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SYNOD OF NEW BRUNSWICK DOES MUCH BUSINESS ON OPENING DAY.

Address by Bishop Kingdon, With Some Suggestions Decided to Have Meetings Biennial Instead of Every Year - Reports and Motions, and Action Taken.

The 34th session of the Diocesan Synod of Fredericton opened Tuesday morning with cc'ebration of holy communion by the bishop at 8 o'clock. The first business meeting opened at 10 o'clock, and the last session of the day closed at 10 o'clock last night. The sessions were remarkable for the amount of business transacted, comparatively little time being consumed in discussion. The Bishop of Fredericton presided and the morning session was opened with of the roll by Rev. Canon Newnham. To motion of Very Rev. Dean Partridge the minutes of the last session as printed

On motion of Very Rev. Dean Partridge the minutes of the last session as printed were taken as read and confirmed. The bishop then appointed the follow-ing nominating committee composed of one clerical and one lay member from each deanery: Chatham—Archdeacon Forsyth, Hon.

Judge Wilkinson icton-Rev. H. Montgomery, C. E. A. Simonds. Kingston-Rev. S. Neales, W. Tyng Peters. Shediac-Rev. E. B. Harper, R. W.

lowson. St. Andrews-Rev. J. W. Millidge, W. C. H. Grim St. John-Rev. W. O. Raymond, J. Roy

Campbell. Woodstock-Archdeacon Neales, G. N. A. Burnham. This committee will nominate all stand-

ing committees and boards. Bishop Kingdon's Address.

The bishop then read his annual address as follows:

Brethmen of the Clergy and Laity: It has pleased God to spare me to ad-dress you once mote in synod. The sick-ness with which I was struck down on the second Sunday in March was very severe and has made me realize if I had not does co before how near I am as we

full answer to our prayers in the procla-mation of peace was announced from the pulpit of the cathedral in Fredericton the pulpit of the cathedral in Fredericton the same evening that I heard it announced from the pulpit of the cathedral of St. Paul in London. There at once the vast congregation arose and sang a hymn of thanksgiving with heart as well as voice. As I wished to be present here today I could not stop in London for June 26. But I took with me on board the steamer 100 ceries of the service appointed to be 100 copies of the service appointed to be said throughout the empire and these I used on the day appointed for the coronation. It was not until we arrived at Rimouski that we learned the sad news that the illness of our king prevented his

being crowned. We all pray that it may please God to raise our king from his bed of sickness to health and strength once

Brethmen of the Clergy and Laity: It has pleased God to spare me to ad-dress you once more in synod. The sick-ness with which I was struck down on the second Sunday in March was very severe and has made me realize if I had not done so before how near I am as we all are to death at every moment of our lives. It has pleased God of His infinite mercy to spare my life at this time as I hope It has more more more to do and He

Rev. J. R. deWolfe Cowie, secretary of in the synod, a copy of which is laid be-fore the synod and I ask the synod to pass a resolution in favor of the bill and to authorize the secretary to affix the legislature to pass such bill. The position of rector is a legal posi-tion recognized by law and protected by law. No one can act legally as rector until he has been admitted by a well as-certained process of law. The office is vacated by voluntary, resignation as well as by death and removal. There is per-haps one requisite to resignation and that is its acceptance by the bishop. Just as a grant of \$500 made, on condition that they contribute \$150; a resident clergy-nan was appointed to Douglas and Bright and a grant of \$700 made on condition. \$300 be contributed; Aberdeen had been reopened and services held; \$900 had been raised for a church; a special grant of \$100 had been allowed Rev. A. W. Smithhaps one requisite to resignation and that is its acceptance by the bishop. Just as a bishop's resignation of his work is not allowed to take effect until it has been accepted by the majority of his brother bishops, so a rector's resignation re-quires the acceptance of the bishop. The bishops may say "we do not allow this resignation because we require you to stand trial for heresy or some other ill-doing." The bishop may say, "I refuse your resignation and require you to stand trial under the canon." This is as I un-derstand the law." ers of Albert. Other mission fields had been administered with ordinary success.

man. It showed that the treasurer had been instructed to so invest the capital halance to the credit of the mide orphans and incapaciated clergy fund, as to increase such funds by \$500 or multi-Mes thereof and to in future add capital balances to invested capital as soon as they shall amount to \$500 independent of ccruing claims. Investments in deben tures and mortgages amounting to \$4,700 were reported made during the year. The mortgage on the Ellen Dunkop pro-perties in Fredericton had been foreclosed and the properties bid in for the synod for \$6,531, the amount of the claim. Ar-

rangements are now pending for the sale of these properties. On motion the report was received and adopted.

