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FOURTEENTH SESSION, 1883.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4th.

Pursuant to notice, published in the Royal Gazette in accordance with the 13th Article of the Constitution, the Synod of the Diocese of Fredericton met on this day in the Church Hall, Fredericton, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Lord Bishop of the Diocese in the Chair.

Prayers.

The Roll of the Clergy was called by the Secretary, when the following (except those printed in italics) answered to their names:

CLERGY.

The Right Rev. H. Tully Kingdon, D. D.

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2	66	W. Armstrong, M. A.
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11	66	S. J. Hanford, B. A.
12	66	Canon DeVeber, M. A
13	66	E. A. Warneford.
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16	66	F. H. Almon, B. A.
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17		Donald Bliss, B. A.
18	"	D. W. Pickett, M. A.
19	66	D. I. Wetmore, B. A.
20	"	G. G. Roberts, M. A.
21	66	W. H. Street, B. A.
22	66	R F Smith M.
23	"	R. E. Smith, M. A. George Schofield.

		1	Bishop Coadjutor.
	24	Re	ev. Canon Medley, B. A.
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į	26	66	T. E. Dowling, S. A. C.
l	27	66	Canon Brigstocke, M. A.
	28	"	W. LeB. McKiel, B. A.
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	35	66	Canon Neales, M. A.
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	37	66	L. A. Hoyt, B. A.
	38	66	G. H. Sterling, B. A.
	39	"	C. Willis.
	40	66	J. M. Davenport, M. A.
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	42	"	J. Rushton, S. A. C.
	43	"	F. S. Sill, M. A.
		"	D. Forsyth, B. A.
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49	66	J. E. Flewelling.	62
50	66	LeB. W. Fowler, B. A.	63
51	66	O. S. Newnham.	64
52	66	H. H. Barber, S. A. C.	65
53	66	N. M. Hansen.	66
54	"	H. H. Neales, S. A. C.	67
55	66	G. O. Troop, M. A.	68
56	66	J. W. Millidge.	69
57	66	W. O. Raymond, B. A.	70
58	66	H. Jones.	71
59	66	W. Greer, S. A. C.	72

Rev. W. J. Wilkinson, M. A.

A. Hoadley, S. A. C. F. Towers, B. A.

A. V. Wiggins, B. A. E. P. Flewelling. F. W. Vroom, B. A.

H. Montgomery, B. A. E. C. Saunders.

W. Hancock, S. A. C. C. H. Hatheway, B. A.

C. P. Hanington, B. A.

J. R. DeW. Cowie, B. A.

H. T. Parlee.

LAY DELEGATES.

- 1 Addington—Charles Murray. 2 Andover—Ernest H. Hoyt. Lewis Pickett.
- 3 Bay du Vin-† 4 Bathurst—Theoph. Desbrisay.
- W. P. Connors. 5 Burton-Hon. R. D. Wilmot.

6 Campobello-

Cambridge-Morris Scovil. John Orchard.

8 Canterbury-

- 9 Carleton—(S. George)-John S. Craft. W. J. Cornfield.
- 10 Carleton—(Victoria) Edwin J. Wetmore. Samuel D. Berton.

11 Chatham-

Hon. Judge Wilkinson. G. A. Blair.

12 Dalhousie—H. A. Johnson.

13 Derby-W. T. Crocker.

14 Dorchester-

Hon. D. L. Hanington. D. Chapman.*

15 Douglas and Bright-

Tyler Burt. Joseph Noble.

16 Dumfries—†

17 Fredericton-Hon. Chief Justice Allen. William Carman.

18 Fredericton—(Cath.)

G. R. Parkin. G. E. Fenety.

19 Grand Manan— 20 Grand Falls-J. C. Upham. 21 Gagetown-J. C. Clowes. Gabriel DeVeber.

22 Greenwich-W. B. McKiel. G. T. Seely.

23 Hammond—James Douglass. 24 Hampton—George Fowler.

Charles T. Smith. 25 Kingsclear—Capt. Powys. A. W. Rainsford.

