DIOCESAN SYNOD.

Annual Meeting Opened at Fredericton.

Reports Show All Churches Prospering—Will Invite Archbishop of Canterbury to St. John.

FREDERICTON, July 5. — The Church of England Synod opened here this morning in annual session at the Church Hall. His Lordship Bishop Kingdon presided, and the attendance was large, especially of the clergy. After prayers and roll call His Lordship appointed the following as a nominating committee: Archdeacon Neales, Rev. Messrs. Freeborn, Dibblee, S. Neales, Smithers, Millidge and Dewdney, and Messrs. Burchill, Armstrong, Wetmore, Hewson, Grimmer, Sharpe and Raymond.

BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

His Lordship then delivered his annual address to his clergy and diocese. He referred in his opening remarks to the departure of Rev. H. A. Cody and his good work in the new field he has taken up.

In 1908 there is to be a grand meeting of the Anglican Communion in St. Paul's, London, for the purpose of discussing and solidifying the faith throughout the world, and the Bishop nominated a committee to carry on correspondence with London.

The Cathedral had been repaired, all expenses are paid and the edifice is now in a good state.

His Lordship next dealt with the investment and sale of glebe and church moneys and lands, and emphasized the fact that no corporation could act without the consent of the Bishop, and any corporation acting otherwise could be proceeded against for breach of trust. The law on the question was discussed and pointed out at some length, and examples were given where the Bishop could not sanction certain investments.

The provincial government was complimented in making mental arithmetic part of the educational system of our schools, and in this the province had followed the good example set by our secular schools.

His Lordship spoke of the Madras schools and the one especially in Fredericton, and urged strongly the building of a much better school in this city, and one in every way first class and of high standard.

Dr. Smith's visit to the province was of great benefit to all in the matter of Sunday schools and his ideas most valuable.

In the past fifty years the cost of living has increased ten per cent. The gold dollar does not go as far now as it did, and he would urge upon the Synod the question of paying clergymen better salaries. It is unjust to give the clergymen of the west more than our own, and the clergy stipend here should be raised to $800 per year. How this increase may be raised the speaker dealt with, and cited various ways as to how the deficiency may be met.

The auditor had pressed for the purchase of a fire-proof safe to keep the records. This had been urged for twenty years. There is not another diocese anywhere as badly equipped as this one for the protection of its valuable property.

The present residence of the Bishop was owned by the Cathedral and the present occupant got it at a smaller rent as he paid large sums for keeping it in repair. His lordship discussed the duty of the people in the diocese to contribute towards buildings of this kind and a bishop house should be founded for the next bishop of the diocese.

In conclusion the Bishop wished to tender his thanks to Chancellor Allen for the great assistance he had given him during the year in church matters and on questions which had arisen during the year. His lordship was loudly applauded on taking his seat.

Moved by Dean Partridge and carried, that the address be referred to committee to act on.

COMMITTEES' REPORTS.

Rev. J. Winfield of Nova Scotia was welcomed by the Synod and invited to a seat on the floors.

Rev. Dr. Raymond read the report of the executive committee, and Rev. Mr. Cowie the report of the board of Diocesan Missions.

W. M. Jarvis presented the report of the board of finance.

Rev. Mr. Scovil presented the report on Church Literature, and J. Roy Campbell the treasurer's report of the same.

Mr. Scovil in his report spoke most encouragingly of the work that had been done during the year in church literature; the books that had been purchased and the general business that had been carried on. Mr. Campbell's statement bore out the report of Mr. Scovil. The liabilities of the committee amounted to $913.02, while the assets totalled $1,671, having a surplus of some $700. The report was received with applause.

Rev. Mr. Hooper read the report of the standing committee on Sunday schools.

A special committee had made the request for $100 for the purpose of sending a party to New York to buy Sunday school supplies. The amount was granted by the executive. Afterwards the idea of asking Dr. Smith to visit the province was carried out. When he came he brought supplies and the $100 was used to purchase supplies from him and it was found unnecessary to send to New York. The $100 was used in buying these supplies and paying expenses of the conference. As regards the conference itself held in St. John, it was most successful in every particular. Dr. Smith's addresses were valuable and instructive. Some 200 attended and the good that must result from such a gathering cannot be easily estimated.