J. Roy Campbell, as treasurer of the

board of church literature, submitted his report which showed a vash balance to the credit of the board of \$476.06 and surplus ssets of \$549.06.

The board of church literature report-ed through T. B. Robinson, deputy chair-man. The report showed the value of the stock on hand to be at selling prices, \$2,114.73, and the sales for the year from the board's own stock to be \$845.45. This was slightly less than last year but a large increase in commission/ sales made tota sales in excess of previous years. The board had arranged that a discount of 10 per cent, would be given off all books sold from its stock to Sunday schools. The

report was received. Deceased Members.

Very Rev. Dean Partridge read the report of the committee on mcmorials to deceased members and moved that the rules of order be suspended to allow the passage of resolutions recording the deep loss sustained by the synod in the decease of centain of its members during the year When this had been done the dean re

when this had been done the dean to ported that duri..., the year the synod ranks had been broken by the death of Canon Ketchum,' Rev. Donald M. Bliss, and Rev. Wm. Jaffrey.As each name was reported, the dean read a brief biography of each and members of the synod, who had been brought into personal touch with the deceased clergymen paid touchin tribute to their memory. The resolutions expressing the synod's

grief and sense of loss were then put and arried by a standing vote. T. B. Robinson said he desired to mov resolution upon the death of a promit

ent working layman member of the synod, Sheriff H. Lawrance Sturdee. He referred to Sheriff Sturdee's career as a man and a sters' fund. Rev. Canon Richardson also referred to

he late sheriff's connection with Trinity hurch The resolution was carried by standing

Rev. C. P. Hanington moved in amend-ment, seconded by Rev. Mr. Smithers, that the reports from the parishes be referred to the growth of spirituality in the synod sessions. He could remember aken as if read and printed. T. B. Robinson objected as he thought hat much good came from the reading of parish reports and after the lengymen had gone to the trouble of preparing them they should be read in open synod. A. H. Hanington and Rev. C. D. Scho-field upheld the amendment and W. M.

favored the bienmai sessions with anter-nate missionary conferences, the time of which conferences would be occupied sole-ly in discussion and elucidation of spirit-ual matters. Great advantages would ac-erue from such arrangements. He closed Jarvis opposed it.

Rev. J. deWolfe Cowie, Rev. Mr. Cody and Rev. Dr. Campbell participated in the discussion and the bishop announced that he would be sorry if the synod sions. should not require the reports to be read. The amendment was lost lause.

The secretary stated that nearly all the parishes had reported.

Dean Partridge reported for the com-mittee on biennial meetings of synod. The matter had been referred to this synod and a resolution will be brought in. The committee on fire proof storage re-ported progress and asked to be contin-ued, as did also the committee on print-

ing constitutions and canons. Rev. J. de Soyres reported for the com mittee for the encouragement of theolo-gical study in the diocese. The report was received.

The committee on the synod reported they had been unable to make a detailed examination and recomnended that a committee of the synod appointed to consider the matter and report to the executive. This was agreed and synod adjourned for luncheon.

Afternoon Session.

The synod resumed at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. R. de Wolfe Cowie presented the registrar's report. During the year three appointments were made, three clergymen ordained and five resignations accepted six institutions and two collations made, 12 licenses issued, one transfer made and three new churdhes consecrated. Notices of motion were presented as fol-

(1) By Rev. Canon Richardson, sec-onded by Rev. C. D. Schofield, regarding the authorization of missionary litanies the hishop

(2) By A. C. Fainweather and Rev. Scovil Neales fixing the date of future synods for the first Tuesday after July

3 in each year. (3) By Rev. C. P. Hanington and G. O. Otty providing for special collections in each church at harvest thanksgiving for the incapacitated and superannuated min-

(4) By Rev. C. D. Schofield and J. Roy. Campbell that a committee of five be ap-pointed to consider and report upon the

report of the representatives of King's College governors for college federation. (5) By W. M. Jarvis and T. B. Robin-

acher. He asked that the whole matter ample. The question should be discussed and decided upon its own merits. referred to a committee Rev. A. F. Burt seconded the resolution In closing the debate Dean Partridg of Judge Hanington. G. O. Dickson Dtty thought a tempor-

ary grant for one or two years might be made. He moved the grant to Shediac be made, provided the chancellor sanctions the days of acrimonious debates and bit ter feelings but the synod had langed and the debates had partaken of more spirituality and gentleness. He strongly F. J. G. Knowlton seconded this. avored the biennial sessions with alter-

Judge Hanington withdrew his amend nent in favor of that of Mr. Otty. At this-point the synod adjourned. Luncheon.

with an urgent appeal for biennial ses-

The synod parook of luncheon in the vestry of Trinity at the invitation of a reception committee from the C. of E. Institute, comprising Mrr James Jack, Mrs. R. P. Starr, Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Raymond. The bishop's table was presided over by Mrs. Jack and Mrs. Law-The motion to hold biennial session was then put and carried amid much ap-

Nominating Committee.