26 Kingston-C. D. Fairweather. D. P. Wetmore.

27 Lancaster—Hurd Peters. Richard Lodge.

28 Madawaska—†

29 Maugerville A. McLean Sterling. Thomas Perley.

30 Moncton—Joseph A. Wran. G. C. Peters.

31 Musquash—Clowes Carman. W. Mawhinney.

32 Newcastle-R. B. Haddow. Charles Maltby.*

33 Newcastle-(Grand Lake)† 34 New Denmark-H.P. Petersen.

35 New Maryland-James Horncastle.

36 Norton-Charles Dixon. Capt. R. Baxter.

37 Pennfield—†

38 Petersville-

Malcolm McKenzie. John Corbett.

39 Portland (S. Paul) T. B. Robinson. G. Sidney Smith.*

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43 Prince William - T. L. Fraser.
44 Queensbury—† J. W. Love.
45 Richibucto—T. W. Bliss.
J. Stephenson.* 46 Richmond—Ivory Kilburn.
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47 Rothesay—R. T. Clinch.
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G. S. Grimmer.
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56 St. Stephen (Ch. Ch.) D. Brown. W. F. Vroom.

57 St. Stephen (Trinity)-N. Marks.

James A. Cassidy.*

58 Sackville—W. C. Milner.
H. B. Allison.

59 Shediac-W. J. Gilbert. Walter L. C. Hanington.

60 Simonds-G. Herbert Lee. 61 Springfield-Charles Marven, Charles Pickett.

62 Studholm-G. H. Sharp.

H. Montgomery Campbell. 63 Stanley-Andrew Douglass.

James Clarkson. 64 Sussex-Col. E. B. Beer.

O. R. Arnold.* 65 Upham—Andrew Sherwood.

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67 Westfield-N. H. De Veber.

A. M. Woodman. 68 Westmorland-D. M. Bliss.

69 Wicklow-John L. Saunders. 70 Woodstock-C. W. Raymond. J. D. Ketchum.*

71 Johnston-Charles F. Cody. 72 Waterford-†

The Secretary certified that there was a quorum of both orders present.

Moved by Mr. C. W. Weldon, seconded by Mr. R. T. Clinch,

That the minutes of the thirteenth Session, as printed, be taken as read and be confirmed. Carried.

Moved by Bishop Kingdon, seconded by Mr. Wm. M. Jarvis,

That the Rev. W. R. Churton, Canon of S. Alban's, Senior Fellow of King's College, Cambridge, and Examining Chaplain to the Bishop of S. Alban's; and the Rev. J. W. Hicks, Fellow and Dean of Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, take their seats on the floor of the House. Carried.

^{*}Substitutes. † No Certificate forwarded.

The Lord Bishop warmly welcomed the distinguished visitors to the Country and Synod, and requested them to take their seats on the platform.

The Reverend gentlemen returned their sincere thanks to the Chairman and members of the Synod for the honour which had been done them, and then took their seats.

Moved by Mr. C. W. Weldon, seconded by Rev. Canon Ketchum,

That the Synod proceed to the election of a Standing Committee by nomination and ballot.

Carried.

The following gentlemen were then nominated:

CLERGY.	LAITY.
Rev. Canon Brigstocke,	Mr. R. T. Clinch,
" G. G. Roberts,	Hon. Chief Justice Allen,
" Canon Ketchum,	Mr. C. W. Weldon,
" Neales,	" G. R. Parkin,
" " Medley,	" G. S. Grimmer,
" DeVeber,	" Hurd Peters,
" G. M. Armstrong,	" W. M. Jarvis.
" J. R. Campbell.	

On motion the nominations closed.

The Chairman appointed the following Tellers:

Rev. J. H. Talbot,	Mr. G. Sidney Smith,
Mr. G. Herbert Lee,	" C. H. Fairweather.

The Chairman appointed the following Lay Members of the Board of Discipline for the ensuing year:

Mr. G. S. Grimmer,	Mr. G. E. Fenety,
" R. T. Clinch,	" R. B. Haddow,
" C. W. Weldon,	" W. M. Jarvis,
" G. A. Blair,	" G. R. Parkin,
Hon. Judge Wilkinson,	" Hurd Peters,
Mr. C. W. Raymond,	" G. Sidney Smith.

Moved by Rev. Canon Brigstocke, seconded by Rev. Canon Ketchum,

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That the Synod do now proceed to the nomination of the Clerical and Lay Delegates to the Provincial Synod; that a certified copy of the same be furnished to a Committee to be printed and circulated among the members of the Synod, and that the Ballot be taken to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Carried.

