

We hereby express our sympathy with our fellow churchmen in the Diocese of Nova Scotia, and unite with them in earnest prayer that the Great Head of the Church will soon grant them a Chief Pastor, full of zeal and the Holy Ghost, to replace him who has been lately summoned to his heavenly reward.

We desire also to assure the widow and family of the late Bishop of our deep sympathy with them in their irreparable loss, and of our prayers that the God of all grace will vouchsafe to them the consolations of His Holy Spirit in their profound sorrow.

W. B. MONTREAL, *President*,  
J. EMIPSON, *Clerical Secretary*,  
ALEX. ROBERTSON, *Lay Secretary*.

The Synod of the Diocese of Montreal request that the purport of this address may be communicated to Mrs. Binney and her family, by the Synod of the Diocese of Nova Scotia in any way that they think fit.

The Chairman also read a letter from the venerable Dr. White, Rector of Shelburne.

A supplementary report was handed in from the Committee on Credentials. Other objections were made and referred to the following committee: Hon. Judge Ritchie, Hon. Judge Townshend, Mr. T. C. Shreve, and Mr. F. W. Bullock.

Moved by Hon. A. G. Jones, seconded by Rev. Canon Brock, that the Synod adjourn until 2 P.M. *Carried.*

The Synod accordingly adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY—Afternoon Session.

Synod re-assembled at 2 P.M.

The Lay Secretary read the Report of the Special Committee on Credentials.

Moved by the Committee, seconded by Rev. T. W. Johnston, that it be adopted. *Carried.*

The Clerical Secretary reported the number of clergy qualified to vote as 96. Of this number 88 were present this morning.

The Lay Secretary reported 138 Laymen qualified to vote, of whom 93 were present to-day, other representatives coming in after the roll was called increased the number to 104.

This being a special session the minutes of the last session were not read.

The Archdeacon of N. S., Chairman, then read his opening address.