

CABLEGRAM FROM THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.

November 15th, 1892.

From London via Seattle.

TO ARCHDEACON SCRIVEN,
For Secretaries of Synod, Victoria.

Bishop Columbia's resignation accepted by Archbishop and registered to-day.

LEE.

Hon. Mr. Justice Crease then announced his intention of moving a resolution with a view to the postponement of the Synod for three months, and was speaking thereto when

It being 1.15 the Synod adjourned to meet again at 2.30 p. m.

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The Synod reassembled in the School House, the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven in the chair.

Hon. Mr. Justice Crease resumed and moved the following resolution, seconded by Dr. Praeger:

Whereas doubts exist as to the legality and competency of this present meeting of Synod to complete the election of a Bishop, because the notice required by the constitution of at least three months after such vacancy has occurred, has not been given for the required period.

Be it resolved, for the purpose of avoiding doubts, that the meeting of the Synod for the purpose of electing a Bishop, be disbanded, and that a fresh summons be issued in accordance with the Canon for the election of a Bishop.

After some discussion the motion was withdrawn.

ADDRESS OF THE CHAIRMAN.

My brethren of the Clergy and of the Laity:

I make no apology for seeking an opportunity, not specially provided in our "Order of Proceedings," to address to you a few words at this Session of our Diocesan Synod.

We are meeting for the first time as the representatives of a Diocese without a Bishop. It was a long and eventful Episcopate which closed last Tuesday. For more than three and thirty years has this Diocese been under the rule of one man; and he has left behind him a noble record of work. In the presence