The following gentlemen were then nominated:

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CLERICAL.	LAY.
Rev. R. E. Smith,	Mr. C. W. Weldon,
" Canon Neales,	" H. A. Johnson,
" J. Roy Campbell,	" John D. Ketchum,
" Canon Brigstocke,	" G. R. Parkin,
" G. H. Sterling,	" G. S. Grimmer,
" G. M. Armstrong,	" W. M. Jarvis,
" T. E. Dowling,	" C. H. Fairweather,
" Canon DeVeber,	" R. T. Clinch,
" Canon Ketchum,	Hon. Chief Justice Allen,
" Canon Medley,	Mr. G. A. Blair,
" J. H. Talbot,	Hon. Robt. Robinson,
" G. O. Troop,	Mr. D. P. Wetmore,
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" J. M. Davenport,	Hon. Judge Wilkinson,
" G. G. Roberts,	Col. E. B. Beer,
" H. S. Wainwright,	Mr. R. B. Haddow.
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On motion the nominations closed.

Mr. G. Sidney Smith read the following report from the scrutineers on the election of the Standing Committee:

We certify the following to be elected members of the Standing Committee: [Signed] G. SIDNEY SMITH.

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Rev. Canon Brigstocke,

- " G. G. Roberts,
- " Canon DeVeber,
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The Secretary laid on the table a statement of the Contingent Fund of the Synod.

The Chairman appointed Mr. R. T. Clinch a Committee to audit the same.

On motion the Synod adjourned till 3 P. M.

The Synod resumed work at 3 P. M., the Bishop Coadjutor having stated that the Bishop was unable to attend the meeting for a short time, and had requested him to take the chair, in order to expedite business.

Rev. Canon Brigstocke presented and read a Report from the Committee on a Uniformity of Registration.

(See Appendix A.)

Rev. G. G. Roberts presented and read a Report from the Board of Foreign Missions. (See Appendix B.)

Rev. Canon Ketchum presented and read a Report from the Board of Domestic Missions. (See Appendix C.)

The Treasurer also presented the accounts of the Joint Boards of Foreign and Domestic Missions. (See Appendix D.)

The Chairman appointed Mr. C. H. Fairweather and Mr. R. T. Clinch a Committee to audit the same.

The Lord Bishop, as Chairman of the Standing Committee, read a Report with regard to the Bill which was brought before the Legislature of the Province at the Session of 1883.

(See Appendix E.)

Mr. R. T. Clinch reported that he had examined the statement of the Secretary on account of the Contingent Fund, and found it correct, with the necessary vouchers.

Mr. W. M. Jarvis stated that in consequence of the withdrawal of the Bill presented to the Legislature at its last Session, the work of the Committee on the Codification of the Constitution and Canons was withheld.

Notices of motion:

Rev. Canon Brigstocke on Registration.

Rev. T. E. Dowling on King's College, Windsor.

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Mr. W. M. Jarvis on Committee on Codification.

Mr. G. R. Parkin on Church Bill.

Rev. Canon Ketchum on Alteration of Article XI. of Constitution. (Withdrawn.)

Moved by Rev. Canon Medley, seconded by Mr.W. M. Jarvis, That the order of business be suspended to allow of a motion respecting the next Annual Meeting of the Synod.

Carried.

Moved and seconded by the same,

That the next Annual Meeting of the Synod be held in the City of St. John, on the Wednesday before the first Thursday in July, 1884.

Carried.

Moved by Rev. Canon Brigstocke, seconded by Rev. G. O. Troop,

That the Report of the Committee on Registers for the Diocese be received, and considered Section by Section.

Carried.

Moved by Rev. Canon Brigstocke, seconded by Mr. G. Sidney Smith,

That Section I. be passed to read as follows:

Your Committee recommend that a Canon be passed requiring uniform Registers to be kept in the various Parishes or Missions; such Registers to be supplied by each Parish or Mission as they shall be required.

Moved in amendment by Mr. D. P. Wetmore, seconded by Rev. N. M. Hansen,

That the Report of the Committee be received by the Synod, and that the plan of Registration be recommended for adoption in the different Parishes of the Diocese.

After full discussion the amendment was put from the Chair, and Carried.