On motion of Ven. Archdeacon Neales the rules of order were suspended to per-mit of the instroduction of the report of the nominating committee. It was de-cided on motion to have the nominations printed and submitted to the synod to morrow morning.

the ladies' committee. Judge Haningto A draft of a bill to enable the bisho and Archdeacon Forsyth also made short addresses as did other members of the to hand over to the synod centain church trusts (as outlined in his address) was re-ferred to a committee of Chancellor Allan, G. O. D. Otty and W. M. Jarvis-

The motions of which notice was give artier in the session were taken up and considered. Nos. 1 and 2 were passed, with some slight amendments in the wording of the second one. No. 3 was withdrawn as unnec ssary, as the point in question is already covered by the con-

stitution. The next motion which advocated the

appointment of a committee to consider and report upon the report of the gov-ernors of King's College regarding the federation of Kings and Dathousie coleges, was taken up.

Justice 'Hanington claimed the referning of the report to a committee involved the principle that the committee must approve or disapprove of it. If it was un

prove or disapprove of it. If it was in-derstood that the committee was to re-port only upon what the scheme means he would not oppose it. The motion passed and the committee named was Very Rev. Dean Partridge. Rev. John de Soyres, Rev. Canon Rich-ardson, Rev. C. D. Schofield and J. Roy Campbell. Surged rece at 6 o'clock.

Synod rose at 6 o'clock.

Evening Session.

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reading of the parochial reports by the ministers in charge. In the absence of the bishop, Very Rev. Dean Partridge presided over the synod's deliberations. Reports were read from the following parishes: Cambridge, Chipman and Wat-erborough, Rev. H. H. Gillies; cathedral, Fredericton, New Maryland, Doak Settle-ment and Morrison's Mills, Rev. F. M. C. Bedell; Chatham, Canon Forsythe; Bur-

urchase of the property it would vell for the synod to consider well and visely, before spending for it the bulk of the large sum of between \$30,000 and \$40,000, which was then in trust. T. B. Robinson expressed the view that centralized effort should be applied to

ducation, instancing certain cases at Woodstock and elsewhere.

He also referred to the establishment of schools on small bases, and felt that in the matter of the Rothesay purchase the synod could trust its board of education. Judge Hanington, in a strong speech, protested against the outlay of the synod fund for the establishment of the Rothe-say school. Rather should the money be devoted to the giving of acligious tion to those whose parents could not af-ford the expenditure of sums, which a course at the Rothesay school made im-

rerative. Rev. A. D. Dewdney expressed himself presided over by Mrs. Jack and Mrs. Law-son. The ladies presiding over other tables were Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. Robur-son, Mrs. R. B. Emerson, Mrs. Mc-Millan, Mrs. J. Morris Robinson, Mrs. John Schofield, Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Hay, On conclusion of the lunch his loidship on behalf of the synod thanked the ladies' committee. Judge Hanington as amazed at the purpose for which the synod were contemplating the outlay of trust fund. He feit that there should be adherence to the principles involved in the trust and that the money, of expended, should be spent for the advantage of those who could not afford paying what board and tuition at Rothesay would reboard and thirdon at notices, would be quire. He would support any amendment which would tend to defeat the project. Rev. Canon Richardson stated that since the original text had been worded, a change had come in the conditions of the children of New Brunswick. He felt that there was scarce any reason why the pur chase should not be made. The amendment by Mr. Wallace was

The antenantene by Inf. (Value and carried. Dean Partridge submitted the report of the committee which dealt with the pro-posed 'amalgamation of Kings College and Dalhousie University. He moved the foi-lowing resolution: "That the proposed union of the uni-

"That the proposed union of the uni-versities of Kings and Dakhousie, as set forth in the submitted communication, would be in the best interests of higher education in the best interests of higher education in the maritime provinces and that the teaching to candidates for holy orders in the maritime diocese would thereby be rendered more thorough and

Dean Partridge then sketched the early history of Kings and Dalhousie colleges In 1885 an effort was made to unite the two colleges, but the project was defeated by the attitude of the younger students and faculty of King's College.

