

APPENDIX N.

Report of the Committee in the Bishop's address at opening of Synod,

To the RIGHT REVEREND THE LORD BISHOP and the DIOCESAN SYNOD OF FREDERICTON.

The committee to which the consideration of matters in the address of the Lord Bishop at the opening of the Synod, calling for immediate attention, was referred, beg to submit the following report:

The various questions as to the re-arrangement of Parishes or Missions, the appointment of a Registrar for the Diocese, the preparation of Statistics, and increasing expenses in connection with the proposed General Synod, have either come before the Synod already under separate motions, or will it appears be brought forward and dealt with in connection with notices of motion already given.

The important question of the insurance of the Cathedral against loss or damage by fire, appears to be the only other matter calling for immediate consideration.

The committee entirely concur in the views expressed by His Lordship as to the prudence of at once effecting such insurance, and are of opinion that the amount, to be distributed as usually required by the companies over the fabric of the Cathedral, the stained glass windows, the organ and other contents, should not be less than \$50,000.

They are informed that an insurance of this amount can be effected for a premium of about \$410.

With regard to the payment of this premium they think that as while the Cathedral is the Mother Church of the Diocese, it is also used as the place of worship for a large and important congregation, the charge should be borne equally between the Synod and the attendants at the Cathedral services; and they therefore recommend that the Synod assumed the responsibility for one-half of an insurance of \$50,000—conditional on the congregation becoming responsible for this other moiety of such insurance.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. ALLEN,

Chairman.

Fredericton 6th July 1893.

APPENDIX O.

PROVINCIAL SYNOD OF CANADA.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN B. N. A.

Toronto, April, 1893.

To the HONORARY SECRETARIES of the DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

DEAR SIRS.—In accordance with the instructions of the Provincial Synod of Canada to this Committee, I beg to communicate to you herewith the Resolutions and the Scheme, approved by the Lower