Moved by Mr. C. W. Weldon, seconded by Mr. W. M. Jarvis,

That the amendment just passed be reconsidered.

Lost on a division. Yeas 31; Nays 44.

Moved by Mr. W. M. Jarvis, seconded by Rev. F. Almon, That the Report of the Committee on Registers, together with the forms recommended, be printed in the Journal of the Synod.

Carried unanimously.

The Lord Bishop then read a letter received by him from the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia, concerning King's College,

Windsor.

Moved by Rev. T. E. Dowling, seconded by Mr. C. W. Weldon,

Whereas, At its last session the Legislature of Nova Scotia passed an Act enacting, amongst other things, "that if and so long as the Synod of the Diocese of Fredericton shall recognize King's College as the theological institution of the diocese, the Bishop of the diocese shall be ex officio a Governor of King's College, Windsor, and the Synod of the diocese shall be entitled to elect two members of the Board of Governors."

Therefore Resolved, In accordance with the said Act, this Synod hereby recognizes King's College, of Windsor, N. S., as the theological institution of this diocese; and that a copy of this resolution under the Seal of the Synod be forwarded to the Secretary of the Board of Governors.

Moved in amendment by Hon. Chief Justice Allen, seconded

by Hon. D. L. Hanington,

Resolved, That without having before this Synod the recent Act of Assembly of Nova Scotia in reference to King's College, Windsor, there is no sufficient information to enable the Synod to pass any resolution on the subject referred to.

After much discussion, the amendment being put, was, on division,

Lost. Yeas 28; Nays 44.

The original motion was then put, and Carried.
On motion, the Synod adjourned till to-morrow, Thursday, at 10 A. M.

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SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

THURSDAY, July 5th, 1883.

The Synod met, pursuant to adjournment, at 10 A. M.

The Lord Bishop in the Chair.

Prayers.

The Roll of the Clergy and Lay Delegates was called by the Secretary, and the attendance marked.

The minutes of the last meeting were then read, and, no motion of Mr. Hurd Peters, seconded by Mr. G. S. Grimmer, were confirmed.

Moved by Rev. Canon Medley, seconded by Mr. G.S. Grimmer,

That the order of business be suspended in order that a motion of welcome may be extended to Rev. C. J. Ketchum, Rector of S. Paul's Church, Virgennes, Vermont. Carried.

The Reverend gentleman was welcomed by the Lord Bishop and requested to take a seat on the platform, which he did, after returning thanks to the Chairman and members of the Synod.

Moved by Mr. W. M. Jarvis, seconded by Rev. Canon Brigstocke,

That the following gentlemen be nominated for the Board of Foreign Missions, for the ensuing year:

The Lord Bishop and Bishop Coadjutor, (ex officio).

Rev. G. G. Roberts, Mr. R. T. Clinch,

" G. M. Armstrong, " C. H. Fairweather,

'G.O. Troop, "E. J. Wetmore.

On motion the nominations closed, and, the ballot being taken, these gentlemen were declared duly elected.

Moved by Mr. W. M. Jarvis, seconded by Rev. Canon Ketchum,

That the following gentlemen be nominated for the Board of Domestic Missions, for the ensuing year:

The Lord Bishop and Bishop Coadjutor, (ex officio).

Rev. Canon Brigstocke, Mr. T. Barclay Robinson,

" Ketchum, " G. Herbert Lee,

" " Medley, " C. A. MacDonald.

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Moved by Mr. W. M. Jarvis, seconded by Rev. A. Hoadley, That the Committee on Sunday Schools be re-appointed to act for the ensuing year, the name of Mr. R. T. Clinch being substituted for that of Mr. T. W. Daniel.

Carried.

Moved and seconded by the same,

That the Committee on the Codification of the Constitution, Rules of Order, and Canons, be re-appointed, with the name of Mr. G. S. Grimmer substituted for that of Mr. E. B. Chandler, who is no longer a member of the Synod. *Carried*.

The hour having arrived, according to notice of yesterday, when the ballot should be taken for the Clerical and Lay Delegates to the Provincial Synod, the Lord Bishop appointed the following tellers to collect, count, and report on the ballots cast:

Rev. O. S. Newnham, Hon. D. L. Hanington, "W. Greer, Mr. Gabriel DeVeber.

