

We have delayed issuing this number for the purpose of giving a correct report of the meeting of the Synod, at Kingston, kindly furnished us by the Secretaries.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF TORONTO

Meeting of the Clergy and Lay Delegates of Parishes and Missions situated between the River Trent, on the west, and the boundary of the Upper Province, on the east, held in the City of Kingston.

FIRST DAY'S SESSION

WEDNESDAY, June 12th, 1861.

Divine Service was celebrated in St. George's Church, Kingston, at eleven a.m. Prayers were said by the Rev. Dr. Patton; the Lessons were read by the Rev. Dr. Lauder; the Sermon was preached by the Rev. Saltern Girens; the Holy Communion was afterwards administered to the Clergy and Lay Delegates. The Lord Bishop then declared the Synod adjourned till four o'clock, to meet in the Wesley Hall, City Buildings, having first named the following committees:—

No. 1. Committee of two Clergymen and two Laymen, to report upon the formal list of Clerical and Lay Members of the Synod, furnished by the Secretaries.

The Lord Bishop nominated the following gentlemen to constitute the above committee:—The Rev. C. B. Pettit; the Rev. J. S. Lauder, (chairman), W. B. Simpson, Esq., Capt. Downes.

No. 2. Committee of five Clergymen to report upon any disputed right of Clergy to vote, namely,—Rev. Rural Dean Rogers, Rev. Rural Dean Worrell, Rev. Dr. Lauder, Rev. R. L. Stephenson, Rev. G. A. Anderson.

No. 3. Committee of five Laymen to report upon any disputed right of the Lay Delegates to vote.

The Lord Bishop nominated the following gentlemen:—F. McAnanny, Esq., D. B. O. Ford, Esq., Capt. Young, James A. Henderson, Esq., Thomas Kirkpatrick, Esq.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, June 12th, 1861.

At four o'clock the Synod assembled for business, the Lord Bishop in the chair, attended by his Archdeacons, his Chancellor, the Hon. J. H. Cameron, P.C.L., and his Chaplain, the Rev. H. J. Grasset, B.D., who opened the meeting with prayer.

NOTIFICATION.

The Lay Secretary read the notification concerning the Synod, as follows:

The Clergy and Lay Delegates of parishes and missions within the boundaries of the proposed new Eastern Diocese, are hereby notified that the Lord Bishop of the Diocese of Toronto, requires their attendance in St. George's Church, in the City of Kingston, on Wednesday, the twelfth day of June next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of selecting one godly and well learned man to be Bishop of said new Eastern Diocese, and also of proceeding to the consideration of such other business as may be submitted.

By order of the Lord Bishop,
STEPHEN LETT,
Clerical Secretary.
JAMES BOVELL,
Lay Secretary.

REPORT.

The Rev. J. S. Lauder, chairman, brought up the following report of Committee No. 1

The committee appointed to report upon the formal list of clerical and lay members of the Synod furnished by the Secretaries, have the honour to report that the said list is correct as far as it goes, but they find that the Mission of Renfrow has not been inserted on the said list, and beg leave that it may be amended by inserting the name of the Rev. Thos. Taylor, as the Clergyman, and Thomas D. Taylor as the Lay Delegate of Renfrow. They would also beg leave to remark that there appear to be two certificates for the Mission of Sophiasburg, the first containing the names of those gentlemen as inserted on the list, the second dated the 10th of June, naming Mr. A. H. Campbell, also as a delegate. But as the Constitution does not make any provision for two elections taking place, except in case of vacancy by death, or otherwise, your Committee feel that it does not come within their province to give any decision in the matter, and beg leave to submit the question to the Synod for its decision.

J. S. LAUDER,
Chairman.

Kingston, Wednesday, June 12, 1861.

The roll was amended accordingly.

CALLING THE ROLL.

The names of the Clergy were then called over by the Clerical Secretary, when the following clergymen answered to their names:

Rev. J. Rothwell, A. B.; E. C. Bower; W. F. S. Harper; John Grier, A.M.; J. T. Lewis, LL.D.; F. R. Tane, G. W. White, B. A.; E. H. Massey Baker, H. E. Pless; Henry Patton, D. C.L.; Henry W. Davies, M.A.; J. A. Morris, Robert Harding, John Carroll, J. Godfrey, Ven. G. O. K. Stuart, D.C.L., Rev. A. Stewart, M.A., R. V. Rogers, M.A., J. A. Mulock, James Harris, Thos. S. Campbell, J. Butler, M.A., E. W. Beaven, M.A., C. Forrest, M.A., T. A. Parcell, Thos. Stanton, A.B., Charles Brown, E. J. Boswell, D.C.L., John Davidson, M. A., W. B. Lauder, LL.D., Geo. W. G. Groat, B.A.; R. Garrett; J. S. Lauder M.A.; E. Loucks; C. P. Emery; R. L. Stephenson, M.A., F. W. Dobbs; Thomas Taylor; R. Lewis, M.A.; J. J. Bogart, M.A.; C. B. Pettit, B.A.; W. Fleming, J. B. Worrell; Thos. Bousfield, Charles Ruttan; J. A. Preston, M.A., W. Blesdell, A.M., G. A. Anderson; R. C. Boyer, B.A., J. G. Armstrong, B.A., Henry Sharp, T. M. G. Bartlett, M.A., Military Chaplain, Hannibal Mulkins, Penitentiary Chaplain.

