

The Secretary then certified that there was a quorum both Orders present.

The Lord Bishop addressed the Synod, stating the purpose for which this Special Meeting of the Synod was called, as stated in the summons and notice, and read to the Synod certain letters and testimonials received by him with reference to the Reverend Henry Tully Kingdon, M. A., of Trinity College, Cambridge, and Vicar of Good Easter, Essex, a son in Holy Orders in the Church of England, whom he was about to nominate for election as Bishop Coadjutor and then submitted the name of the Rev. Mr. Kingdon; nomination being in the following form :

"I herewith submit to the Synod of this Diocese the name of Reverend Henry Tully Kingdon, M. A., of Trinity College, Cambridge, England, being a Priest in Holy Orders of the Church of England, Vicar of Good Easter, Essex, for election by the Synod as Bishop Coadjutor of this Diocese, under Section 2 of the Canon passed at the ninth Session (special) of the Synod.

JOHN FREDERICTON

*"St. John, January 12, 1881."*

The Bishop said that he would retire from the Chair of the Synod for a time, that free and full discussion might be had by the Representatives in Synod on this important subject.

The Bishop then retired.

Moved by Rev. Canon Ketchum, seconded by Mr. J. Peters, and put to the Synod by the Secretary,

That the Hon. The Chief Justice take the Chair.

*Carried unanimously*

Moved by Rev. L. A. Hoyt, seconded Mr. Hurd Peters,

That the Synod proceed to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor of this Diocese forthwith.

Moved, in amendment, by Mr. E. Willis, seconded by E. B. Chandler,

That the Synod proceed to the election of a Coadjutor Bishop to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

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