Moved by Mr. C. W. Weldon, seconded by Mr. G. S. Grimmer,

That the order of business be suspended to allow of presenting a Report of Committee.

Carried.

Mr. C. W. Weldon then presented and read a Report from the Committee on the Memorial from the Parish of S. Paul, Portland. (See Appendix F.)

Moved by Hon. Chief Justice Allen, seconded by Mr. W. Carman,

That the Report of the Committee to whom the memorial of the Rector, Church-wardens, and Vestry of S. Paul's, Portland, was referred, be now received and printed in the Journal, and the recommendations therein be adopted; and further resolved, that the same committee be continued with a view to carry out the recommendations thereof. Carried.

Moved by Mr. C. W. Weldon, seconded by Rev. Canon Ketchum,

That the name of Mr. R. T. Clinch be substituted for that of Mr. E. B. Chandler, on the Committee on the memorial from the Parish of S. Paul's.

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Moved by Hon. Chief Justice Allen, seconded by Mr. C. H. Fairweather,

That the Synod will make provision for the expense connected with obtaining the opinion of Counsel in the above matter.

Mr. C. H. Fairweather, on behalf of the Auditors of the accounts of the Treasurer of the Joint Boards of Foreign and Domestic Missions, reported that the accounts had been examined and found correct.

Notices of motion:

Rev. T. E. Dowling on King's College, Windsor.

Mr. G. R. Parkin on Church Bill.

Rev. G. G. Roberts on Printing Reports.

Rev. Canon Brigstocke on Boards of Missions.

Moved by Rev. T. E. Dowling, seconded by Mr. C. W. Weldon,

That the Synod do now proceed to the election of one Clerical and one Lay Delegate as Governors of King's College, Windsor, for 1883–4, and that they be requested to procure and furnish the Synod with as full a report as possible of the work of the College, together with a statement of its financial condition.

Carried.

Moved by Rev. Canon Brigstocke, seconded by Rev. Canon Ketchum,

That Rev. R. Simonds and Mr. C. W. Weldon be the Governors of King's College, Windsor, for 1883-4. Carried. On motion the Synod adjourned till 2.30 p. m.

The Synod resumed work at 2.30 P. M.

The Tellers of the Ballot for Delegates to the Provincial Synod reported the result as follows, the names being arranged in the order of the votes cast:

CLERICAL.

Rev. Canon Neales,

" G. G. Roberts,

" Canon Medley,

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" J. M. Davenport.

LAY.

Mr. C. W. Weldon,

" G. A. Blair,

" R. T. Clinch,

" W. M. Jarvis,
C. H. Fairweather,

" G. E. Fenety,

" Hurd Peters,

" H. A. Johnson,

Hon. R. Robinson.

SUBSTITUTES.

Rev. J. H. Talbot,

"R. E. Smith,

"G. O. Troop,
G. H. Sterling,
L. A. Hoyt,

" H. S. Wainwright,

Hon. Judge Wilkinson,

Mr. R. B. Haddow,

" J. D. Ketchum,
" D. P. Wetmore,

" C. A. MacDonald,

Col. E. B. Beer.

Moved by Rev. Canon Brigstocke, seconded by Rev. G. G. Roberts,

That the Boards of Foreign and Domestic Missions be requested to make a full statement of all monies raised in the Diocese for various Missionary purposes during the past three years, and have the same presented to the Provincial Synod at its approaching Session in September.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. G. R. Parkin, the order of business was suspended to allow of notice of motion.

Moved by Mr. G. R. Parkin, seconded by Rev. Canon Brigstocke,

That a Committee be appointed to take such steps as may be found practicable, towards securing the adoption in the various Parishes of the Diocese, of the forms of Registers recommended by the Synod.

Carried.

At the request of the Chairman, the Synod appointed the following Committee:

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Moved by Mr. G. R. Parkin, seconded by Rev. J. R. Campbell,

Whereas, The powers vested in the Synod by the Act of Assembly incorporating the same have not been found sufficient to prevent frequent applications to the Legislature for the due management of the affairs of the Church;

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And Whereas, It is desirable that further power to regulate and control such affairs should be invested in the Synod;

Therefore Resolved, That the Bill to consolidate and amend the various Acts of Assembly relating to the Church of England, submitted to the Legislature at its last Session, be referred to a Committee with instructions to consider and report, by Bill or otherwise, to what extent fuller powers of legislation should be sought for this Synod.