Judge Hanington read a report on Edgehill School, Windsor. There were eighty-eight students in attendance for one term and an average of over 48 during the year. The health of the school was good and the general class work of high standard. The teaching staff will undergo some changes, but all will be pleased to know that the popular lady principal will still remain at the head of the institution.

Eleven pupils have passed the local examinations of King's College, Windsor, in English and French.

The music department has done excellent work; ninety pupils have been studying piano and singing and eight the violin.

The school reports a number of gifts during the year. The school grounds have been enlarged. The closing exercises were very successful and pleasing.

Dean Partridge read report of King's College, Windsor.

President Willets has resigned, and a committee of seven appointed to reconstruct the faculty. Judge Hanington was chairman. After many meetings Dr. Hannah was selected as new president. Weston Jones' efforts have resulted in collection of some $8,000, and this, with some bequests, make the amounts much higher. It is earnestly hoped the undertaking will go on successfully.

Mr. Smith presented the treasurer's report and it was accepted as read and it will be published in the journal.

Rev. Sub Dean read the registrar's report.

Canon Newnham read the secretary's report. Communicants during the year had increased from 7,792 to 8,913, and the contributions were $2,511 more than the year before. Baptisms were three more in number and confirmations two more than the previous year.

Rev. Dean Partridge read the report of the Women's Aid, and the Rev. Mr. McKinnon, the corresponding committee's report.

Mr. Jarvis' notice of motion that his lordship be requested to extend a cordial invitation to the Archbishop of Canterbury to visit New Brunswick on his coming visit to Canada and the United States was received with applause.

Judge Hanington gave notice of motion regarding the religious instructions in the public schools and also the giving of financial aid to those attending King's College.

The adoption of all the reports was made on motion.

The report on church literature was taken up section by section. Rev. Mr. Sampson and Rev. Mr. deSoyres discussed the report. Rev. Mr. Sampson maintained that under the canon they had to buy the books from the S. P. C. K. and he wanted it altered, as there were many good books outside of those issued by the society. The report brought out remarks from Mr. Otty, Rev. Mr. Montgomery, Dean Partridge, Rev. Mr. Scovil and Judge Hanington.

The synod then adjourned till three o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Synod met again at 3 o'clock and continued the discussion of the report on church literature. Mr. Scovil stated that as the section regarding the purchase of literature was so much complained of he recommended that the section be changed so as to read that since some of the books supplied did not meet the requirements the committee may be able to purchase in other fields than from S. P. C. K. This would remove the objection that the society books S. P. C. K. were condemned.

The amendment was unanimously carried.

The rest of the report was adopted as a whole.

The report of the committee on Sunday schools was next taken up. Rev. Mr. Hooper moved its adoption, which was carried.

Rev. Mr. Montgomery moved the adoption of the proposed alteration of canon regarding the office of the secretary, the alteration to read: "That if a vacancy occur in the office when Synod is not in session the executive may appoint." Also in case of vacancy in any committee or board the executive may fill; also in case of vacancy of treasurer the like power. These alterations were all passed at last meeting and at this session confirmed.

The consideration of the amendments to the constitution and canons to provide for biennial Synods, deferred from last Synod to this, was taken up. Judge Hanington urged the three months' hoist. His Lordship did not think the matter should be dealt with this way.

Judge Hanington pronounced himself strongly opposed to biennial sessions, and thought that churchmen should have enough interest in the church to meet once a year. He would therefore move that further consideration of the motion be postponed three months.

Dean Partridge said that he proposed the change, and he did not think that Judge Hanington was correct at all in his remarks about lack of spiritual interest. He gave the reasons why the change was mooted. He saw that the Synod was against it on a previous occasion. He still kept his opinion, and he would, for one, rather have the matter voted on fair and square than to deal with it in this way; and even if he and those with him were in a minority he would like an expression on it.

After some further discussion the whole question was disposed of and the consideration of holding biennial sessions was lost by a large majority.

Moved by Mr. Wallace, that the statistical form of this Synod be made to conform with that of the General Synod. This was adopted, but will have to be confirmed at the next session.

