

(j) *That nothing in the foregoing scheme or in the Constitution to be framed thereunder shall effect any Canons or enactments of this Provincial Synod in force at the time of the ratification of said Constitution by this Synod.*

6. For the expenses of the Synod, including the necessary travelling expenses of the members, there shall be an annual assessment of the Dioceses, proportioned to their representation, exempting those which (5) *have not more than ten Clergymen.*

7. The words Ecclesiastical Province heretofore used shall mean any group of Dioceses under the jurisdiction of a Provincial Synod.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY THE PROVINCIAL SYNOD OF CANADA IN REFERENCE
TO THE SCHEME FOR CONSOLIDATION.

(1) "That it is expedient to unite and consolidate the various branches of the Church of England in British North America."

(2) "That the scheme of Union should not either affirm or disaffirm the necessity for the retention of Provinces under the General Synod; but on the contrary, the retention or abolition of the various Provincial Synods should be left to be dealt with according to the requirements of the various Provinces, as to such Provinces and the Dioceses therein may seem proper."

(3) "That in order to avoid complication, this House accepts the third paragraph of Article 1, but refers to the general meeting at Toronto the question of the advisability of increasing the number of Diocesan representatives of each order."

(4) "This Provincial Synod in assenting to this clause (Article 2) does not thereby surrender any powers or jurisdiction now possessed by it, nor does it intend thereby to take away from or interfere with any rights as to the acceptance of the said amended scheme of Union possessed by the several Diocesan Synods in regard to the formation of such General Synod."

(5) "That the General Conference be requested to incorporate in the constitution of the General Synod a solemn Declaration, corresponding to the Declaration issued by the Bishops and delegates of the Clergy and Laity assembled in the first Provincial Synod of this Ecclesiastical Province, reciting the intention of the General Synod to hold and maintain the Doctrine and Sacraments of Christ as the Lord hath commanded in His Holy Word, and as the Church of England hath received and explained the same in the Book of Common Prayer and Administration of the Sacraments and other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church, according to the use of the Church of England; together with the Psalter or Psalms of David, pointed as they are to be sung or said in Churches; and the Form or Manner of Making, Ordaining and Consecrating of Bishops, Priests and Deacons, and in the Thirty-nine Articles of Religion."

(5) "That the Resolutions and the Scheme now approved by this House as the basis upon which the General Synod may be formed be communicated in due form to the several Diocesan Synods of this Ecclesiastical Province, with the expression of the earnest hope that the said several Synods may be able to accept thereof and, upon the basis so agreed on, send delegates to the meeting to be held in Toronto in September, 1893; and that it should be a further instruction to the said Committee to take such steps as they shall think desirable to acquaint the Province of Rupert's Land and the other Dioceses outside the jurisdiction of this Synod with the action of this Synod in respect of the said scheme."

(1) W. S. "The." (2) W. S. "the Metropolitans." (3) W. S. "Church's." (4) W. S. but the erection, division, or re-arrangement of Dioceses, and the appointment and consecration of Bishops, within a Province, shall be dealt with by the Synod of that Province. (5) W. S. are entitled to send only one representative of each order.