the meeting the executive committee met and elected Archdeacon Raymond secretary for another year, as well as transacting other routine business.

Canon Scovell presented a sympathetic reference to the life work of the late Rev. William Hunter and Mr. Hurd Peters who adopted.

Upon the synod coming to order this morning a motion that at the next year's meeting of the synod be held in St. John was adopted.

After some little discussion on the advisability of closing the whole of the churches in the diocese for a Sunday on which there appeared to be considerable diversity of opinion, it was finally resolved that the synod meet next year on the first Monday in October and that the bishop be requested to arrange for a "quiet day" for the Saturday previous.

Rev. Canon Cowie moved the adoption of a resolution of the committee to consider the Canon on the board of missions.

Several verbal alterations in the Canon were recommended which, with some slight amendments, were adopted.

On the question of the adoption of a new section providing that where the entire stipend of a clergyman shall not be \$300 at least, the parish shall terminate its connection with the board of missions and the stipend shall be paid under such regulations as the Bishop and board shall determine. It was suggested that the proposed section be amended to read that "where the stipend should not be at least amount to the sum fixed by the board as the minimum stipend for a clergyman priest or curate for seven years." Considerable discussion arose on the consideration of this section and amendment, and ultimately the latter was adopted. Adjournment at 1 o'clock.

Shipping Gain.

The railway commission's report relative to allowing a Sunday train for grain work was noted in the report and regret expressed that it should be allowed, as it was likely to lead to further work.

The report stated that it was not lawful for the railways to forward live stock and perishable goods on Sunday. Such could be forwarded only when forming a train or part of a train that was in transit when the Lord's Day began.

During the year construction work on the G. T. P. had been stopped at points where information would be obtained, but at one or two points attempts had been made to carry on work.

The report recommended an active campaign by correspondence with self owners, longshoremen and stevedores, for obedience to the law. It was clear that no work at loading or unloading vessels was permitted on Sundays until Sept. 15, and only until 7 a. m. and after 8 p. m.

Pleasure at the willingness of many to fishermen and hunters to observe the day of rest was expressed, and regret the city was not able to observe the Sabbath law by fishing all through the day.

Running of pleasure excursions on tug and steamers had been almost completely stopped, but quite a number of yachts, motor and row boats were used for pleasure purposes. There was no jurisdiction over this, but parents, pastors and guardians were urged to use their influence to stop it.

An effort was made to press into two-horse carriages, backboards and other vehicles in violation of the act. It was hoped this would not be repeated.

A company with head office in New York has agreed for the future not to carry on stream driving on the St. Croix river on Sundays, after having been written to by the Alliance.

Appreciation of the work of Rev. T. Albert Moore, general secretary and Rev. W. G. Hanna, A. A. was expressed, and the country was congratulated on impartial administration of the Lord's Day Act.

"For the proper enforcement of the law" the report concludes, "we need a healthy public opinion regarding the law and there is no law of which this can be said with more assurance than your Sunday law. It is necessary that public sentiment in favor should be kept alive and active. We would emphasize the advisability of bringing the question permanently before our people one evening during the week of prayer; also that on the Sunday set apart for this subject, all ministers bring this important matter to the attention of their congregations."

The report was adopted and it was decided to have it printed for distribution.

Stream Driving.
In speaking on the report, Rev. Mr. Moore said that a signal victory had been obtained in the matter of the St. Croix stream driving. Two matters should be dealt with by the Alliance in particular, the Sunday passenger train and the unloading and loading of boats in St. John on that day.

Rev. Mr. Hanna, associate secretary, then made his report. He referred to the misrepresentation made a short time ago about the hospital at Cobalt when it was said the Alliance had prevented milk being delivered on Sunday. But the work was becoming known and consequently better understood.

The president suggested that it might be possible to have a Sunday devoted by the Sunday schools to the work of the Lord's Day Alliance. Rev. Mr. Moore said the matter was now before a committee of the International Sunday School Society.

SUNDAY TEA AND SALE OF THE KING'S DAUGHTERS

Many Attractions Being Arranged For Fair Which Opens Nov. 11—Names Of The Ladies In Charge.

At a meeting of the Order of the King's Daughters held yesterday afternoon the committees in charge of the arrangements for the tea and sale which is to be held in the Assembly rooms of Keith's Theatre on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 11 and 12, reported that they were meeting with success and it is expected that the affair will be one of the best of the season. As the arrangements with the management of the theatre will not permit extensive decorations the rooms will be decorated only with the Union Jack.