Diocesan missions, ex-officio members-The Bishop, Dean Partridge, Archdeacon Yeales and Forsyth, Canon Newnham, W S. Smith, treasurer of the synod. Represen-tives of the rural deaneries—Chatham, Rev. L. Freeborn, Hon. J. P. Burchill- Pres-Bishop Courtenay was desirous of amal-gamation of the two colleges, stating his gamarion of the two codeges, stating his belief that it would represent a higher and more advanced system of education. Bishop Courtenay believed that if the union was made it would be the initial Neares and Property of the synod. Represent a ingular and the stand terms of education.
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synod. Later the synod adjourned to the western end of Trinity church, where a group photograph was taken. Afternoon Session. A 3 o'clock the regular session recomnenced with an attendance of 65 clergy nen and 47 laymen. The appointing of committees resulted as follows:

committees resulted as follows: Standing committee, ex-officio—The Bishop, Dean Partridge, Archdeacons Forsyth and Neeles: Elected members—Canons Roberts, Newnham and Richardson, Rev. J. dc-Soyres, G. O. Dickson Otty, Chancellor Al-len, A. C. Fairweather, R. W. Hewson. Executive—The Bishop, Dean Partridge, Archdeacons Neales and Forsyth, Canon Newnham, W. G. Smith. Rural deans, ex-officio—Archdeacon For-syth, Rev. J. Roy Campbell, Canon Newn-ham, Archdeacon Neales, Revs. H. E. Dib-lec, C. P. Hanington, W. O. Raymond. Elected members—Revs. A. G. H. Dicker, L. A. Hoyt. H. Montgomery, J. R. DeWolfe Cowie, A. W. Daniel, E. B. Hooper, Scovil Neales, C. D. Schofield, W. H. Sampšon, A. D. Dewdney, W. J. Wilkinson, G. L. Free-born and Julyge Hanington, T. B. Robinson, W. M. Jarvis, Dr. F. H. Wetmore, J. Roy (Campbell, W. S. Fisher, F. J. G. Knowkton, Col. H. M. Campbell, C. E. A. Simonds, W. B. Wallace, W. C. H. Grimmer, W. C. Miner.

He has more work for me to do and He has granted me opportunity to do more faithful and more earnest work for Him. May He of His mercy grant that as He has given me a longer time upon earth so may He give me grace to serve Him better than I have done, and grant that

His grace may not be given in vain. To you, brethern, I would also offer my thanks for your thoughtful generosity which enabled me to take a trip to Engwhich enabled me to take a trip to high land in an endeavor to recover health and strength for the work. I am grateful to all who helped on this occasion. As I don't know who they are individually I can only express my thanks thus generly. But while I have been spared to be

with you several of our older clergy have gone to their rest. William Quinlard Ketgone to their rest. William Quinlard Ket-chum was among the first ordained by Bishop Medley, being ordained in Sep-tember, 1845. He became and continued to be one of his most trusted clergy, work-ing first under the bishop's eye in Fred-enioton he was deputed by him to visit the parishes on the other side of the river St. John between St. Mary's and Quebec, but the anxietics connected with Quebec, but the anxieties connected with the consecration of the cathedral pre-vented full attention being given to his eport. It needs not for me to tell of his work

It needs not for me to tell of his work in connection with the Diocesan Church Society as its secretary for more than 40 years. We all know how the work of the society grew and multiplied and how faith-fully he kept pace with the work. As rector of St. Andrew's he has left ma-terial proof of his earnestness in the two churches at St. Andrews and Chamcook and the respect and affection borne him by his neone bear testimony to the faithand the respect and affection borne him by his people bear testimony to the faith-iulness of his ministration amongst them. When Elisha asked his generous enter-tainer how he could return her kindness, what temporal advancement she sought, her answer was that she sought none. "I live among mine own people." Such would have been the answer of Donald Macquean Bliss. He lived amongst his own people and seldom left them. Quietly, simply, faithfully he served them and never asked them for anything but re-spect and love in return. As he grew old in service, while he hoped to make up 50 years in his rectory, he only wished up 50 years in his rectory, he only wished to do what was pointed out as his duty and voluntarily and unselfishly gave up all and voluncally and the memory of the more active services of a younger man-the more active services of a younger man-

the more active services of a younger min. He has gone to his rest greatly respected by all to whom he ministered. William Jaffrey was ordained in 1847. Before ordination he had learned methodi-cal business habits which were of Juch advantage to him, as they would be to avery degravman. I was much struck automage to him, as they would be to every elergyman. I was much struck with this when, soon after my arrival, I was speaking to him about a part of the diocese where he had worked many years before. He showed me a list of all the church nearly in the district with the before. He showed me a list of all the church people in the district with the particulars of their families. By his care a sum of money was raised for the partial endowment of St. Mary's and was in-vested so that it has not been lost by misappropriation. By his care the beau-tiful little church was built which was consecrated two days after my own con-secration. Thus three of our oldest clergy have gone to their rest leaving examples of quiet earnest love in their several ways. . One more would I mention of bright intellect and original thought who indeed

