

The Rev. Canon Grisdale, B.D., Canon of St. John's.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Norquay, seconded by Hon. W. Tait, Sheriff Inkster and Rev. W. C. Pinkham were appointed to examine the certificates of the lay delegates. The following, who were present, were shown to be duly appointed:

St. John's Cathedral—Sheriff Inkster, Mr. John Bruce, Mr. D. McDonald.

Holy Trinity—Mr. Whitcher, Mr. G. B. Spencer.

Christ Church—Mr. Fonseca.

St. James—Mr. Lane, Mr. H. McKenzie.

Headingley—Hon. W. Tait, Mr. R. McKenzie.

Westbourne—Mr. J. T. James.

St. Paul's—Mr. W. Work.

St. Andrew's—Capt. Kennedy, Hon. J. Norquay, Mr. J. Taylor.

Mapleton—Mr. W. Pruden.

Emerson—Mr. J. A. Cooper.

Dynevour—Mr. James Smith.

On motion of Archdeacon Cowley, seconded by Rev. W. C. Pinkham, it was resolved that Canon Grisdale be appointed secretary.

Canon Grisdale returned thanks to the Synod for his appointment last year, while absent in England, and also for his present re-appointment.

On motion of Canon O'Meara, seconded by Mr. Whitcher, the minutes of last Synod, as printed and circulated, were agreed to.

The election of the executive committee was then proceeded with on motion of Rev. O. Fortin, seconded by Rev. G. Cook.

The following were elected: Clerical members—Rev. Canon Grisdale, Rev. O. Fortin, Rev. Canon O'Meara. Lay members—Hon. J. Norquay, Sheriff Inkster, Mr. G. B. Spencer and Hon. W. Tait. The votes in two other cases being equal, Mr. Whitcher and Mr. Fonseca. The another ballot was held to decide between them. On the second ballot Mr. Whitcher was declared elected.

The election of delegates to the Provincial Synod being the next order of business, Rev. W. C. Pinkham moved, seconded by Rev. G. Cook, that Rev. A. Cowley and Mr. W. T. James be the scrutineers. Carried.

The following were elected—Rev. Canon Grisdale, Rev. R. Young, Rev. Canon O'Meara, Rev. W. C. Pinkham, Rev. O. Fortin, Ven. Archdeacon Cowley, Rev. S. P. Matheson. Substitutes—Revs. A. E. Cowley, S. Pritchard, H. George, G. Cook, T. N. Wilson, T. Cook, A. G. Pinkham, C. B. Dundas, L. O. Armstrong, H. D. Cooper.

The lay delegates were Hon. Mr. Norquay, Sheriff Inkster, Mr. Spencer, Chief Justice Wood, Hon. W. Tait, Mr. Whitcher, Mr. Lane. Substitutes—Messrs. W. G. Fonseca, S. L. Beldon, H. McKenzie, H. R. O'Reilly, W. T. James, Capt. Kennedy, D. McDonald, Jas. Taylor, J. Smith, W. Work, W. Pruden.

The Bishop stated that the first business recommended by the executive committee had reference to the amendments to be inserted after clause four of the canon on parochial organization. It was proposed by Rev. O. Fortin, seconded by Rev. T. N. Wilson, and carried that:

"After the limits of a parish had been canonically defined, no clergyman, though holding the license of the bishop, shall have public prayer, or service, or administer the sacraments within such limits, whether according to the prescribed order of the church or not, without the consent of the incumbent or clergyman in charge of such parish; provided that this shall not prevent any clergyman from attending or taking part in any public meeting though for a religious object.

"Provided also, that a clergyman may visit ministerially, with pri-