The names of the Lay Delegates were then called over by the Lay Secretary, when the following delegates answered to their names:

W. H. Griffin, Wm. Percival, Robert Montgomery, William Ferguson, George Baxter, John Boyce, Roderick Kennedy, M.D., Henry Boyle, Edmund J. Sisson, Hon. Geo. Crawford, M.L.C., D. B. O. Ford, Richard F. Steel, Samuel Clark, Edmund Hooper, Joseph Coulter, James Rosamond, Abraham Code, Thos. Coulter, The Hon. R. C. Wilkins, James C. Peck, J. J. Dickinson, M. D., James Shaw, W. P. Taylor, John Baird, Robert Davies, Philip Dorland, Joseph Scrivens, David Ford Jones, Sylvester Skinner, Robt. Harvey, Thomas Smith, Richard Kidd, James A. Henderson, Thomas Kirkpatrick, S. Muckleston, W. Shannon, Anthony O'Loughlin, Edward Stacey, Thomas Corbett, James Hopp., Isaac Hope, W. H. Bottom, Robert Leslie, Henry Hurd, W. B. Simpson, James Reynolds, John Burns, James L. Schofield, Wm. Fitzsimmons, W. H. Perry, J. S. Ross, George Murdock, John York, James Keas, Launcelot Jackson, William Kidd, John Duke, James Campbell, J. F. B. Morice, Elias Vanyleck, James Walker, W. J. Ridley, T. S. Rubidge, Henry Weagacut, John Jacob, John Green, Francis Carey, M.D., Thomas McGrier, Edward Six-

mith, James Craig, Jacob Ross, W. H. Baker, J. W. Baker, P. P. Harris, James Dyke, G. P. Baker, W. R. F. Berford, Henry D. Shaw, James Jackson, D. L. Fairfield, J. P. Downes, Robert Doyle, John A. Wilson, William Atkins, John Hooper, Andrew Jones, William Ellis, Ben. French, Junr., William Butler, Thomas D. Taylor, James Shannon, Jos. Elliott, Hon. James Shaw, M.L.C., W. H. Burritt, M.D., John Moorhouse, Lewis Roberts, Charles Sholl, Thomas Coppinger, Geo. E. Bull, Henry E. Skinner, John F. Flindall, Wm. Shea, John Portt, Thomas Claus, David Wilcox, William Young, George Jones, Hon. J. Hamilton, M.L.C., John W. Higginson, J. F. Charles, George Malone.

A. H. Campbell having presented a certificate of election as a Lay Delegate for the parish of Sophiasburgh, in room of Peter W. Ruttan, deceased, was admitted as a member of the Synod.

REPORTS.

The Rev. R. V. Rogers, Chairman, brought up the following report of Committee No. 2.

The Committee to whom was referred to report upon any disputed right of clergy to vote, having received from the Rev. J. B. Worrell, the following: from the shortness of the time and the importance of the subjects, ask leave to refer them to the united wisdom of the Synod.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

R. V. ROGERS, A.M. & R.D.,
Chairman.
R. L. STEPHENSON,
Secretary.

CLERGYMEN WHOSE VOTES ARE OBJECTED TO.

Names.

- 1 Rev T M Bartlett, Chaplain to the Forces.
- 2 Rev H Mulkins, chaplain to the Provincial Penitentiary
- 3 Rev W Fleming, Missionary at Roslin.
- 4 Rev E Loucks, Curate of Ottawa
- 5 Rev G W Groat, Missionary at North Gower.
- 6 Rev Thos Taylor, Missionary at Renfrow.

No. 1. On the grounds that he is not under the jurisdiction of the Bishop; that he is not amongst those who compose the Synod according to the 1st and 7th Canons, and therefore not amenable to the Synod.

No. 2. The same objections apply, as in the former case.

No. 3, 4, 5 Objections—That they are not Clergymen in full orders; that they cannot legally hold an incumbency, and that they could not be members of the English Convocations.

No. 6—

James A Henderson, chairman of Committee No. 3, reported that no objections were lodged against Lay Delegates.

OBJECTIONS AND DECISIONS.

The Lord Bishop called on the Committee to state the particular objections to the Rev. T. H. M. Bartlett being recognised as a member of the Synod, which was done by Rev. J. B. Worrell, to which Mr. Bartlett replied; at the request of his Lordship the Chancellor gave his opinion; the vote of the Clergy was then taken, when there appeared 32 in favour of Mr. Bartlett's recognition, and 16 against it.

The objection to Mr. Mulkins was also stated by Mr. Worrell, to which Mr. Mulkins replied, when the vote of the Clergy was given in his favour without a division.

The objections to the Rev. W. Fleming, Rev. E. Loucks, and the Rev. G. Groat were also stated by Mr. Worrell, when on the vote of the Clergy being taken, there appeared 34 votes in favour of the recognition of the above-named Clergymen, and 10 against it.

It was decided that the Rev. Thomas Taylor was not a member of the Synod of this division.