One more would I mention of bright intellect and original thought who indeed had left the diocese for a while but was anxious to return. Rev. Thomas Dick-enson was stricken down with serious sickness and sought help in the Hospital of St. Lake, New York. My sickness n of St. Luke, New York. My sickness prevented my writing to him or Jeeing to him and he died in the hospital on March 20 and was buried in a portion of consecrated ground appropriated to the

Thank God we have peace. It would have jarred terribly upon ones' feelings, so much so as to seem almost a mockery, The ibishop to ask men to rejoice at the coronation of our sovereign while the guerilla war

of our sovereign while the guernia war was continuing. I most striking sight was it when the King surrounded by the representative men of his empire returned solemn thanks in St. Paul's cathedral for

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Grants for 1903

The schedule of grants for the year 1903 showed grants to be made to 44 mis-sions amounting in all to \$27,910 and \$15,-293 is expected in contributions from the missions. The board recommended that the schedule committee be so constituted as to include a representative from each

But when a resignation has been ac-cepted by the bishop it takes effect leg-ally and the redtor ceases to be rector and cannot act as such and has no longer deanery and that a meeting of rectors be dealery and that a meeting of record be held to consider the adoption of a system of apportionment so as to stimulate vol-untary contributions. These accommen-dations will be dealt with by the synod. any right to the rectory when the resig-nation takes effect. The resignation so accepted, cannot be withdrawn. In order The standing committee on Sunday schools reported having carried on the that the same clergyman can go on acting work on the usual lines. King's College.

that the same clergyman can go on acting legally as rector the same process of law has to be undergone as before when he was admitted rector. Some years ago I had to give this decision and I was glad to find that the court of appeal in Eng-land gave the same verdict in 1898 and this has been recognized within the past year in our own surrence court. After a this has been recognized within the pase year in our own supreme court. After a resignation has been received and ac-cepted the bishop has no power to allow it to be withdrawn so as to give legal status to the one who resigned. I would therefore repeat to the clergy the chieve given to his colleague by the we submit our report. Your lay repre-sentative attended the December meet-ing of the governors held at Habifax (the the advice given to his colleague by the great English statesman George Canning, "Cave de Resignationibus." (Beware of ing of the governors held at Haddax (the clerical representative being prevented from attending by illness) where various matters were brought before the board for discussion, the most important ques-tion being that of the federation of the college of the maritime provinces of the

resignations.) A scheme will be laid before you fo your consideration by which King's Col-lege, Windsor, may be amalgamated with Dalhousie College, Halifax. It is hoped by this means to give greater effect to higher education in arts and secular subjects generally and also to give opportunity for better theological study. I have only just seen a copy of the schem and have not had time to read it so care fully as to be able to express approva without hesitation, but I have been lon

without nestation, but I have been long onlyinced that some such action would be of very great advantage to King's Col-lege. The document is somewhat long and I would suggest that it be handed to

oted. tridge and A. C. Fairweather and was reeived Mission Matters. The corresponding committee of the

ations that they may tend to His greater glory and the advancement of His church. The address was received with prolong

ed applause. Rev. John de Soyres moved that a com nittee be appointed to receive the bishop's address and prepare a reply. This was seconded by Very Rev. Dean Partridge and carried unanimously. The secretary read a memorial from S

Martins in the woods, Shediac, asking \$50 to assist in religious instructions in

The bishop reported that such a grant could not be legally made. Various Reports.

Rev. W. O. Raymond reported for the Parish Reports.

executive committee dealing with the the restoration of peace in answer to our prayers. It was a most solemn service rendered as grand as possible with all the (6) By Dean Partridge, that the stand-ng committee on Sunday schools be retested to institute a system of norma raining. Rev. J. deWolfe Cowie for the board

of diocesan missions, moved that inasmuch as \$1,267 was taken in 1901 from the in-come of the mission board and as a bal-ance stands of \$1,010 to the credit of the same, that \$1,000 be transferred back to the diocesan mission account. Rev. Canon Richardson, after much dis-

cussion, moved in amendment that any arplus remaining to the contingent fund surpus remaining to the contingent tund after the subtraction of annual expenses should be given to home missions under the direction of the executive. W. M. Jarvis moved in amendment to

W. M. Jarvis moved in amendment to the amendment that the executive com-mittee may from time to time transfer such amount as they may deem proper from the contingent fund to the diocesan mission fund after current expenses had

The amendment to the amendment was defeated on division by a vote of 29 to 20. Canon Richardson's amendment car-

Biennial Synod Meetings.

