

C. OF E. SYNOD.

Thirtieth Annual Session Opened at St. Stephen Tuesday.

The Address of His Lordship Bishop Kingdon on the Opening of Session.

Report of the Board on Church Literature and Also of that on Sunday School Work.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., July 5.—The thirtieth session of the diocesan synod opened this morning. There was an early celebration of Holy Communion and a choral service at 10 o'clock.

Bishop Kingdon's Address.

Brethren of the Clergy and Laity.—We are met in a new period of our history, under new conditions of procedure. Let us pray that our meeting may be for good in all ways.

In all cases of introduction of change there must be much which requires consideration, and much that requires regulation in the working.

There are several points which in the multiplicity of business have been overlooked. These have to be arranged for this year by common consent and vote of synod, and perhaps in the future the oversight may be remedied by canon.

REV. RICHARD SIMONDS. The fifteenth Psalm has been said to describe the character of a perfect gentleman, we may say, a Christian gentleman. It is supposed to have been written on the occasion of the removal of the Ark of Zion.

ACTS OF LEGISLATURE. Last session the synod was asked to approve of certain bills which were prepared to be presented to the legislature for enactment.

SALE OF LANDS UNDER THE NEW ACT. The act of parliament passed two years ago, for the purpose of enabling church property to be sold under certain peculiar circumstances not taken into consideration in the Church act of 1865.

This leads me to speak of two things which are of importance. The first is that it is of importance that the 8th section of the Act of Amalgamation of the Church Society and synod should be carried out and put in force.

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At the last meeting of the executive committee of the provincial society many changes were introduced in order to assimilate the provincial to the other society, with a view of their amalgamation.

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Advertisement for Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, with the text 'DR CHASE'S SYRUP OF LINSEED AND TURPENTINE'.

Advertisement for Obsolete Coughs, stating 'My daughter being afflicted with an obstinate cough which resisted the curative effects of almost all the advertised remedies...'.

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