

THE CONSTITUTION AND THE Statutes of St. John's College

Whereas We, Robert, by Divine Permission, Bishop of Rupert's Land, having especially in view the glory of God and the edification of His Church, in the training of fit persons for the Sacred Ministry of the Divine Word and Sacraments, did establish an Institution for Higher Education under the name of St. John's College, thereby continuing the name of the College existing under Our Predecessor, from which we obtained certain Buildings and a valuable Library, and which was itself the successor of the school of which the Reverend John Macallum M.A. was for many years Head and whereas we did declare the objects for which the College was to be conducted and carried on to be as follows:—

First—To train fit persons for the Sacred Ministry and for discharging the duties of Catechists and Teachers in Parishes or Missions within this Diocese of the Church of England.

Secondly—To provide instruction in the higher branches of education usually taught in Universities, for such students as may be desirous of the same, and thought fit for usefully prosecuting them.

Thirdly—To combine with these primary objects such kindred efforts, including a Preparatory College or Collegiate School, as may be found desirable and expedient.

Fourthly—To perform such acts, matters and things as are incidental or otherwise conducive to the attainment of the before-mentioned objects or any of them.

And whereas we did further set forth that we intended this College to be a Centre for Diocesan and Missionary work and that we expected all who took office in the College, in the present Missionary condition of the Diocese of Rupert's Land, to make themselves helpful in every possible way to Us and Our Successors Bishops of Rupert's Land and, if in Holy Orders, to be ever willing and ready to assist the Bishop of Rupert's Land in his charge of souls and to supply any deficiency of Ministerial Service, either by assisting in the Cathedral taking charge of a particular Church, Parish, or District or doing occasional duty.

And whereas to carry out these objects we did grant a Constitution and Statutes to the said College, and did further obtain an Act of the Legislature of Manitoba incorporating it under the name of St. John's College—such Corporation being subject to the said Constitution and Statutes—and whereas in the said Constitution and Statutes we did set forth that it was our intention that the teaching and government of the College should always be in conformity with the Discipline and Doctrine of the Church of England or of that part or branch of it which might for purposes of self-government be constituted in the said Diocese of Rupert's Land, and that, therefore, it was our purpose that the College should ultimately be governed according to such Statutes as the Synod of Rupert's Land when it was in a position to take charge of the College should with the consent of the Bishop of Rupert's Land for the time being, enact: provided always that the Statutes previously given by the Bishop of Rupert's Land and in force when the Bishop of Rupert's