

8. The only remaining document I have to lay before you is the following telegram :

LONDON, Jan. 18, 1888.

Archdeacon Gilpin, Halifax, Nova Scotia,—

Nominators have met failing guarantee that nomination will be accepted the difficulties are too great. Letter by post.

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.

Moved by Rev. F. R. Murray, seconded by Rev. Dr. Hole,

That the resolution asking the English prelates to recommend a clergyman be rescinded.

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Hon. Justice Townshend, seconded by Rev. F. R. Murray,

That Rev. Frederick Courtney, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Boston, be elected Bishop of this Diocese.

In accordance with the rules, the Synod adjourned for half an hour.

The Synod met, pursuant to adjournment.

The Chairman asked for other nominations. None being made, the Chairman declared the nominations closed.

The ballot was then taken on the name of Rev. Dr. Courtney.

Clerical vote cast.....	47
For Dr. Courtney.....	44
Blanks.....	3

Lay vote cast.....	48
For Dr. Courtney.....	45
Blanks.....	3

The Chairman asked that the election be confirmed by a standing vote, which was accordingly done.

The Chairman declared Rev. Dr. Courtney, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Boston, U. S., duly elected Bishop of Nova Scotia.

The Doxology was sung.

Moved by Rev. F. R. Murray, seconded by Rev. Dr. Hole,

That the Archdeacon telegraph the news of his election to Rev. Dr. Courtney.

Carried.

On motion the Synod adjourned till 8 this evening.