Mr. Knowlton moved the adoption of the amendment of the canon concerning printing the reports of the committee to be submitted to the Synod, and Judge Hanington seconded the motion.

The motion was to the effect that these reports be printed one week before meeting and sent in to the secretary, though this will not hinder the presentation of any report not printed.

The motion brought forth remarks from Mr. Schofield, Mr. Jarvis, Rev. Messrs. Raymond, Montgomery, Wallace and others.

It was finally decided to adopt a resolution reading, "The reports of all boards and standing committees be printed three weeks before session and delivered to the secretary and distributed within one week under the superintendence of the printing committee. Nothing will prevent the presentation of any report if not printed."

Mr. Jarvis' resolution regarding an invitation to the Archbishop of Canterbury was next in order.

Mr. Jarvis spoke at some length in support of his resolution. He spoke of the history of the church in this province. One hundred and twenty years ago Bishop Leabury held service in the old Protestant church in St. John. He spoke of the old history of the relation of the church to the motherland. If these matters could be brought to his lordship he felt that he may be persuaded to visit us. Besides all this it would be a great impetus to the church.

Rev. Mr. deSoyres in seconding the resolution spoke eloquently and forcibly and in taking his seat was loudly applauded.

Rev. Mr. Schofield recommended that Mrs. Davidson be included in the resolution.

Mr. Jarvis said he had thought of that and it was something he considered for the bishop who is to extend the invitation to decide.

The motion was unanimously carried by a standing vote.

Hurd Peters moved the conformation amendment of Canon XIX passed at last session. This was carried. The amendment is in effect that a canon may be amended at any session of the synod on a certain majority vote.

REPORTS OF CLERGY.

Aberdeen—Rev. Mr. Simonson reported have now two distinct congregations at Glassville; new church cost $2,700; finished in wood; window in church had been presented by Mr. Skinner. Sewing guild had collected $75. Lordship visited the parish. Beaufort had also been most prosperous and reported most successful work. 18 received communion on Easter Sunday.

Andover—Rev. Mr. Bedell reported good work on behalf of guild and women, and financially we have improved. We sent to missionary societies $54.02. Parish church through exertion of ladies had erected large horse sheds. At Beresford the congregation had greatly increased. The church had lost a valuable member in Robert Wallace. Many gifts had been received from friends during the year, Mrs. Medley and others donating.

Bathurst—Rev. J. H. Hooper. Work had gone on very successfully. Now no debt and balance in the bank. He acknowledged many kindnesses received during the year.

Campbellton—Rev. Mr. Coleman. The work of the societies has been very beneficial. A large number of people had not been good attendants. A great loss was felt in removal from the parish of Mr. Dawson. There is need of parish hall and other needs as another clergyman. Three marriages, 24 baptisms and 12 burials during the year.

Canterbury—Rev. J. E. Flewelling. The work has been carried on and one's heart rejoices at the result. Services held regularly. Attendance is good and everything goes on smoothly.

Chatham—Canon Forysth. The services have been attended by about the usual number. There has been a gratifying increase in spiritual work, especially among the younger, though regret must be expressed at a falling off of older members in attendance. The sum for missionary aid was made up and forwarded. Contributions have increased. $15 was given in aid of cathedral repairs. The guild work has been very gratifying and large sums given for various purposes. The Sunday schools have made their usual generous contributions. The usual statistics have been forwarded. In conclusion thankful to report little sickness, but visitation of death has been with us. On Palm Sunday Mrs. Wilkinson passed away, a life well spent, and will be remembered by all.

Gagetown—Rev. Mr. Spencer. The work has gone on quietly and regularly. Communicants only slightly increased, but there is a large class awaiting confirmation. The ladies have done good work. The rectory has been improved and paid for and the whole year has been one of encouragement.

Bay de Vin—Rev. Mr. Wilkinson reported success with the year's work. Had a visit from Cooper Robinson, missionary, and $15 raised for missionary. The rectory had been repainted and the ladies had made beneficial gifts.

Kingsclear—Rev. Mr. Montgomery. The church has progressed favorably and there is a class ready for confirmation. A hall has been built and will be completed this autumn. Rectory had been repainted. The parish regretted the removal of P. C. Powys and family. Ludlow had done excellent work and the parishioners were highly spoken of.