Dean Partridge for the committee of biennial meetings of the synod moved that in future the regular meetings of the synod be held every two years instead of annually and that the constitution be

so amended as to permit of this change. In support of his motion, Dean Part-Very Rev. Dean Partridge read the re-port of the synod's representatives on the board of governors of King's College as nidge made an eloquent plea for more at-tention to spiritual matters. The senod had other functions besides revising can-Having been appointed by the Diocesan ons and regulating funds and trusts. There was a deeper significance in the work of the church than finances. He Synod of Fredericion your representatives on the board of governors of King's Col-lege, Windsor, for the years 1901 and 1902,

instanced the success which actended the Nova Scotia synod in it's biennial sessions. Λ . H. Han ngton also spoke in favor of the motion and seconded it. He said that the spiritual life of the church was

being utterly neglected. Rev. A. G. H. Dicker favored the plan of biennial sessions which in Quebec and Nova Scotia had worked well.

Rev. Mr. White spoke of the difficulties Matter of Purchase of Rothesay College olleges of the maritime provinces of the lominion of Canada. At this meeting of governors a committee of 14 was ap-pointed to take the whole question into consideration and to confer with all the

a change. Hon. Judge Hamington argued vigorously against biennial sessions, stating that their introduction would tend to lower the standard of spirituality in consideration and to control with all of or colleges of the maritime provinces as to their views in relation to the principle involved. This committee of 14 after ma-ture deliberation, prepared a report ap-ture deliberation of the colleges and the synod. The synod would make a grea mistake in departing from the prevailing roving the federation of the colleges and draft bill to be sent to the provincial system. Rev. C. F. Wiggins, of Sackville, spoke

legislature to enable such federation to be accomplished. Both representatives at-tended the meeting at Windsor in June, in favor of the biennial session. Rev. C. P. Hanington spoke favoring the discussion of practical matters such as Sunday schools and examinations of where the report of this committee way received. A copy of this report was ap-pended and the synod representatives stated that other data would be forwardteachers. If time for these things could not be found in annual sessions then there might be biennial meetings of the synod with missionary conferences in alternate ed to the synod. They were of opinion

that the recommendations of the com-mittee report presented at Windsor should be carried into effect and they had so Rev. A. D. Dewdney said the only way in which he would be in favor of a bien-nial synod was if conferences be arranged The report was signed by Dean Par-

that synod was it contenets to a transformed for alternate years. Such conferences would be productive of much good. Rev. Mr. Speneer, who worked for 14 years in the diocese of Nova Scotia, where biennial synods are held, said the mis-ston conferences held in the alternate years had unword a lasting breasing. He would

had proved a lasting blessing. He would welcome the establishment of such a proboard of management of the Domestic and Foreign Mission Society of Canada cedure in this diocese. Rev. Canon Richardson asked that the

submitted a lengthy report showing the amount collected in the symod for the mission departments to be \$1,061.89, which was remitted to the several general treassynod experiment with the plan of bien-nial sessions and if they did not prove successful a return could be made to the old system. Under the present system The secretary, Rev. Canon Newnham,

there was little time for anything but business meetings and while the business eports concerning the occasions on which he seal of the synod had been affixed to had its inception in spirituality it was not always such as to tend to the individual ocuments. The report was received. An exhaustive and interesting report Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, of Bay du Vin, opdealing in detail with the 16th annual meeting of the Women's Aid Association, was read by Dean Partridge and received. Hurd Peters moved for the closure of The report covered the work of the as-o ciation in the different parts of the prov

the debate but the motion was defeated. Rev. H. A. Cody, of Greenwich, spoke briefly, after which Dean Partridge asked

Bedell; Chatham, Canon Forsythe; Bur ton and Lincoln, Rev. H. E. Dibblee; Dal housie and Durham, Rev. C. H. Fulletton Derby and Blackville, Rev. C. O'D. Bay ley: Dorchester, Rev. J. Roy Campbell ley; Dorchester, Rev. J. Koy Campbell; Drummond, Rev. C. E. Maimann; Gage-town, Rev. J. Spencer; Gordon, Lorne, Grand Falls and Madawaska, Rev. J. R. Hopkins; Grand Manan, Rev. W. Hunter; Greenwich, Rev. H. A. Cody; Hardwicke, Rev. W. J. Wilkinson; Harvey, Hills-boro and Hopewell, Rev. A. W. Smithers; Johnston, Rev. C. A. S. Warneford; Lud-low and Blissville, Rev. H. Montgomery; Kingston, Rev. H. S. Wainwright; Lan-

low and Blissville, Rev. H. Montgomery; Kingston, Rev. H. S. Wainwright; Lan-caster, Rev. W. LeB. McKiel; Moncton, Rev. E. B. Hooper; Musquash and Le-preaux, Rev. F. W. M. Bacon; Norton, Rev. C. P. Hanington; Brince William and Dumfries, Rev. J. H. Hooper; Richmond, Rev. A. W. Teed; Rothesay, Rev. A. W. Daniel; Sackville and Baie Verte, Rev. C. F. Wiggins; McAdam Junction, Rev. M. Shewen; St. Androws, Rev. R. J. Long-ford.

