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PARISH MEETING—ST. GEORGE'S.

At the Annual Meeting of the Parishioners of St. George's, Halifax, on Easter Monday the 9th April, 1855—the following Resolutions unanimously passed:

Whereas at the Parish Meeting held in St. George's Parish, in the City of Halifax, on the 18th Sept. 1854, it was unanimously resolved—

1st. On motion of Nepean Clarke, Esq., seconded by T. B. Aikin, Esq., Resolved—That this Meeting is of opinion that the Establishment of Periodical Church Assemblies in the Diocese at the present time, is both inexpedient and unadvisable.

2nd. On motion of Dr. F. W. Morris, seconded by T. M. Brame, Esq., Resolved—That the Bill passed last year by the House of Lords, referred to in the recent Circular of His Lordship the Bishop to the Clergy, and by which Bill he states the assembly is to be governed, is inadequate to a full and free Synodical action, and would not sufficiently enlarge the privileges of Churchmen, inasmuch as by the provisions of that Bill no voice is allowed to Clergy or Laity in the future nomination or appointment of their Bishop—and further that no regulations for the management of Church Affairs are valid without the consent of the Bishop—that while we respect the Office of a Bishop—we do not approve of a Bishop possessing the power to nullify the deliberate action of so large and influential a body as the Clergy and Laity.

And at which meeting, Nepean Clarke and Thomas B. Aikin, Esqrs., were appointed Delegates to represent the Congregation of St. George's, with instructions to oppose the formation of a Church Synod.

And whereas our said Delegates have this day reported their proceedings to this meeting. It was moved by J. W. Merkel, Esq. and seconded by F. W. Morris, Esq. M. D.—

Resolved—That this meeting approve of the course pursued by said Delegates in voting against the establishment of a Church Synod or Convention in Nova Scotia.

Resolved—That in consequence of it being the intention of the Bishop to construct the Synod in conformity with the terms of a certain Act introduced into the House of Lords in 1853, which places an unconditional Veto in the Diocesan on all the proceedings of Colonial Synods; it is the opinion of this meeting that such a Constitution would not be acceptable to the Laity because a direct unqualified Veto in the Bishop in his capacity of a separate Branch of the Synod would in a great measure deprive the Clergy and Laity of that independent position which would render it worth the while of Laymen to take an interest in Church Legislation. That such a Constitution would give to the opinion of one person a greater weight than the collective opinions of the entire Church, and they are confirmed in this opinion by the working of the system in the American Diocese of Vermont, where the Convention is in fact reduced to a Cypher, as is shewn by the Words of Bishop Hopkins of that Diocese, in his Pamphlet lately published, who says, "If the proposition under debate be so obnoxious to the Bishop's Judgment, that he cannot accede to it, he says so, and there is no Vote taken at all."

That this meeting is strengthened in their opinion by the fact, that out of above 82 Dioceses in the United States of America, but one has adopted the Veto—all the other Bishops having relinquished any claim to such an authority in the various conventions;—though in some of the Dioceses where the Bishop disagrees to the measure, passed by the Convention, the question is sent back for further discussion, when two-thirds of both Clergy and Laity must affirm it, before it can pass in opposition to the opinion of the Bishop.

That by placing an unqualified Veto in the Bishop, he becomes clothed with a power, beyond that of the Sovereign under the British Constitution, who though a separate branch of the Legislature, yet exercises no direct Veto in opposition to the other two branches. In the case of the Sovereign there is a Council selected from the other two branches who advise the Crown so that no important measure is introduced by Government into the Legislature, which they are of opinion cannot be carried; and when they cannot be carried, the Crown in its legislative as well as its administrative capacity, is compelled to change its policy. That in the case of a Bishop with the right of veto, sitting in a Synod of Clergy and Laity, he sits and debates in the same chamber, and by expressing an absolute and irresponsible opinion, he must necessarily influence the independent action of the Clergy and Laity, and thus, (as in Vermont) nothing is put to vote in the Convention which does not comport with the views entertained by the Diocesan, the Bishop thereby possessing a power which is not recognized in any free constitution in Europe or America.

Resolved, That this Parish remains unaltered in its opinion expressed in its Resolutions of September, 1854, and respectfully protest against the formation of such a Convention as calculated to disturb the present harmony and unity of this Diocese, and to lead to the introduction of novelties and changes destructive of the peace of the Church.

Resolved, That this meeting desire to express their respect for their Bishop; and regret that they are compelled to differ with him in opinion on this important point.

Resolved, That the foregoing Resolutions be forwarded by the Rector and Church Wardens, accompanied by suitable remonstrances, to His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, and the Colonial Secretary, and that they also be published.

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