

- (a) Reading, correcting and approving the Minutes of the previous meeting.
- (b) Appointing Committees.
- (c) Presenting, reading, and referring Memorials and Petitions.
- (d) Presenting reports of Committees
- (e) Giving notice of motions.
- (f) Taking up unfinished business.
- (g) Consideration of motions.

† No. 5. An address from the Bishop shall be in order at any time.

**IV. Rules for the preservation of order**

1st. When the Bishop or other person presiding has taken the chair, no member shall continue standing.

2d. When any member is about to speak for the information of the assembly, he shall rise and address himself to the chair.

3d. No motion or amendment shall be considered as before the assembly (excepting such as may be proposed by the Bishop or committees) unless seconded and reduced to writing.

† 4th. No Member shall speak more than twice on the same question without asking and receiving permission from the chair.

5 When a question is under consideration no other motion shall be received unless to adjourn, to lay it on the table, to postpone it to a certain time, to postpone it indefinitely, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order here named.

† 6th. Motions to adjourn or to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

7th. When a motion has been read to the Assembly by the Secretary, it cannot be withdrawn by the mover without the consent of the Assembly.

8th Each member shall have the right to require at any period of the debate, that a question in discussion be read for his information.

9th. A member called to order whilst speaking, shall sit down, unless permitted to explain.

10th. All questions of order shall be decided by the Chair.

11th. All amendments to a motion shall be considered in the order in which they are moved.

† 12th. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, no amendment to such amendment shall be in order. yet a substitute to the whole matter may be proposed, and received, provided it deals directly with the subject in hand.

13th. All amendments to any question shall be decided on before the question or motion on which they arise is proposed for decision.

14th. Whilst any question is being put from the Chair, the members shall continue in their seats, and shall not hold any private discourse; and when a motion is so put, no member shall retire until such motion is disposed of.

15th. In voting, those who vote in the affirmative shall first rise, and then those who vote in the negative.

16th. A question being once determined, shall not again be drawn into discussion in the same session, without the special sanction of the Bishop.

† 17th. No protest or dissent shall be entered on the minutes of the proceedings; but, when required by any one member, the number of affirmative and negative votes shall be recorded.

When the above rule was put from the Chair, two Clergymen and one lay delegate voted against it.

18th. When the Assembly is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the Bishop, or other person presiding, has left the chair.

**V. Rules Regarding Committees.**

1st. The proposer of any Committee shall submit a list of persons to be appointed, subject to amendment by the Assembly.

2nd. The Reports of Committees shall be in writing, signed by the Chairman, and shall be received in course.

3rd. The Chairman of the Committee, or some member deputed by him, shall explain to the assembly the bearing of any portion of the report, if requested by any member of the assembly.

4th. All reports of Committees recommending any action or expression of opinion, shall be accompanied by a resolution, for the action of the Assembly thereon.

It was moved, seconded, and Resolved— That the Assembly adjourn until the next day morning, the 12th inst.

OCTOBER 12TH.

The adjourned meeting of the Diocesan Assembly met in the Bishop's Chapel at half-past ten o'clock, immediately after morning service.

There were present nearly all the Clergy and a large proportion of the Lay Delegates who had attended on the previous day.

After Prayers the minutes of the preceding meeting were read over and approved.

G. Bowman, Esq., gave notice that at the next ordinary session of the Assembly, the following resolution would be submitted for consideration:

"That the Bishop or his commissary shall not have power to dissolve, prorogue, or adjourn the Assembly (except to adjourn in case of disorderly conduct of the meeting, and then only until the following day not being Sunday) nor shall he quit the chair without appointing a substitute, authorised to conduct its proceedings."

It was moved by O. B. Bowman, Esq., seconded by Col. Myers, and passed unanimously—

That all notices of motion given by a Presbyter or representative of the laity for proceeding at a subsequent meeting shall be read over at such meeting, and may be taken up by any member present at such meeting, in the same manner as if he had himself given the notice.