Moved in amendment by Mr. T. B. Robinson, seconded by Hon. R. Robinson,

That the Standing Committee be requested to again present the Bill relating to the Codification of the laws relating to the Church of England in this Province, to the Legislature at its next Session, with the amendments proposed by the Legislative Council as set out on Page 92 of the Journals of the Legislative Council of 1883, which amendments are accepted and adopted by this Synod.

Moved, in amendment to the amendment, by Hon. D. L. Hanington, seconded by Mr. G. S. Grimmer,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration, and report, by Bill or otherwise, on the subject of securing to this Synod extended powers for the government, and dealing with the affairs and interests of the Church in this Province, and the passing of Canons and Regulations respecting the same; and further,

Resolved, That the Bill, already submitted to the Legislature with the amended provisions relating to the division of Parishes therein, be again submitted to the consideration of the Legislature at its next meeting; and that the Standing Committee do carry this Section into effect.

After full discussion, Mr. W. M. Jarvis called the attention of the Chairman to the fact that there was not a quorum of Lay representatives present.

The Chairman, having counted the house, found such to be

the case, and on motion.

The Synod adjourned until Friday, July 6th, at 11.30 A. M.

THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

FRIDAY, JULY 6th, 1883.

The Synod met, pursuant to adjournment, at 11.30 A. M. The Lord Bishop in the Chair.

Prayers.

The Roll of the Clergy and Lay Delegates was called by the Secretary, and the attendance marked.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and, on motion of Mr. T. B. Robinson, seconded by Rev. J. R. Campbell, were confirmed.

The Synod proceeded to unfinished business, when, as a substitute to the whole matter, it was

Moved by Hon. Chief Justice Allen, seconded by Mr. W. M. Jarvis,

Whereas, The Bill to consolidate and amend various Acts of Assembly relating to the Church of England, approved at the last meeting of the Synod was, upon its being brought before the Legislature, amended in certain particulars relating firstly to the qualifications at Parish elections, and secondly to the division of Parishes; and

Whereas, The Lord Bishop and the Standing Committee, being of opinion that the second of such amendments affected the principles of a section of the said Bill, thereupon withdrew the same; therefore

Resolved, That the Synod, while approving the action of the Lord Bishop and the Standing Committee, hereby authorizes them to assent to the amendment so made, and further

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> After discussion on this motion, on being put from the Chair, it was on division Lost. Yeas 12; Nays 21.

> The amendment of Hon. D. L. Hanington was then taken up; whereupon several points of order were raised, upon which the Chairman gave his decision.

> It was then moved by Rev. Canon Medley, seconded by Mr. W. M. Jarvis.

> That the amendment of Hon. D. L. Hanington be referred to the next Synod, and be then taken up as unfinished business. Lost on a division. Yeas 10; Nays 18.

> Mr. W. M. Jarvis then stated that he felt it to be his duty to call the attention of the Chairman to the fact, that there was not a quorum of the members of the Synod present.

> The Chairman, having counted the house, found such to be the case, and, on motion.

The Synod adjourned, sine die.

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Third Session, (Journal, p. 11)—That the Certificates of Lay Delegates to the Synod be immediately forwarded by the Chairman of the meeting at which they are elected, to the Secretary of the Synod, who shall examine them, and report to the Synod, when it assembles, the names of those duly elected.

Seventh Session, (Journal, p. 17)—That Notices of Motion to be submitted to the Synod, shall be sent to the Secretary at least one month previous to its annual meeting; that the Secretary shall cause such Notices to be printed in the order in which they are received, and forwarded to the members with the usual notice of the Synod meeting; and that Motions of which notice is thus given shall not necessarily exclude other Motions, but shall have priority of consideration.

Alteration in Article III. of Constitution.

Tenth Session, (Journal, p. 2)—That in order to entitle a Substitute to sit in this Synod, the inability of the regularly elected Delegate to attend shall be certified by the Rector or Missionary in charge to the Secretary of the Synod, before such Substitute takes his seat.

The Secretary respectfully requests that the Certificates of the election of Lay Delegates be made out in the following form:

"I hereby certify that at a meeting of the members of the Church in this Parish, held on......., Mr.......was duly elected a representative in Synod," [or if two Representatives are elected] "were duly elected Representatives in Synod, and that the said parish is entitled to elect two Representatives."

