

House and concurred in by the Upper House, as the basis upon which the General Synod may be formed, and to express the earnest hope that your Synod may be able to accept thereof, and, upon the basis so agreed upon, send delegates to the meeting to be held in Toronto in September next.

I am,

Very faithfully your,

ARTHUR TORONTO,

Chairman.

**Scheme for the Consolidation of the Church of England in
Canada as amended and adopted by the Provincial Synod
of Canada at its Session, September, 1892.**

[N. B.—The Italics represent the new matter introduced into the “Winnipeg Scheme” by the Provincial Synod. In the foot notes the original wording of the scheme is indicated.]

1. CONSTITUTION. There shall be a General Synod consisting of the Bishops of the Church of England in the Dominion and the Diocese of Newfoundland, and of delegates chosen from the Clergy and the Laity

The delegates shall be chosen by the several Diocesan Synods according to such rules as they may adopt, or, in a Diocese which has no Synodical organization, may be appointed by the Bishop.

The representation shall be as follows:—Dioceses having fewer than twenty-five licensed Clergymen, one delegate from each order; Dioceses having twenty-five and fewer than fifty licensed Clergymen, two of each order; Dioceses having fifty and fewer than one hundred three of each order; Dioceses having one hundred licensed Clergymen and upwards, four of each order.

2. TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING. (1) *A general Synod* shall meet for the first time in the City of Toronto, on the second Wednesday in September, 1893, and shall be convened by the Metropolitan senior by consecration.

3. The Synod shall consist of two Houses; the Bishops constituting the Upper, and the Clergy and Laity together the Lower House.

The Clergy and Laity shall vote by orders if required.

4. The President of the General Synod, who shall be styled the Primate, shall be elected by the House of Bishops from among (1) *their own number.*

The Primate shall hold office for life, or so long as he is Bishop of any Diocese of the General Synod; nevertheless, he may resign at any time.

5. The General Synod shall have the power to deal with all matters affecting in any way the general interests and well-being of the Church within its jurisdiction, Provided, that no Canons or resolutions of a coercive character, or involving penalties or disabilities,