

THE DIOCESAN SYNOD.

Reports on the Many Interests of the Church--
The Missionary Field.

The Synod resumed its session at 3 p. m. on Tuesday and the hearing of reports from committees was proceeded with.

Rev. A. Richardson read the report of the Committee on Education, which dealt with the question of church schools. It will be remembered that last year's Synod gave this Committee charge over the affairs of the Church School funds known of old as the Madras School funds.

One school has already been started in Fredericton with teachers of the first rank. It is the aim of the Committee to offer salaries above that in the public schools so as to procure the best possible talent.

The building at Fredericton has been greatly improved and further improvements are to be made during the next few months.

In St. John the old building was exchanged for a building lot in a desirable situation and a new building is to be erected and the Executive Committee offered to advance the necessary funds up to \$2500 to be repaid with interest at 4 per cent. The Committee on Education is determined that the church schools shall be second to none and shall be a credit to the province and the church and look to churchmen for whole-hearted support both financially and by sending their children there for instruction.

Board of Finance Report.

The report of the Board of Finance was read by Mr. W. M. Jarvis and received, a summary of which follows. The Diocesan Funds on 31st December, 1900, are estimated as follows:

	Capital	Estimated
	Invested.	Income.
Widows and Orphans Fund	\$6,200.00	\$2,171.44
Special Widows and Orphans Fund	6,175.94	247.03
Unappropriated Clergy Fund	35,008.32	1,419.00
Education of the Children of Clergy Fund	3,000.00	120.00
Divinity Scholarships Fund (Diocesan)	2,900.00	116.00
Bishop Melville University Scholarships Fund	5,107.95	204.01
Clergy Student Augment. Fund	151.00	
Bishop Melville Memorial Canonry Fund	1,486.00	67.20
S. P. C. K. Depository Advance	300.00	24.00
Outfit Grants to Missionaries	220.00	
Church Education Fund	10,000.00	2,750.00
Trusts for Parishes not including St. John's	16,337.13	\$90.00
Diocesan Mission Fund	40,000.00	2,340.00
Chapman Trust	600.00	24.00
M. D. B. Harcourt Trust	1,084.45	43.37
Glebe Lands	25,538.35	1,250.00
General Fund		
Total	\$227,089.34	\$12,230.04

The securities representing the capital amounts may be classed generally as follows:

Real estate	\$18,750.00
First mortgages on freehold properties	52,350.00
Debentures, including sinking fund	116,537.93
Bank stock	300.00
Advance to S. P. C. K. depository	300.00
Outfit loans, balance	200.00
Church education fund securities (not classed)	40,000.00
Total	\$228,037.93

In addition to this there was at the end of the year a cash balance of \$8,084.05, kept on bank account at interest. Such part of this balance as was not required for payment of missionaries' stipends and other charges has been since invested.

Mr. J. Ray Campbell presented the report on church literature. The scope of the work had been enlarged and continued to increase in usefulness. The purpose of the scheme is to provide the best church literature at the lowest possible price. The Committee now have at the Depository publications additional to those of the S. P. C. K. The Committee spoke appreciatively of the services of the Curator, Miss Chandler.

Mr. Cowie then read a list of the documents to which the Synod had been added. The petition from Shediac parish relative to the old Madras School was referred to a Committee.

The Executive Committee's report was read by W. O. Raymond and received. The rules of order were suspended that a message of sympathy might be forwarded to the Secretary of the Synod, Rev. O. S. Newnam, who is prevented from attending the Synod on account of illness.

The Dean then presented the report of the committee on the memorial from Christ Church, Fredericton. The committee saw no reason for change in the present state of affairs in the management of glebe lands. Mr. C. E. A. Simonds dissented.

Dean Partridge moved, seconded by Judge Hanington, that Mr. Carleton, a leader of Brotherhood of St. Andrew work in England, be invited to address the Synod on the work on Wednesday. Carried.

The report on the Nineteenth Century Fund was received, the object being to raise not less than \$50,000 during the next few years.

The nominating committee now presented their report which was to be considered on Wednesday.

Order of business was now suspended to allow of delegations of delegates to Provincial and General Synods. Six members of each order to be elected to the Provincial and three each to the General Synod, the balloting to be proceeded with on Wednesday.

The Dean presented the report for Kings' College, deploring the fact that from whatever cause churchmen could not be spent the last four years in Portland, has returned home.

Miss Maud Miles has gone to spend a few weeks with her friend, Miss Eliza Richards, at Campbellton.

Mrs. Samuel Allan and daughter, of Macquarie, spent a few days last week visiting her former home here.

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direction of the Rector of such parish in which he may at the time be labouring, and the names of such licensed readers to be printed in the Journal Synod.

Notices of motion were now in order for business to be considered on Wednesday, when a number of such motions were made.

Mr. Dicker presented a report on the children's bi-centenary offering to the S. P. C. K. It amounted to one hundred dollars and was a generous thanksgiving offering from thankful children's hearts.

Through the generosity of the Lord Bishop and Father Davenport a seal and coat of arms was provided for the Edgehill press.

Mr. G. O. D. Otty made a report on deferred annuities, which was received.

EVENING SESSION.

At 8 o'clock Tuesday evening the reports of parochial work from the different parishes began to be read.