Moncton—Rev. Mr. Hooper. The work of the church societies and St. Andrew's had been most gratifying. The parish rector has suffered much from ill health. It is a source of regret that the Bishop has been unable to visit to confirm, as a large class has been waiting for a long time and it was hoped the Bishop's health would by fall permit him to visit us.

Newcastle—Rev. Mr. Cuthbert. Attendance has shown increase; communicants had increased. Electric light had been put in the church. Nine baptisms and nine confirmed.

Norton—Rev. C. P. Hanington read brief report of success and progress.

Petersville—Rev. Mr. Colston. During the year $125 has been spent on the rectory. Week day services have been slimly attended. The Sunday schools have been doing good work. The young ladies have done beneficial work. Seven aged people have been buried since last year, whose age averaged 85.

St. Luke's—Rev. Mr. McKim. Report showed a great increase in church attendance, societies and Sunday schools.

St. Clements also had a most succesful year.

Sackville — Rev. C. F. Wiggins. The church has been greatly improved—new seats put in and chancel, pulpit and altar improved. Contributions have increased and the whole year successful.

Salisbury—Rev. Mr. Armstrong dealt with the visitation of Rev. J. C. Robinson. Sunday school work had gone on and the parish has advanced in spite of some slight drawbacks.

Burton—Rev. Mr. Dibblee read a most encouraging report of improvements made in the church and rectory.

This year contributions had increased $200 over that of previous year. The spiritual work has been most marked. Communicants now number upwards of 100.

Blissville and Gladstone — Mr. Dibblee said it was a pleasure to report. The churches in these parishes have had a wonderful year of prosperity in every way, and the people of these localities are looking forward to having another clergyman.

Shediac—Rev. Mr. Burtt spoke of the growing missionary spirit in the parish.

EVENING SESSION.

At the evening session of Synod reports of clergy from various parishes were continued. Among those who reported were Rectors Dewdney, Jones, de Soyres, Raymond and Canon Richardson of St. John. All reported a year of progress and results gratifying.

Mr. de Soyres spoke of the memorial window given by G. S. Smith, the work of the ladies, results of Sunday school during year, and lamented the death of Mr. Taylor since last session.

Dean Partridge reported on behalf of the Cathedral. He referred to the jubilee services held and repairs made on the Cathedral and the spiritual advancement in the church.

Canon Roberts, from the parish of Fredericton, spoke of the good work done, and returned thanks to friends and clergy for their kindness during his recent illness.

Mr. Sampson read a most encouraging report of St. George's, Carleton, and improvements made on church property.

Mr. Daniel of Rothesay spoke of improvements and advancement made in his parish.

Simonds—Mr. Hoyt gave a report of progress, and Rev. Mr. Murray of Stanley spoke highly of the assistance rendered him in his parish by the ladies.

The parishes of Cambridge, Drummond, Prince William, Richmond, St. David, St. Martins, St. Mary's, St. Stephen, Upham, Victoria, Waterford, Sussex, Campobello, Albert and McAdam through their various rectors made most encouraging reports of increase in attendance, finances and spiritual growth.

Canon Neales, Woodstock, spoke of his recent illness and of kindness shown him during sickness. He referred feelingly to the death of Major Ketchum and to the placing in St. Luke's church, Woodstock, of a memorial window to the memory of former Church-wardens Raymond, Dibblee and Smith.

Rev. Mr. Langford, St. Andrews, referred in his report to the good work accomplished during the year. A tablet has been placed in the church to the memory of the late Canon Ketchum. St. Andrews had not increased in population. There were twelve burials, six baptisms and two marriages, but in spite of all the work was gratifying.

During the evening the Bishop introduced Dr. Hannah, the new president of King's College, who was enthusiastically welcomed. He will address the Synod tomorrow morning.

FREDERICTON, July 6.—The Synod met this morning at 10 o'clock. After the reading of the minutes, at the request of the Bishop the treasurer read the names of those parishes that had failed to pay the Synod assessment.

His Lordship announced that those parishes unpaid, debarred the lay representatives from taking their seats at this session.