It was moved by the Rev. T. H. White, seconded by Col. Myers, and unanimously Resolved—That a Committee be appointed to prepare business for the next meeting.

It was moved by the Rev. T. H. White, seconded by Rev. W. H. Snyder, and Resolved—That the following clergymen be appointed the said committee, viz., the Rev. T. C. Leaver, the Rev. E. B. Nichols, the Rev. W. Bullock, the Rev. E. Maturin, and the Rev. J. C. Cochran.

It was moved by Col. Myers, seconded by Thos. Legg, Esq., and Resolved—That the following representatives be appointed, viz:

Col. Gladwin, G. H. Bowman, Esq., Col. Myers, J. W. Rowley, Esq., the Hon. M. B. Almon.

It was moved by C. B. Bowman, Esq., seconded by Col. Myers, and passed unanimously,

That in case any lay member of the Committee is not re-elected, his successor take his place in the Committee.

The Right Rev. the Bishop requested that three Clergymen and three Lay representatives be nominated as his Assessors.

The Clergymen proposed by the Rev. J. Stannage were, the Rev. J. Shreve, D.D., the Rev. W. Bullock, the Rev. F. Uniacke.

The Lay representatives proposed by C. B. Bowman, Esq., were, Hon. M. B. Almon, L. Harts-horne, Col. Myers,

J. W. H. Rowley, Esq., gave notice of the following two motions, to be considered at the Session of 1856.

1st. That the Constitution as agreed upon, together with the minutes of the proceedings of this meeting be fairly recorded at length by both Secretaries; that a book be provided by each Secretary for the purposes of such record and all other proceedings; and that the Clergy of each cure be directed at some convenient time to make a collection in their churches for the purpose of defraying all expenses incurred for printing, books of record, &c., &c., in connection with this Synod.

2nd. That every alternate meeting of the Diocesan Assembly shall be held at some country parish other than Halifax, such parish to be decided upon by the business Committee of the Assembly.

It was moved that the Bishop do vacate the Chair, and the Venble. the Archdeacon be called thereto.

The Rev. E. B. Nichols moved a vote of thanks to the Bishop for his able and impartial conduct in the chair, and accompanied his motion with appropriate remarks, in which the Assembly generally concurred.

The Resolution passed unanimously. It was moved, seconded, and Resolved, that this Assembly adjourn.

**Correspondence.**

**ADDRESS.**

Country Harbour, 6th Oct., 1855.

REV. AND DEAR SIR,

We the undersigned being inhabitants of Country Harbour, and usually attending your Ministry, beg to express to you our deep gratitude for your unremitting exertions to promote both the temporal and spiritual welfare of ourselves and families. We look back upon the four years that you have been permitted to labour amongst us with unmingled emotions of pleasure, and feel assured that much good has been the result, more especially among our young people. We have witnessed with deep pain, the many trials you have had to encounter, the obstacles you have had to surmount, and the many obstructions thrown in your path,—while at the same time we have beheld with the liveliest satisfaction, the christian forbearance and consistency that have characterised your deportment under these trials, we beg to express our unqualified approbation of you as a Minister, a Christian, and a man, and unite in fervent prayers that God may be pleased to spare you for many years to come to labour as now, for the promotion of His glory, by the holiness

of your life, to adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour, and by your instrumentality bring many souls to the knowledge of the truth. With feelings of deepest respect, confidence, and esteem,

We beg to subscribe ourselves,  
Rev. and dear Sir,  
Your obedient servants,  
[Signed by 51 Parishioners.]

REPLY.

Halifax, 13th Oct., 1855.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,

I have this day received the very kind Address which you have been pleased to forward to me at Halifax.

