

	Clerical	Lay.
No. of Votes cast.....	90	104
Necessary to a choice.....	46	53
For Rev. Dr. Edgehill.....	70	56
For Rt. Rev. Bishop Sullivan.....	20	48

The Rev. Dr. Edgehill was therefore declared to be duly elected Bishop of Nova Scotia.

The Chairman then asked that the election be made unanimous by a standing yote, which was accordingly done.

Moved by Rev. Dr. Hole and duly seconded,

That the Chairman be requested to send a telegram to Dr. Edgehill asking for an immediate reply.

The Synod adjourned until Thursday, at 10 A.M.

## SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, JULY 7TH, 1887.

The Synod assembled at 10 A.M., pursuant to adjournment. Prayers were said by the Chairman.

The roll of the clergy was called by the Clerical Secretary.

The roll of the Laity was called by the Lay Secretary.

The minutes of the preceding day's session were read, amended, and approved.

Moved by Rev. Dr. Hole, seconded by Rev. J. J. Ritchie,

That the Chairman be authorized to acknowledge the telegrams and letters of condolence. *Carried.*

Moved by Rev. Dr. Hole, seconded by Rev. V. E. Harris,

That the Synod adjourn until 2 P.M. *Carried.*

THURSDAY—Evening Session.

The Synod re-assembled at 2 P.M.

The Chairman read a telegram from Rev. Dr. Edgehill.

SCHLUSSEE, JULY 7th, 1887.

REV. GILPIN, HALIFAX, N. S. :

Deeply moved by Synod's confidence. Greatly perplexed. Could Synod give week for final answer, if not must with heartfelt gratitude and thankfulness decline. Am in Germany, hence delay, not able to take advice. Elect another if waiting is inconvenient, for I am uncertain.

EDGEHILL.