Canon Richardson read the report of the Diocesan Mission and also the report of the sub-committee of Diocesan Mission on transportation. The latter report says that the missionary fund will now allow the payment of travelling expenses of those travelling in the Synod's interest, and the committee recommends the appointment of a committee to meet other religious bodies with the aim of getting the C. P. R. to establish the old rates.

Both reports were received.

L. A. Hoyt presented the report on statistics. The whole provision for divinity scholarships has increased from $800 in 1871 to $8,007.95 this year. The report describes the building and enlarging of churches. The incapacitated clergy fund has increased to $37,725.02. The widow and orphan fund, capital in 1871 of $5,000, has increased to $43,700. To this may be added the Jas. F. Robertson special fund, amounting to $6,757.09. Sunday school work had been successful. In 1872, 269 persons were engaged in teaching and 2,153 scholars. Last year there were 523 teachers and 4,658 scholars. By a canon of the Synod a board of education has been incorporated with a capital of $22,829.24 at its disposal, with an annual rental from real estate of $2,225. The report speaks of the board of church literature and the work established by the store established under its supervision.

Hon. Judge Hanington moved that rule of order be suspended and congratulations of Synod be extended Auditor General Beek, who is ninety years old, a man who reflected credit on his province and whose assistance at meetings of Synod had been most valuable. He was present today as a lay representative, and all should feel proud to have him amongst us.

Dean Partridge in seconding the motion spoke highly of the auditor general. He referred to Senator Wark and the great age that gentleman had reached, and wished the auditor general many years of life.

W. M. Jarvis also spoke congratulating Mr. Beek.

His lordship spoke of the decoration made by the sovereign on Mr. Beek. It was the first time one of the Synod had been so honored.

The motion was passed by a standing vote amid applause and presented by the Bishop, who congratulated the Synod on the decoration conferred on Mr. Beek and so on the Synod.

Auditor General Beek was escorted to the platform and amid applause made a most feeling reply. It was impossible for him, he said, to show his appreciation of the kindness and honor shown him. Today his mind went back eighty years to the time he landed with his brothers in St. John and the acquaintances he then made. By birth he was Irish; by choice a Canadian.

The Bishop here interposed "another foreigner of distinction." Loud applause and laughter.

Mr. Beek further referred to his life and different events in it and to the time he was mayor of the city. He was loudly applauded in taking his seat.

Mr. Hannah, the new president of Kings College, after introductory remarks, spoke of King's College, Windsor, the famous men it had turned out and the hardships through which all had passed. Upon him devolved the duty of trying to put the old institution on a good foundation and to this end he had thought out a number of plans. These Mr. Hannah drew attention to and the course he had mapped out for meeting the teachers and leading educationists of the province.

What the college needs more than anything else is to be brought in touch with the people of these provinces. This would be his endeavor, and already he had gone to work in this direction. When the college opens he hopes to have eighteen students, and perhaps twenty-five. Mr. Hannah spoke as one enthusiastic and full of energy. He spoke of the grand work the University of New Brunswick was doing, and he looked forward to placing the old college of Windsor in as flourishing a condition. Mr. Hannah made an excellent speech and was loudly applauded when he took his seat.

Dean Partridge, seconded by Judge Hanington, moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Hannah. The Dean felt that the prayers of all had been answered and in selecting Mr. Hannah, the authorities of Kings, Windsor, had made no mistake. They had got a man of enthusiasm and a man who could speak to the people. It is the duty of all churchmen and women to do all they can to assist Mr. Hannah in the great work he had undertaken.

Judge Hanington in seconding the motion spoke corroborating the remarks of Dean Partridge. All are now satisfied and united that in selecting Mr. Hannah King's College has taken the right step. Some of the leading men in Nova Scotia had told him "You have taken the right man," and some of the young ladies had said "Oh, he's splendid." Mr. de Soyres added a few eloquent remarks as an old graduate of Cambridge, the college that had graduated the new president of King's.

Dr. Harrison, president of the university, in a few well chosen remarks, extended the welcome of the university to Mr. Hannah.

Dr. Inch being present was asked by the bishop to speak, and he replied in a most suitable manner. He had heard already of Mr. Hannah's work here, and Mr. Hannah had succeeded in drawing the attention of not only his own denomination but also that of others.