The reports dealt in detail with the work of the year in the country parishes and some of them were rather interesting Rev. H. H. Gillies, of Cambridge, Wat

vey, St. John, Rev. A. D. Dewhen, S. C. Olive; Woodstock, Rev. A. W. Teed, G. N. A. Burnham.
Standing committees on constitution and eahons, ex-officio—The Bishop, Revs. W. O. Raymond, H. Montgomery, Canon Richardson and Judge Hanington, Chancellor Allen, W. M. Jarvis.
Committee on statistics and state of the church, ex-officio—The Bishop, Revs. L. A. Hoyt and C. D. Schofield and S. G. Olive, W. M. Jarvis, W. B. Wallace.
Committee on unfinished business—The Bishop, the secretary, Rev. W. O. Raymond, C. F. Kinncar, Hurd Peters.
Committee on regular meetings of committees—Rev. Canon Richardson, Rev. W. O. Raymond, C. F. Kinncar, H. C. Tilley.
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Committee on Partridge, Archdeacon Forsyth, Chanceltor Allen, A. C. Fairweather.
Lay members of board of discipline—Judge Hanington, Judge Wilkinson, A. C. Fairweather.
Custer, Clancellor Allen, Dr. F. H. Wetmore, Henry Wilmot, F. J. G. Knowiton, W. D. Foster, Col. Campbell, R. W. Hewson, W. C. H. Grimmer, A. H. Hanington.
Corresponding committee in connection with board of management of domestic and foreign missionary society—The Bishop, Archdeacon Forsyth, Rev., H. E. Dibblee, Rev. Canon Richardson submitted the resolution which dealt with the acquire ment by the synod of the Rlothesay schooi Kev. H. H. Gilles, of Cambridge, Wat erborough and Chipman, complained that his field was too large. During the past year he drove more than 5,000 miles. Next year he hoped to open two new stations, making seven in all. He appeale to the wealthier churches for assistance to uild a church at the Narrows, Queen county. The sum of \$1,200 would quired for this purpose and \$200 has al ready been secured through subscription

from rarishioners. Rev. F. M. C. Bedell, of the cathedral

Rev. F. M. C. Beden, of the caliboration Frederieton, reported in favor of a retreat or quiet day for members of the clergy, in the cathedral. Rev. Canon Forsythe, of Chatham, re-ported that the year had witnessed much good work and the debt had been some-what reduced.

The synod adjourned at 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY'S SESSION.

At the morning session an address wa presented to Bishop Kingdon, through Rev. Archdeason Neales and A. C. Fair-weather. It was from the clergy and lay epresentatives of the diocese welcomin im and congratulating him on the 21st anniversary of his consecration. The read-ing was followed by general congratula-

His lordship made a brief reply.

The educational report read by Rev.

The educational report read by Rec. Canon Richardson showed seven meetings at the first of which the late Sheriff Sturdee was appointed secretary-treas-meri that G. O. D. Otty, A. C. Fair-weather and F. J. G. Knowlton resigned because of the refusal to grant \$8,000 for a school in St. John. The committee re-commended that it be allowed to enter-into negotiations with James F. Robeit-son for acoupting the Rothesay school for

son for acquiring the Rothesay school for boys, and that the property be taken over by the synod provided satisfactory terms can be obtained, and that they be

given full power in the matter. The re-port was received. The financial statement with the re-port showed expenses of \$3,069.08 and receipts of \$3,156.58. Bishop Kingdon reported that the prizes for the Giris' School Windsor, that should have come from London, went to his nome in Fredericton, and so did not perch the school.

Morley in F, anthem, recitation, Rev. A G. H. Dicker; duet, Rev. A. G. H. Dicker and George Hood; chorus, How Lovely are the Messengers (Mendelssohn); hymn 509; offertory; Ponder My Words, Doc-

tor Sawyer; Recessional, The God of Ab-raham Praise. Rev. Canon Richardson was precentor. The lessons were read by Rev. Archdeacon Forsyth and by Lev.

