

It was moved by the Rev. F. H. J. Brigstocke, seconded by the Rev. Canon Ketchum, and *carried unanimously*:

That this Synod, having heard the statement of his Lordship the Bishop respecting the vacancy of the Secretaryship, begs to express its hearty approval of the course his Lordship has been pleased to adopt in reference to the certification of the Lay Delegates, and thanks his Lordship for what he has done.

His Lordship then read a letter from Rev. John Pearson announcing his resignation of the office of Secretary, which was accepted.

It was moved by the Rev. W. Cruden, seconded by Rev. Dr. Jarvis, and *carried unanimously*:

That the thanks of the Synod be tendered to the Rev. John Pearson for the very efficient manner in which he attended to the business of the Synod during his term of office as Secretary thereof, and that his Lordship be requested to communicate the same to Mr. Pearson.

The Chairman then stated that the next business would be the election of a Secretary, in accordance with the constitution.

The Rev. Francis Partridge was then nominated by Rev. R. T. Clinch, seconded by the Rev. Canon Scovil.

The Rev. George Schofield was nominated by Rev. Canon Medley, seconded by Rev. G. G. Roberts.

The Rev. G. G. Roberts was nominated by Rev. R. W. Hanington, seconded by Rev. W. Cruden.

On motion, the nominations then closed. The Chairman appointed Mr. C. W. Weldon and Mr. G. W. White as tellers. On the ballot being taken, Rev. Francis Partridge was declared duly elected, and took his place.

The assessments of the various Parishes for the Congregational Fund were paid to the Secretary.

The Secretary called the roll of the Clergy, all of whom, with the exception of those whose names are printed in italics, answered to their names:—

Rev. Canon Walker
Rev. G. S. Jarvis
Rev. Nathanael A.
Rev. William Arm
Rev. Canon Harri
Rev. David Bernar
Rev. Canon Scovil,
Rev. Geo. M. Arms
Rev. James Neales
Rev. Canon Ketchu
Rev. Richard Simo
Rev. A. H. Weeks,
Rev. S. Jones Hanf
Rev. Canon DeVebe
Rev. E. A. Warnefo
Rev. C. G. Coster, I
Rev. William Jaffrey
Rev. Foster H. Alm
Rev. Henry M. Spik
Rev. Donald M. Bl
Rev. D. W. Pickett,
Rev. G. G. Roberts,
Rev. D. J. Wetmore,
Rev. W. Cruden.
Rev. E. S. Woodman
Rev. W. H. Street, M
Rev. G. Schofield.
Rev. Ranald E. Smith
Rev. Canon Medley,
Rev. W. S. Covert, E
Rev. T. E. Dowling, S

The list of the sev
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had been certified, w
ing persons, except t
were present:

Andover
Burton
Bathurst
Buctouche
Cambridge
Campobello
Canterbury
Carleton (St. Georg