

the Diocese, to be filled up by the Central Board of the Church Society.

members of the Board shall form a quorum for the transaction of business. The first election of members by the Church Society shall take place immediately after the passing of this By-Law, and the Members so elected shall continue in office until the annual meeting in 1864. The Board shall meet on Special meetings may be summoned by the President, or in the absence or sickness of the Bishop, or in the event of a vacancy in the See, by the Secretary.

The Board shall have authority to make rules and regulations for the management of their affairs, provided that none of them be contrary to, or inconsistent with the By-laws of the Diocesan Church Society and the Canons of the Diocesan Synod. The Board shall report their proceedings to the Central Board at its Stated Meetings, and to the Synod of the Diocese at their Annual Session, when they shall also present a general statement of the condition and prospects of their Missionary stations. The proceedings of the Board shall be subject to the sanction of the Bishop of the Diocese. All monies entrusted to the Board shall be applied exclusively towards the support of the Clergy of the Diocese. And no Mission shall be closed or new Mission opened without the concurrence of the Board.

On the occurrence of a vacancy in any Parish or Mission, or at the request of the Incumbent or Churchwardens of any Parish or Mission, or at the desire of the Lord Bishop, it shall be the duty of the Board to confer and arrange with the local authorities of such Parish or Mission as to the amount to be contributed therein towards the maintenance of a resident Clergyman,—it being an instruction to the Board that no Clergyman being in Priest's orders shall hereafter be appointed with their concurrence or by their assistance, to a sole charge, whose income shall be less than £150 currency per annum; and that no aid shall be given to any Congregation, Parish, or Mission which shall be considered by a majority of the Board unwilling to do its part towards the support of a Pastor.

It shall be the business of the Board to require of every Clergyman in charge of a Parish or Mission, an annual certificate to the effect that the amount guaranteed by the people towards his maintenance has been duly received by him. And in every instance where a Congregation, Parish, or Mission shall be found to have failed in contributing the amount promised, it shall be the duty of the Board to make immediate enquiries of the local authorities as to the cause of the non-fulfilment, and to report the result of their enquiries, together with their opinion and advice, to the Lord Bishop of the Diocese.

Moved by Mr. C. N. MONTIZAMBERT, seconded by Rev. HENRY ROE.—That the following proposed Canon, introduced by Mr. W. G. WURTELE, be also referred to the same Committee.—*Carried.*

#### CANON PROPOSED BY MR. W. G. WURTELE.

The annual grant from the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in foreign parts, for the support of Missions in the Diocese, may be managed by the Church Society, according to the proposal laid down by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, and on the following conditions.—

1st. There shall be a committee to be called a Board of Missions for the Diocese, the Lord Bishop being chairman thereof. They shall report annually to the Synod a full detail of its proceedings and finances.

2nd. The Board to consist of twelve persons, exclusive of the Chairman and Secretary, six clerical and six lay.

3rd. Any rules or regulations the Board may make for its management shall not be contrary to the conditions laid down in the agreement of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, or the Canon of the Synod, or by laws of the Church Society.

4th. On the occurrence of a vacancy in any Parish or Mission, or at the request of the Incumbent or Churchwardens of any Parish or Mission, as to the amount to be contributed therein towards the maintenance of a resident Clergyman, any agreement to be entered into to be not less than for three years, and no Clergyman being in priest's orders shall hereafter be appointed with their concurrence, or by their assistance to a sole charge whose income shall be less than £150 currency per annum, and no aid shall be given to any congregation, parish or mission, unless it does its part towards the support of a Pastor; and any congregation, parish or mission, binding itself to contribute not less than one-half of the amount required shall have the right of presenting to the bishop two Clergymen who may be willing to become their pastor, one of whom shall be chosen and licensed by the bishop.

It shall be the business of the board to require of every Clergyman in charge of a parish or mission, an annual certificate to the effect that the amount guaranteed by the people towards his maintenance has been duly received by him. And in every instance where a congregation, parish, or mission shall be found to have failed in contributing the amount promised, it shall be the duty of the board to make immediate enquiries of the local authorities as to the cause of the non-fulfilment, and to report the result of their enquiries, together with their opinion and advice, to the Lord Bishop of the Diocese.

The Executive Committee of the Synod being satisfied that the Church Society has duly conformed to the foregoing canon, shall, with the bishop, hand over the amount received by them from the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, to the Society.

Should the Society decline to act in this matter, then the standing committee of the synod shall assume the duties laid down in the foregoing canon.