The bishop presented the thanks of the synod to Mr. Hanann for his address, to which the latter made a brilliant and happy reply.

Notices of motion were given by Rev. Mr. Sampson, Rev. Mr. Dewdney, Rev. Mr. Hoyt, Mr. Wallace and Judge Hanington.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Canon Forsyth presented the report of the committee appointed by the bishop to consider the question of taking part in the great thank offering to be held in 1908 at St. Paul's, London. The committee by their report recommend the co-operation and support of this diocese in the scheme, and on motion the report was adopted.

The recommendation made by the committee for the appointing of a committee to co-operate with other religious bodies to interview the C. P. R. for the purpose of having the railway fares reduced to members of the synod travelling in the synod's interest was discussed. Some of the members were of the opinion that the railway had no power in the matter, but was under government control, and that the C. P. R. had no option that the company under the dominion law could not issue reduced rates. The recommendation was adopted.

Canon Richardson read the report of the board of education. Three meetings had been held. The church school at Fredericton had 57 pupils during the year, an increase of 16 over the previous year. The board asks that it may seek legislation granting more power in the investment of its fund, as under the present legislation the power is limited.

Dean Partridge presented the report on the bishop's address. This report approves of the recommendations made by his lordship and the appointment of select committees to report next session. The report does not think it an opportune time to start a fund for the erection of a see house, but a committee may be appointed to consult with the bishop on the matter. The procuring of fireproof storage for protection of church property is highly recommended, as also the charge, referring to the investment of church moneys. The committee recommend the formation of an augmentation fund by which the present stipend of the clergy may be increased in proportion to length of service. It is a matter of thankfulness that there is a likelihood of a bequest forming the nucleus of a fund for assisting in the building of churches.

The report of the committee on the diocesan mission fund was taken up and discussed section by section. The section recommending the establishment of a fund to be raised by an assessment in self supporting parishes in aid of non-supporting ones brought forth addresses from many of the clergy and laity.

The report was finally adopted.

The Synod proceeded to the election of its various committees, with the following result:

Standing Committee of the Synod—Right Reverend the Lord Bishop, Very Reverend Dean Partridge, Venerable Archdeacon Forsyth, Venerable Archdeacon Neales, Rev. Canon Richardson, Rev. Canon Newnham, Rev. Canon Roberts, Rev. C. P. Hanington, G. O. Dickson Otty, F. J. G. Knowlton, A. C. Fairweather, Chancellor Allen.

The Executive Committee—Right Reverend the Lord Bishop, Very Reverend Dean Partridge, Venerable Archdeacon Forsyth, Venerable Archdeacon Neales, Rev. Canon Newnham, secretary of Synod, W. E. Smith, treasurer of Synod, Rev. Canon Richardson, Rev. Canon Newnham, Rev. Canon Roberts, Rev. C. P. Hanington, G. O. Dickson Otty, F. J. G. Knowlton, A. C. Fairweather, Chancellor Allen.

Elected by Synod—Revs. H. Montgomery, E. B. Hooper, W. H. Sampson, A. W. Teed, C. D. Schofield, A. D. A. Dewdney, Scovil Neales, G. L. Freeborn, A. G. H. Dicker, A. W. Daniel, W. B. Belliss, J. W. Millidge, Messrs. J. Roy Campbell, R. W. Hewson, H. B. Schofield, Col. H. M. Campbell, Henry Wilmot, W. S. Fisher, F. H. Wetmore, Geo. Armstrong, W. M. Jarvis, T. B. Robinson, Judge Hanington, F. S. Sharpe.

The Rural Deans—Ven. Archdeacon Forsyth, Rev. C. F. Wiggins, Rev. Canon Newnham, Rev. H. E. Dibblee, Rev. C. P. Hanington, Rev. W. O. Raymond, Ven. Archdeacon Neales.

Board of Diocesan Missions—Ex-officio: Right Rev. the Lord Bishop, Very Rev. Dean Partridge, Ven. Archdeacon Forsyth, Ven. Archdeacon Neales, Rev. Canon Newnham, secretary of Synod, W. E. Smith, treasurer of Synod.

