

That a Committee of five be appointed to consider and report upon the best means of promoting uniformity in keeping the parochial registers in the Diocese, and on all matters connected therewith.

*Carried.*

The Chairman appointed the following Committee: the Bishop Coadjutor, Revs. Canons Brigstocke and Medley; Mr. G. Sidney Smith and Mr. E. B. Chandler.

On motion of Mr. W. M. Jarvis, seconded by Rev. T. E. Dowling, the order of business was suspended to allow of notice of motion.

Moved by Mr. W. M. Jarvis, seconded by Rev. T. E. Dowling,

That the next Annual Meeting of this Synod be held in Fredericton on the Wednesday before the first Thursday in July, 1883.

*Carried.*

Professor Spencer then addressed the Synod on the subject of King's College, Windsor; after which, the Lord Bishop gave an address on the same subject.

Moved by the Rev. T. E. Dowling, seconded by Mr. C. W. Weldon,

*Whereas*, It is found impracticable, in the present state and prospects of the finances of this Diocese to establish a Divinity School in connection with this Synod;

*And whereas*, The University of King's College, Windsor, is in danger, by reason of the withdrawal of State aid, of being seriously crippled in its work, if not of ceasing to exist as a University;

*And whereas*, That institution is the only distinctive Church University in the Maritime Provinces; and it is highly advisable that its present state of efficiency should not, in the interests of the Church, be allowed to be impaired;

*Therefore Resolved*, That this Synod, recognizing the necessity of preserving intact the ancient rights and privileges of that University, and of maintaining the connection of the Christian Faith with higher education, desires to support it with such moral and material aid as may be possible; and recommends that such Divinity Students as desire it should be encouraged to pursue their studies there.

*Carried unanimously.*