At all times it is gratifying to a minister of the Gospel to know that his services are acceptable to those amongst whom he is appointed to labour, and that their interests are identified with his own, but in a season of difficulty and trial to be assured of the deep sympathy of his flock is especially gratifying and consoling. It has been my earnest desire to discharge the duties connected with my responsible office with faithfulness, and if my labours have in any measure been successful to the aged or the rising generation to God be all the praise.

For your kindness, assistance, and sympathy which I have received, for your expressions of confidence in me, and for your united prayers on my behalf, accept my warmest thanks.

With earnest prayers for you all, that God may con-fess upon you every grace, believe me to be, my dear friends,

Your affectionate Friend and Pastor,  
A. JORDAN.

To H. Foster, W. A. McKeon, Esqrs., and the persons who signed the address.

**D. C. S.**

Receipts		
Sept. 20—	W. C. Silver (W. O.)	£1 0 0
26—	Parraboro'	6 0 0
27—	Halifax—Collec. at Bishop's chap.	3 14 9
Oct. 5—	Windsor, W. M.	1 0 0
6—	Halifax, for W. & O.	5 10 0
7—	St. Paul's collection—	
	Morn. £13 17 4 Evg. £4 4 18	1 6
	St. Luke's, including	
	£1 2 6 for W. & O.	5 13 11
Oct. 9—	Musquodoboit	2 14 9
10—	Antigonishe	4 0 0
	A contribution thro' Mr. Stannage to W. & O.	1 0 0
12—	Newport to W. & O.	8 1 8
13—	Newport	1 10 0
	St. Paul's—collection Oct. 10	7 5 11
	Lower Stawjacke	0 11 10½
	Kentville, W. & O.	0 10 0
	Bridgewater	8 0 0

EDWIN GILPIN, Sec'y.

The Missionary and Church Building Committee of Sheet Harbor, Eastern Shore, take this method to express their sincere thanks for the following unsolicited donations, towards finishing their Church:

Jonathan Allison, Esq., £1 0 0  
Chas. Allison, Esq., 2 10 0  
John Esson, Esq., 5 0 0

Further contributions for the above object will be thankfully received.

The Missionary also acknowledges with gratitude the contribution, by Rev. R. F. Uniacke, of a neat Baptismal Font, for the Salmon River Church, Beaver Harbor.

**FATAL ACCIDENT.**—A middle aged man, named Harry Cross, aged about 40, fell into one of the Vats of Wilson's Distillery, Upper Water Street, on Thursday evening last. He was immediately rescued by Mr. Wilson and men, and sent to the Asylum, with an urgent request for medical aid, which was instantly afforded; but the man died at 7 o'clock next morning. Deceased was a baker by trade. He had been frequently cautioned by Mr. Wilson not to go near the vats, but notwithstanding this, leaned over one and fell in. He was rescued in three minutes. A Coroner's Inquest over the body returned a verdict of Accidental death. The man did not belong to the establishment, and we observe with pleasure that Mr. Wilson has since posted on his gate—"No admission here except on business."—Chron.

**FATAL ACCIDENT.**—James Wynock, a young man of about 22 years of age, was accidentally killed by the falling of a tree which he had been cutting down. The particulars appear briefly as follows:—On Thursday morning, the 4th inst., he left home for the woods. Not having returned at the time expected, his father and some neighbors went to the place where it was supposed he had been to work. It was now dark; the father, in groping on a fallen tree, put his hand on his son's head, and found that on cutting the tree down it had fallen across the neck of his son, and bent him down double; how long he had been in this position they did not know, but when found life was fully extinct. The above accident occurred in Buckfield, in this County.—Liv. Trans.

Some, the Sapper, who was convicted of the crime of murder some time since, made his escape from the Penitentiary last week. A reward of £100 was immediately offered for his capture, and yesterday constable Caulfield, and other officers, succeeded in taking him in a barn in the vicinity of the Quarry, on the other side of the North West Arm, sleeping beneath some hay. He was a most pitiable looking object, when brought bare footed, to the lock-up.—Cw.