The names of the ladies in charge of the different booths are as follows: Fancy table, Mrs. John Bullock; Candy table, Mrs. G. Wilson Campbell; Dolls' booth, Mrs. Frank Crabbe; Apron booth, Mrs. C. A. Clark; Hanger, chief table, Mrs. G. A. Teed; Dumb-bell table, Mrs. A. Piers; Croquet, Mrs. G. M. Campbell; Expectation booth, Mrs. Dearness and Mrs. Craig.

The tea committee will be in charge of Mrs. Robert Jamieson. It was decided to have some musical attractions at the fair.

Rev. Mr. Hanna stated that the International Society was very conservative and they should not be disappointed if they did not at once succeed in this matter.

A resolution protesting strongly against the running of trains on the C. P. R. was passed, and it was decided to petition the general secretary of the alliance draw a series of resolutions about the matter and present them to the proper authorities.

Winter Port Stealers.
Rev. Mr. Moore referred to a meeting of the Alliance held Thursday at Three Rivers which was held on the winter port boats left St. John Wednesday instead of Thursday, the question of Sunday work in Halifax would be done away with.

It was decided to draw up a resolution about the matter when more information was obtained.

Rev. A. A. Graham read the report of the committee on the matter which was unavoidably absent. The report contained the contributions received from different parts of the province. The sum received amounted to \$500.

The branch had a small balance on hand.

It was decided on motion of Rev. Mr. Moore to make an appeal to the branches that were deficient in their contributions, and also appeal to congregations and unions where there were no branches.

Rev. James Crisp suggested that more definite arrangements should be made for the annual meeting. He moved that the secretary be asked to arrange next year to have the sessions of the annual meeting held on the same day.

It was decided to make such an arrangement.

Election Of Officers.
The election of officers was then taken up and resulted as follows:—

Hon. President, Rt. Rev. Bishop Richardson.
President—Mr. A. H. Hanington, 88.
Vice President, Rev. Dr. Joseph McLeod, Fredericton, Senator Wood, Seckville, Rev. Dr. Carr, Campbellton, Col. J. D. Chipman, St. Stephen, and Rev. A. A. Graham, St. John.

Secretary—Rev. James Crisp.
Treasurer—Mr. Alexander Watson.
Legal Committee—Dr. Silas Alward, Hon. J. G. Forbes, Mr. D. McLeod, Vincent Judge Emmerson, Mr. Havelock Cox, Mr. A. Wilson, the president, secretary and general secretary.

Organization Committee—Rev. W. R. Pepper, Mr. A. A. Wilson, Rev. W. G. Hanna, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, Rev. E. McDermid, Rev. Neil MacLellan, Rev. J. Morris McLean, Rev. Dr. Flanders, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, Mr. Robt. Reid, and Rev. Gordon McKee.

Audit Committee—Rev. Gordon Dickie and Rev. W. H. Sampson.
A vote of thanks was extended Mr. Robert Reid, the retiring treasurer.

It was decided to draw up a contribution to the Dominion Alliance should be \$500 for the coming year.

A committee consisting of Rev. A. A. Graham and Rev. James Crisp was appointed to select members to represent the Alliance and the Moral and Social Reform Council which is to meet on Nov. 25 in the Y. M. C. A.

Before adjourning Rev. A. A. Graham extended to Rev. Mr. Hanna the thanks of the local branch for being present at the meeting and congratulated them on the success that had resulted from their efforts on behalf of the Alliance.

LOOKING IN MONKTON FOR 'GO PREACHER' GIRL

Monkton, Nov. 5.—More correspondence has been received from the overseers of the poor in England and this time they offer \$1,000 reward to the person who can give information as to the whereabouts of a girl named Matthews, whom they believe has been deceived by so-called "Go preachers."

Thinking Florence Lynch, aged eighteen, and Mary Doyle, aged six, have come to Monkton, the Halifax police have written the police here asking that a search be made. One of the girls took one hundred dollars with her, it being the property of her parents.

WALT WHITMAN HOUSE GOES.
New York, N. Y., Nov. 5.—The house in which Walt Whitman, the good grey poet, was born at 31, 33, 1815, is to be sold at public auction tomorrow by the present owner.

Col. H. H. McLean has improved sufficiently to allow of his leaving the hospital in Baltimore and remain at his hotel. It is not known when he will leave for home.

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