Dean Partridge. Rev. Canon Nownham spoke from Palm 18, xii-13: "Walk about Zion, and go iround about her; tell the towers there-48, xii-13:

"Mark ye well her bubwarks; consider her palaces that ye may tell it to the gen-eration following." Canon Newnham, in words elequent and

powerful, went on to explain the mean-ng of the word Zion and pointed out its position in Biblical history. From the exhortation of the text different meanings could be drawn. Many of the acts record-ed in connection with the hill of Zion were as prophecies of God and of final dispensation. The text spoke of going around and about Zion as if to make an investigation of the text spoke of going inspection of its towers and bulwarks. From this could be drawn the synod sessolution which dealt with the acquire nent by the synod of the Rothesay school ion, the applicability of themselves taking om its presen't owner, James F. Robert the opportunity of ascertaining just what their strength was and of building up

Rev. J. deSoyres and A. H. Hanington where weakness showed itself-in short expressed their views upon the nature of what had been read, the latter claimto repair and mend in the most expedient manner their spiritual Zion. Commenting ing that the document should be more copious in text, as the subject in question dealt with the possible transfer of a large on the return of the government census the speaker referred to the decrease of 1,328 church population in this diocese. This was not due to deliberate abandon

In reply, Rev. Mr. Richardson outlined ment of church, but largely because of removal to the Umted States, or else-where, a fact much to be deplored. There because of the history of the negotiations respecting the purchase of the Rothesay school, to be used under control of the symbol as a boarding scool for the education of young men. He felt the present opportunity should be taken advantage of. were also decreases in this parish of 300 communicants; in Canterbury parish, 15; in New Denmark, 32; and at Richmond, 13. Quoting at different dates from 1862, F. J. G. Knowlton, as an ex-member f the board of education, stated that in Canon Newnham, to offset the foregoing figures, showed wherein there had been

his opinion the board had given the synot steady increase in church membership or the dominion. circumsances. Rev. Scovil Neales, in a srong argumen Regarding the finances he pointed out that in the diocese, December 1 last, there stated that the board of education, by sanction of Canon, was empowered to was a deficit of \$2,000, and reason to ap-prehend a deficit of \$4,000 by next Demake such a purchase. W. . Wallace contended that the sync

cember. He made a strong plea for con-tributions to lift the obligation which hung over the diocese. In conclusion he W. . Wallace contended that the synod should be given more information and moved that the matter be referred to the spoke of several matters affecting the churches' finances, and finished with an exhortation to look beyond immediate board of education for future considera urroundings and take inspiration he grand position held in the world body or the church militant, and with this, oupled with hearts full of God's grace and love, and holding implicit faith in His guidance the life here would be but one of delight at the knowledge of living n His service.

THURSDAY'S SESSION.

Synod Discusses Amalgamation of Dalhousie and King's Institutions.

obtained. Rev. J. deSoyres spoke of his long co At the morning session reports from Parish Reports.Description of the reading of the reports from the different parishes by moving that these reports be read at the eventDescription of the looked with disfavor upon the quoting of Nova Scotia as an ex-description of the fact that no religious instruction is now given in schools except that at the moving session reports from the different parishes by moving the quoting of Nova Scotia as an ex-description of the fact that no religious instruction is now given in schools except that at the second was now the property of Jas.Rev. J. desources spoke of his long content of the moving session reports from the different parishes by moving the quoting of Nova Scotia as an ex-At the moving session reports from the face of a possibleAt the moving session reports from the different parishes the property of Jas.

reach the school. Considering the efficational report, the first two clauses were adopted. The third, that the board had not felt warranted in giving \$100 to the teacher of the Shediac ended to the the future would mean similar operations on a much larger scale, and that in the prosecution of such, the concurrence and emergence and such a second be

given full power in the matter. The re-

board of education for future considera-tion, and if satisfactory terms can be ob-taimed from James F. Robertson, that the board of education be given full power to act, providing the approval of the ex-ecutive committee can be obtained. Rev. A. F. Burt said if the power was Rev. A. F. Burt said if the power was granted it would mean large responsibil-ties and questioned what the symod would do with the property when once pur-chased. If as a school of education Mr.

Burt trusted that the present fund would

prosecution of such, the concurrence and ympathy of the church people would be

giving \$100 to the teacher of the Sheuna schools for religious instruction, called forth discussion. Judge Hanington deplor-ed the fact that no religious instruction is now given in schools except that at Fredericton. He explained that it is per-

tions and hearty cheers.

address was beautifully engrossed in pareiment by David Willet, and hand-somely bound in blue moroeco by J. & A. McMillan.

