

JOURNAL OF A SPECIAL SESSION

OF THE

Synod of the Diocese of British Columbia.

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Pursuant to the provisions of the Canon "For the Election of a Bishop," the Synod was summoned to meet in the City of Victoria, on Tuesday, November 22nd, 1892, for the purpose of electing a successor to the See, vacant by the resignation of the Right Rev. George Hills, D.D., First Bishop of the Diocese.

There was a celebration of the Holy Communion at Christ Church Cathedral, at 8 a.m. The celebrant was the Rector, the Rev. Canon Beanlands, assisted by the Rev. J. B. Hewetson.

At 10 a.m. Matins was said by the Rev. J. B. Hewetson, followed by a celebration of the Holy Communion, the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven being the celebrant, assisted by the Rev. Canon Beanlands and the Rev. S. C. Scholefield.

At eleven o'clock, the Clergy and Lay Representatives assembled in the Cathedral School, the Ven. A. Scriven, M. A., Archdeacon of Vancouver Island and Bishop's Commissary, in the chair.

The Synod was opened by the Rev. Canon Beanlands with the appointed office.

The Chairman appointed the Rev. J. B. Hewetson to act as Clerical Secretary for the Session of Synod.

In accordance with the Canon, the Chairman appointed a Committee consisting of the Rev. W. D. Barber and Lt.-Col. Wolfenden, with the Lay Secretary, Mr. E. Baynes Reed, to examine the certificates of the Lay Representatives elected since the last Session of Synod.