

TENTH SESSION  
OF THE  
**Diocesan Synod of Nova Scotia.**

FIRST DAY.

THE Diocesan Synod of Nova Scotia met, in accordance with a summons from the Bishop, at Halifax, in the Cathedral Church of St. Luke, on Tuesday, July 2nd, 1872.

The members of the Synod were present at the Divine Service at half-past ten o'clock, A. M. The Bishop was Celebrant.

Immediately after the celebration, the rolls were called by the Secretaries. There were present sixty-four Clergy and forty-eight Lay Representatives. The certificates of the Lay Representatives were examined according to order, and their names were recorded.

The Bishop gave his opening address, pointing out the principal business to be done, and the matters of interest to be brought forward.

Canon Gilpin was appointed Clerical Secretary.

The records of the last Session were confirmed.

The following notices of motion were given, viz :—

No. 1. By Rev. Alfred Brown—

"That with a view to the compilation of a Table of Church Statistics, to be published in each journal of the Synod, the Clergy and Church Wardens shall annually report clerical acts performed, and the state of the temporalities of the Parish to the Bishop. Blank forms for that purpose being first sent to them by the Secretary. Such form to be prepared by a committee of four Clergymen and four Lay Delegates."