Rev. Mr. Spencer reported from Addington and Campbellton, saying that the parish needed an additional missionary before so large a field could be properly covered.

Rev. F. W. Street in reporting from Bathurst bore a glad testimony to the earnest and vigorous work performed under his direction as Rector, by the Rev. G. R. E. McDonald, a native of Fredericton, whose report will be mentioned in another column.

Rev. H. E. Dibble reported great progress in his mission work. One evidence of such work being the consecration of a few months ago by the Lord Bishop of a beautiful new church at Fredericton Junction, which must stand as a noble memorial to the untiring efforts of the missionary, Rev. H. E. Dibble.

Rev. J. E. Flawelling reported great progress at Canterbury and McAdam, and asked for a second missionary at McAdam, which under such conditions should be made largely self supporting.

Rev. G. R. E. McDonald, who is all known in Fredericton, presented the report from New Bandon. It was very encouraging. At New Bandon there is a large colony of Irish descent, many of whom are loyal and self-sacrificing churchmen. Though a small mission, yet the people of the parish, unassisted by outside aid, built a church costing \$2,000 during the 18 months of Mr. MacDonald's ministry.

From one end of this mission to the other it is over 75 miles, throughout which Mr. MacDonald has given weekly or monthly services with results highly satisfactory. This is the first year that a lay delegate has travelled all the 200 miles to attend the Synod.

The Rev. A. W. Daniel, Rector of Rothesay, speaking of the Rothesay Church schools, stated that "Under the capable management of its excellent Principal, Mr. Isaac E. Moore, the institution on College Hill continues to gain ground and maintain its high reputation as a Church school for boys. The number attending is steadily increasing. In the year 1899 there were 38 in residence, in 1900 43 and in 1901 49. The present prospects are that this steady increase will continue and probably in a larger ratio than hitherto."

LOWER CANTERBURY.

June 26.—The remains of Mrs. Allan Ritchie whose death occurred at Burt's Corner on 19th inst. was brought here for burial on the 21st inst. The Rev. Mr. Leonard accompanied the remains and preached a very appropriate and pathetic sermon to a large sympathetic audience composed of relatives and friends of the deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie moved from here to Burt's Corner about five years since, where they have resided until the time of her death. Mrs. Ritchie leaves three children, a father and a number of brothers and sisters besides a large circle of friends to mourn her loss, and Mr. Ritchie has the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in this bereavement.

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DURHAM BRIDGE.

June 29.—The semi-annual school examination was held on Friday afternoon. The children were examined in the different studies taken up during the term, after which an interesting programme was given, consisting of recitations, dialogues, etc., a number of visitors were present who expressed themselves well pleased with the progress made by the pupils during the last six months.

We are glad to welcome Messrs. Allan and Eddie McNeill back to our midst again.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Clowater are receiving congratulations on a domestic event—a girl.

Miss Ruthie Woodworth, who has spent the last four years in Portland, has returned home.

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BOLD TRAIN ROBBERS

A Montana Train Held Up by Three Desperados

Several of the Passengers Shot by the Raiders

The Express Car Blown Up and Booty Secured

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 4.—A despatch to the Associated Press from Havre, Montana, gives the following account of the great Northern train robbery, and the names of the persons shot by the robbers.

The injured are Gertrude G. Smith of Tonab, Wis., a passenger who looked from a window, receiving a bullet through the right arm, but not seriously hurt.

Mr. Douglas of Clancey, Mont., travelling auditor for the Montana division of the Great Northern, shot through left arm near shoulder.

Brakeman Whiteside of Havre, Mont., shot through right arm near shoulder, shattering bone, seriously injured.

As the Great Northern Flyer train No. 3 was leaving Malta, Conductor Smith noticed what he supposed to be a tramp on the front bed of the mail car next the engine. He tried to drive him off after the train started, but the man pulled a revolver and said he had better go back or he would shoot. The conductor returned to the coaches, and as Sheriff Griffith of Valley County was on the train, arranged with him to arrest the man at the next siding. When the train approached Exeter, the next siding west of Malta, the conductor signalled the engine to stop, but the train only slackened speed. The conductor signalled a second time, but the train did not stop.

Engineer Jones was during this time covered by a gun, and was told by the supposed tramp that if the train stopped he would kill him.

When the train reached a point three miles east of Anger the engineer was forced to stop and two more men appeared, armed with Winchester. The robbers commenced firing and the passengers at first thought children were celebrating the fourth. Brakeman Whiteside, of Havre, got off the rear end of the train and was shot through the right arm near the shoulder shattering the bone. Mr. Douglas, of Clancey, Mont., auditor of the Great Northern Montana district, was on the step on the north side of the car and was shot through the left arm near the shoulder, but received only a flesh wound. Gertrude M. Smith of Tonab, bound for Seattle, looked out of a window and was shot in the right arm, but not seriously injured.

Conductor Smith notified all passengers as fast as he could go through the train to keep out of sight, which they did by getting down in the aisle of the cars.

On the arrival of No. 3 at Wagner, Sheriff Griffith organized a posse of ten men and started on the track to the robbers. After the robbers blew up the express car they started south for the little rockies.

The reward is \$5,000 dead or alive, and it is said the robbers cannot possibly escape, as quick work was done in getting the best gun men in the country on their trail. The amount taken is not yet known here.

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