Dated this, A. D. 18.....

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APPENDIX A.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REGISTERS.

TO THE RIGHT REVEREND THE LORD BISHOP OF FREDERICTON,
AND THE MEMBERS OF THE DIOCESAN SYNOD.

Your Committee appointed at the thirteenth Session of the Synod have given the subject of registers their most careful consideration, and beg leave to report as follows:—

We find that in October, 1851, the Bishops of North America (of whom the Bishop of Fredericton was one), issued a declaration. In this declaration the clergy of this Diocese, with others, were earnestly recommended to keep accurate registers of Marriages, Baptisms, and Burials, in their several Parishes or Missions.

Notwithstanding this recommendation, which practically gives effect to the lxxth Canon of the Code of 1604 (to which the Bishops drew attention in their declaration) your Committee find that in this Diocese registers are not universally kept with accuracy. This is probably due to the fact that there is no particular form of register at present recommended or recognized in the Diocese; so that where careful record has been kept there is lack of uniformity; and when clergy remove from Parish to Parish the diversity has probably led to the absence of record in some places.

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Your Committee therefore recommend that a Canon be passed requiring uniform registers to be kept in the various Parishes or Missions; such registers to be supplied by each Parish or Mission as they shall be required. They recommend that the Canon should extend to the following registers, specimens of which are scheduled with this report.

1.—REGISTER OF BAPTISMS.

DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON, PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

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Your Committee are of opinion that it would be a great advantage, if the date of birth (on the authority of a parent, or nearest friend) of the child be inserted. In the case of adults this may be omitted, if desired, and only the word "adult" inserted under the heading "Date of Birth."

Your Committee strongly advise the adoption of a pocket certificate book for Baptisms, in the form set out in the schedule: part to be torn off and given to the parents as a certificate, or a reminder of Baptism: while the counterfoil would act as a reminder to the clergyman of the necessity of registering the Baptism, and, if properly filled up at the time, would supply all the information necessary for registration. Your Committee are of opinion that Country Missionaries would find such a book of very great value, especially where the Church is at some distance from the spot where the registers are kept; and in case of private or clinical Baptism.

2.—REGISTER OF PERSONS CONFIRMED.

DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON, PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

List of Confirmed in Parish or Mission of in the County of Year 18

Date.	Name in Full.	Age.	Where Baptized.	Where Confirmed.	By what Bishop.	Date of First Communion.
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While your Committee feel that this register is not of paramount necessity, yet it is of great advantage, and no properly ordered Church should be without one.

Your Committee are of opinion that a Certificate of Confirmation should be given to each person confirmed, but they are not prepared to recommend any particular form. A large variety has been published and the S. P. C. K. has issued several forms from which each clergyman may select for himself.

3.—REGISTER OF COMMUNICANTS.

DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON, PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

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4.—REGISTER OF MARRIAGES.

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ICK. r 18 This register should follow the form required by the law of this Province, which is the old form of register in England. The Signatures in the Register should be authentic, the contracting parties and witnesses signing the register with their own hands. Your Committee also recommend that a volume of certificates be kept identical in form with the register, but in duplicate; so that one certificate may be given to the contracting parties, and the other sent to the Clerk of the Peace of the County as by law required.

5.—REGISTER OF BURIALS.

DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON, PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

List of Burials in the Parish or Mission of in the County of Year 18

Date.	Name in Full.	Residence.		Age		Date of Death.	Where Buried.	Officiating Minister.
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In this register the Christian and Surname should be entered in full; and in case of a married woman her own Christian name should be entered, to facilitate subsequent identification of entry.

6.—REGISTER OF SERVICES.

DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON, PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Parish or Mission of			in the	County of	Year 18				
Date.	Day.	Hour.	No. of Commu- nicants.	Cele- brant or Reader.	Preacher.	No. of Congregation.	Church.	Amount of Collection.	Rector or

Your Committee earnestly urge the adoption of a Register of Services. To a clergyman newly entering upon the work of a Parish, the record of work done by his predecessor is a very great help. From this register it would be easy to make an accurate return to the Diocesan Church Society as desired.

