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THE FIRST SESSION.

OTTAWA, July 6th, 1896.

In accordance with Canon three, the first Session of the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ottawa was preceded by Divine Service in Christ Church pro-Cathedral. Evensong was said at 8 P.M. by Rev. J. J. Bogert, M.A., Rural Dean of Carleton. The first lesson was read by Rev. Rural Dean Houston, M.A., and the second lesson by Rev. W. J. Muckleston, M.A.

The sermon was preached by the Venerable J. S. Lauder, D.C.L., Archdeacon of Ottawa, from I Cor., xvi, 13: "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong."

FIRST DAY.

OTTAWA, July 7th, 1896.

The Holy Communion was celebrated in Christ Church pro-Cathedral at 7.30 A.M. by the Lord Bishop of Ottawa, assisted by the Ven. J. S. Lauder, D.C.L., Archdeacon of Ottawa, and the Rev. Rural Dean J. J. Bogert.

The offerings at both services were in aid of the Diocesan Mission Fund and amounted to \$43.80.

Matins was said in St. John's Church at 9.30 A.M. by Rev. W. J. Muckleston. The first lesson was read by Rev. R. B. Waterman, the second lesson by Rev. W. A. E. Butler.

CREDENTIALS OF LAY DELEGATES.

Immediately after service a committee consisting of Messrs. W. L. Marler, H. S. Shaw and J. F. Orde met in St. John's Hall to receive and examine the certificates of the Lay delegates.

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