Representatives of the Rural Deaneries: Chatham, Rev. G. L. Freeborn, Hon. J. P. Burchill; Fredericton, Rev. H. Montgomery, Geo. Armstrong; Kingston, Rev. C. D. Schofield, G. O. Dickson Otty; Shediac, Rev. C. R. Quinn, R. W. Hewson; St. Andrews, Rev. J. W. Millidge, G. S. Topping; St. John, Rev. C. S. Sampson, Col. J. R. Armstrong; Woodstock, Rev. A. W. Teed, H. F. Perkins.

Elected by Synod—Revs. R. P. McKim, Canon Richardson, C. P. Hanington, Scovil Neales, W. O. Raymond, Col. H. M. Campbell, A. C. Fairweather, T B. Robinson, W. M. Jarvis, J. G. Knowlton, H. B Schofield, C. H. Smith. W. T. Peters, W. S. Fisher, W. B. Wallace.

Board of Finance—Ex officio, Lord Bishop and treasurer of Synod.

Elected by Synod—W. M. Jarvis, A. C. Fairweather, J. R. Campbell, Col. H. M. Campbell, G. S. Smith, W. S. Fisher, E. M. Shadbolt, F. J. G. Knowlton, T. B. Robinson.

Church Literature — Ex officio, Bishop, Dean Partridge, Archdeacons Neales and Forsyth.

Elected by Synod—Revs. J. de Soyres, A. D. A. Dewdney, T. O. Jones, Canon Richardson, W. H. Sampson, M. C. Shewen, Messrs. J. R. Campbell, F. H. Wetmore, C. E. L. Jarvis, R. W. Allin, F. B. Robinson, M. D. Brown.

Board of Education—Lord Bishop, Very Rev. Dean Partridge, Archdeacon Neales, Canon Richardson, Revs. A. G. H. Dicker, C. D. Schofield, J. R. Campbell, Messrs. T. B. Robinson, Col. H. M. Campbell, R. W. Allin, Justice Hanington, Mr. Chancellor Allen, J. H. L. Fairweather.

Constitution and Canons—Revs. H. Montgomery, Canon Newnham, W. C. Raymond, Chancellor Allen, W. B. Wallace, W. M. Jarvis.

Statistics and State of Church—Revs. L. A. Hoyt, Canon Newnham, W. J. Wilkinson, Messrs. H. B. Schofield, F. S. Sharp, G. Armstrong, W. B. Wallace

Memorials to Deceased Members—Revs. Dean Partridge, T. W. Street, Hurd Peters, A. C. Fairweather.

Unfinished Business and Printing—Lord Bishop, Revs. Canon Newnham, W. O. Raymond, C. T. Kinnear, J. H. L. Fairweather.

Credentials—Rev. H. E. Dibblee, Mr. Chancellor Allen, W. H. C. Grimmer, J. R. Campbell.

Regular Meetings of Committees—Revs. Canon Richardson, W. O. Raymond, A. G. H. Dicker, Messrs. W. M. Jarvis, Hurd Peters, F. J. G Knowlton.

Lay members of the board of discipline—Mr. Justice Hanington, A. C. Fairweather, Henry Wilmot, A. H. Hanington, G. O. D. Otty, W. B. Wallace, Hon. J. P. Burchill, Dr. T. H. Wetmore, G. Armstrong, F. J. G. Knowlton, Col. H. M. Campbell, R. W. Hewson.

Board of management of Canadian and Foreign Missionary Society—Rev. Dean Partridge, Venerable Archdeacon Neales, G. O. D. Otty, W. M. Jarvis.

Corresponding committee in connection with above—Lord Bishop, Rev. Dean Partridge, Venerable Archdeacon Neales, Revs. Canon Richardson, H. E. Dibblee, A. W. Smithers, C. D. Schofield, Scovil Neales, R. P. McKim, Messrs. R. W. Allin, G. O. D. Otty, Hon. J. P. Burchill, W. S. Fisher, W. M. Jarvis, W. E. Smith.

In nominating different members for the finance committee the synod had quite a heated discussion led by Judge Hanington The judge strongly criticised the work of the committee and clanmed that the church societies were not realizing the per cent. annually that they should. Mr. Jarvis replied, as did also the bishop.

