

CANON II.

Definitions of Clergy and Parishes.

1. The word "Parish" shall be held to signify an Ecclesiastical District wherein is a Church set apart by consecration or dedication for the worship of Almighty God, and served by a resident clergyman holding the license of the Bishop of New Westminster.

2. A "Missionary District" is an Ecclesiastical District served by a licensed Clergyman, which has not been defined as a Parish.

3. A Parish which contributes the whole of the stipend of its Clergymen, and provides him with a suitable residence, shall be classed as a Rectory, and its incumbent shall be entitled to be styled Rector.

4. In Parishes where the stipend is derived wholly or in part from the funds of the Diocese, the incumbent shall be styled Vicar, and the Parish shall be classed as a Vicarage.

5. The incumbent of a Missionary District shall be styled a Missionary.

6. When a Priest is placed in charge of a Church and defined Parish, he shall be formally instituted into the same.

7. In every Parish the persons qualified as electors under Article III. of the Constitution, and none other shall constitute the Vestry of the Parish.

CANON III.

Boundaries of the Parish.

1. The boundaries of every Parish shall be recorded in a book for the purpose by the Registrar of the Diocese.

2. The Executive Committee shall have power at all times to define and alter the boundaries of existing Parishes and Districts, to found new ones, and to determine the boundaries and titles thereof, provided that in all cases they shall consult with and obtain the consent of the Clergy and Vestries