

his office on November 9, 1893, when the Rev. J. P. Sargent was requested by the Executive Committee to act as Treasurer till the Synod should meet.

The "Journal" of the Synod not having yet been received, we are unable to give the Bishop's Charge in this number. At its close the report of the Executive Committee was considered, and the questions connected with St. John's College were again debated at length. At the close of the discussion the following resolution was carried by a large majority: "The Synod adopt the recommendation of the Executive Committee with regard to offering Bishop Anson 2,000 dols. on a mortgage on the property known as St. John's College, and the other recommendations with respect thereto; Provided that the original donors of the monies with which the said property was purchased and Bishop Anson consent that the Synod take such property absolutely subject only to the said mortgage and free from all trusts whatever as to the use and management thereof, except as expressed in the said recommendation, and also provided that there are no other liabilities chargeable on the property."

The Hon. Mr. Justice Wetmore of Moosomin was then unanimously elected Treasurer of the Diocese.

At the close of the Synod Evensong was sung in the Pro-Cathedral at 7.30, and the Bishop gave an earnest address upon the words, "Thy kingdom come." The Ladies' Guild gave a supper to the members of the Synod, and subsequently held a social gathering at the Town Hall.

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A correspondent in the Diocese writes: "People out here always appreciate any thing that comes from England. Books and magazines are very much appreciated; some people live so far in the country, it is nice for them to have some literature in the long winter evenings. The clothing that is sent out is always sold, most of it for the general Diocesan needs, and some of it goes to sales of work in the different parishes. Each parish has a Ladies' Guild which meets once a week for work; the proceeds of their endeavours goes to some special Church object. . . . There have been a great many fires lately; at Touchwood the hay has all been burnt for miles round; the trees and bluffs went on burning for days and days until they had to send to Regina for the Mounted Police to put it out. It will be very hard for the people up there this winter to get food for the cattle. There is a total failure in the crops this year; I am afraid there will be a great deal of distress everywhere. Lots of people have just ploughed in their crops; it is very discouraging for them, but we had no rain for months, it is one of the driest years there has been, and everyone will suffer. I am afraid it is almost impossible to raise any money at all, and people will find it hard to raise clergy stipend. I think the people are very good in giving to their Church, for they are certainly poor. They have their farms and cattle, &c., but no actual money. I think it would often put the