The latter claimed that the finance committee had to use the greatest caution in their investments.

Judge Hanington cited cases where other bodies had invested their funds at as high as six per cent., while the church received for most of its investments 3 or 3 1-2 per cent. He criticised the make-up of the committee, which consisted of bankers and St. John parties who were not in a position to know of good investments. Judge Hanington spoke plainly and to the point, and his remarks were greeted with loud applause.

The service in connection with the annual meeting of the synod was held this evening at the cathedral. The attendance was large and the service most impressive. Rev. Mr. Dicker intoned the service, Archdeacons Neales and Forsythe read the lessons and the Rev. T. W. Street preached an eloquent and appropriate sermon.

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MONCTON NEWS.

MONCTON, July 5.—Theophilus B. Leblanc, a well known contractor, died at his home, Legere's Corner, near Moncton, this afternoon, of paralysis, aged 63. Deceased had some large contracts in Shediac last summer, and while engaged thereon had a stroke of paralysis on the left side. He had recovered sufficiently to be about, but had another stroke a few days ago on his right side, which it was seen at once must end fatally. He leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters. His sons are William, Blair and Lebarron, all of Moncton, and daughters Mrs. Joseph A. Bourque and Florence, at home. Deceased was for many years engaged in the hotel business in Moncton, but for the last few years had devoted all his time to farming and contracting.

Harry Keswick of the Montreal branch of the Record Foundry and Machine Company, was married here this evening to Miss Annie Peters. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Dr. B. F. Reade.

The Franklins defeated the Trojans in the local league series this evening, 4—0. The game was fast and very exciting, the Trojans having the best of the batting, but losing on costly errors. The Franklins now have a safe lead for the pennant, having won seven games to one lost. The Trojans have lost five and won three; Young Men's Catholic Club won three and lost four and Thistles lost seven, won none.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

FREDERICTON, N. B., July 5.—A most horrible accident occurred this afternoon when the seven-year-old son of John Kane, painter, was instantly killed. While attempting to ride on a sloven he fell between the wheels. The hind wheels passed over the head of the unfortunate lad and his skull was crushed. Allen Howard was driver of the team, but no blame is attached to him for the unfortunate occurrence.

Dr. Davidson has written the president of the university refusing to withdraw his resignation. A meeting of the senate is called for the 12th inst. to consider his letters and take action.

Halifax defeated local players here today in tennis, but the home team put up a good fight and the finish was very close.

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CIRCLE OF FLAME.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 5.—Fire started in the woods back of the town of Sydney Mines yesterday. The high wind today fanned the flames into a conflagration that got beyond the control of the firemen and threatened the destruction of that section of the town as well as the Nova Scotia Steel Company's house and coke bank, which lay directly in its path.

Sydney and North Sydney were wired for assistance, but Sydney had all it could do to cope with a destructive fire that threatened it, and could give no aid. North Sydney sent its entire fire force, which, co-operating with the Steel Company's force, fought the flames at the company's new house. The Sydney Mines hotel, valued at $5,000, was destroyed, and seven other houses were burned. Only a small portion of the furniture was saved. The town proper is not in danger, as the wind is blowing away from it. The Nova Scotia Steel Company's coke bank caught, but the fire was extinguished before it had made headway.

DIVORCE COURT.

FREDERICTON, N. B., July 5.—The case of Blanche Rideout vs. Elijah S. Rideout, which was to have been tried at this divorce court, was ordered this afternoon to stand over till the next term of the court in October on application of F. B. Carvill, plaintiff's counsel. The plaintiff is at present residing with her parents at Peel, Carleton county. The defendant is a farmer and lives at Grand Falls.

In the case of Stoeger vs. Stoeger the petition was dismissed on motion of J. B. M. Baxter who stated that the parties were once more living together.

GEE MUST HANG.

OTTAWA, July 5.—Lord Minto has approved of an order-in-council allowing the law to take its course in the case of George Gee, now in Woodstock, N. B., jail under sentence of death for the murder of Millie Gee, his cousin. The unfortunate is 22 years of age and his victim whom he murdered in a fit of jealousy was only 19 years old at the time of the murder, March 11th, last.

George Gee will be executed on July 22nd at Woodstock jail.