Moved by Rev. H. ROE, seconded by Mr. H. S. SCOTT.—That pending the result of the negotiations with the Church Society, the Lord Bishop be authorised to make such arrangements with the concurrence of the negotiating committee, as he has heretofore done for carrying out the designs of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mr. W. G. WURTELE, seconded by Mr. H. S. SCOTT.—That the Secretaries do prepare for the synod a list of all congregations who have and have not elected a delegate to represent them in synod, and also of all Clergymen who have and have not given in a return of the state of their parishes in accordance with the standing order of the synod, and that all the returns be printed with the journal of the synod.

Moved in amendment by Rev. H. ROE, seconded by Rev. G. V. HOUSMAN.—That the words "a digest of" be inserted before the words "all the returns."—*Carried.*

Main motion as amended.—*Carried.*

Moved by Rev. H. ROE, seconded by Rev. G. V. HOUSMAN.—That a committee of two persons be appointed to assist the Secretaries in drawing up the digest.—Committee to consist of Rev. H. ROE, and Mr. W. G. Wurtele.—*Carried.*

The Lord Bishop then left the chair, and the synod adjourned for an hour.

#### EVENING SESSION.

The Synod assembled at 7.20 p.m.

The Secretaries presented the following lists called for by Mr. Wurtele's resolution, which were read and ordered to be printed.

#### CONGREGATIONS WITHIN THE DIOCESE WHO HAVE ELECTED DELEGATES.

South Durham; Bury; St. John's; St. Thomas; Lingwick; Capo Cove; Perce; Compton; Waterville; Danville and Tingwick; Drummondville; Dudswell; South Ham; Upper Durham; Eaton; Frampton East; Frampton West; Cranbourne; Gaspe Basin; St. Paul's; Hatley; Hereford; Hope Town; Port Daniel; Chibouac; Upper Ireland; Lower Ireland; Kingsoy; Leeds; Broughton; Harvey Mines; Lamby's Mills; Inverness; Lennoxville; Lake Beauport; Stoneham; Montmorenci; Malbaie; Carleton; Paspobiac; Point Levi; New Liverpool; Quebec, Cathedral, Trinity, St. Paul's, St. Peter's, St. Matthew's, St. Michael's, Richmond; Melbourne; Riviere du Loup, en bas; ditto, en haut; Sandybeach; St. Sylvester; St. Patrick's, St. Margaret's; St. Giles; Three Rivers; Valcartier.

#### CONGREGATIONS WHO HAVE NOT ELECTED DELEGATES

Ely; Robinson; Lower Durham; Standon; St. James, in Gaspe Basin, Little Gaspe; Coaticook; Barford; Spooner's Pond, Magdalen Islands, (4 congregations), Nicolet, Portneuf, Bourg Louis, Sherbrooke; St. George, Cumberland; Stanstead; St. Catharines.

#### CLERGY WHO HAVE SENT IN REPORTS.

Revs. Ward; Milne; Crosse; Woolrych; Hamilton; Petry; Fothergill; Burrage; W. Richmond; Reid; Scarth; Pices; King; Vial; Parkin; Chapman; Allen; J. P. Richmond; Balfour; Roe; Housman; Kemp; Mountain.

#### CLERGY WHO HAVE NOT SENT IN REPORTS.

Revs. Jones; Wood; Dalziel; Jenkins, DeLamaro; Lyster; Ross; Mitchell; Short; De Moulpied; Boyle; Burgess; Pearse; Sewell; Falloon; Merrick; Ker; W. L. Thompson; Smith.

Moved by Rev. H. ROE, seconded by Mr. GEORGE IRVINE.—That Article VIII. of the Constitution be amended by substituting the following instead thereof:

"The Synod shall meet on the Tuesday nearest to the first of July of every year in the city of Quebec, or at such other time and place as the Synod shall appoint at its preceding meeting. In the event of any epidemic disease or for other urgent cause occurring in the interim before the Annual Meeting, the Bishop, by giving a month's notice, may appoint another place for the meeting of the Synod. The Bishop may call special meetings of the Synod when he shall judge it conducive to the good of the church to do so."

Moved in amendment by Rev. A. W. MOUNTAIN, and seconded by Rev. S. S. WOOD.—That for the words from "the Synod" to "Quebec," be substituted the following:—"The Synod shall meet at least once in every two years on the last Tuesday in June, or the first Tuesday in July, in the city of Quebec."—*Lost.*

Main motion carried.

To be Continued.

#### SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED TO AUG. 15.

7, end Vol. 8.—A.K.S., Port Colborne; W.F. McC., Picton, (to No. 12, Vol. 8.); Rev. J. L. A., Stoney Creek; J. W. W., Ontario; J. G., Tapley Town; E. T., Woodburn; Rev. G. M., New Carlisle, (to No. 12, Vol. 9.)

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