To one column in the proposed form of register your Committee would wish to draw especial attention, that for the entry of the collection taken up at each service. In all money matters exactness is of great importance, and inexactitude is a fruitful cause of strife which should be avoided, if possible. It is earnestly recommended that the Canon should require that the money collected should be counted in the presence of the clergyman or churchwarden before it be removed from the Church, and that the amount be entered in the register of services, and be guaranteed by the initials of the clergyman or churchwarden.

Such a Canon has been adopted elsewhere with great advantage. A register of services should be kept in each Church.

7.—REGISTER OF STRANGE CLERGYMEN.

DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON, PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Register of Strange Clergymen officiating in the Parish or Mission of

By whom License	Name.	Date.

Your Committee would suggest that at the commencement of the register of services, six or eight leaves should be appropriated to the registry of clergymen or lay readers not belonging to the Parish, who are admitted to officiate in any Church, with the name of the Bishop whose license they hold. This would carry out the spirit of the Canon numbered LII., of the code of 1604, the tenor of which should be observed in this diocese.

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Though the publication of Banns of Marriage is unfortunately of rare occurrence, yet there should be a register kept that entries may be made when necessary.

In conclusion, your Committee would express a hope that soon there may be in connection with the Diocese, either at the Cathedral, or elsewhere, a fire-proof strong room, where the registers of the various Parishes and Missions, when full, and other records, may be kept in greater security than in wooden Rectories or Churches. They would also suggest that if the Registers recommended be adopted, previous records of the Parish, when written on loose sheets of note paper, or otherwise, should be carefully copied into the commencement of the register, and certified to be correct copies by the incumbent under his own hand.

Respectfully submitted,

H. TULLY KINGDON, Bishop Coadjutor. CHARLES S. MEDLEY, F. H. J. BRIGSTOCKE, G. SIDNEY SMITH, E. B. CHANDLER.

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To the Clerk of the Peace for the County of

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NINTH REPORT

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BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

OF THE DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

(Established by the Diocesan Synod A. D. 1874.)

To the Diocesan Synod of Fredericton:

In presenting their Ninth Annual Report, the Board of Foreign Missions are thankful to be able to state that an increased interest has been manifested throughout various parts of the Diocese in behalf of the important work of Missions to the Heathen and to the Jews.

In connection with the former, the Board, as on a former occasion, draw attention to the work of the two great sister Societies of the Church of England, which are engaged, side by side, all over the world, in carrying the glad tidings of the Gospel to the lost and perishing.

Both Societies, at their recent Annual Meetings, were presided over by the new occupant of the See of Canterbury, supported by the Metropolitan of India, and by a strong array of Bishops, embracing almost all those, at home, who are conspicuous for their interest in Missionary operations.

Frequent and appropriate tributes were paid, at both Anniversaries, to the late Archbishop, who had so long and faithfully worked with and for the S. P. G. and the C. M. S.

In presiding at the Annual Meeting of the latter, the new Archbishop expressed his great pleasure in seeing on the platform the Secretaries of the "Propagation Society," as "only the other day he had been accompanied, on the platform of this latter Society, by the Secretaries of the Church Missionary Society, observing that of all happy auguries, perhaps none could be more happy than to be able to say this,"—a statement which may well encourage our fellow Churchmen who take an interest in Mission Work in connection with either or both of the two great Societies.

It may seem strange to us in this Diocese to be looked upon as foreign, but it is under this name that we are now, and have so long been aided by the Venerable Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts; but the fact is, as has been well observed, "no part of the world is now absolutely foreign to Englishmen." Still, we too have our Foreign and Domestic Missions, those which are domestic to us being foreign to our brethren in England, while all beside, which are foreign to them, are also so to us, but not so to our fellow Colonists in other parts of the world.

We learn from the last reports, that both the Societies referred to had, during the past year, been blessed with increased incomes, that of the S. P. G. being a gross total of £142,612 11s. 4d. Sterling, showing an increase in the two years past of £8,000 Sterling, or about 11 per cent. on the chief source of the Society's income — which stands higher by nearly £2,000 than in any previous year of the Society's existence.

The number of ordained Missionaries on its list is 527, of whom 311 are foreign, the remaining 216 are labouring in our own Dominion and the West Indies.

The increase in income placed the Society's Standing Committee in the happy position of being able to make new grants to the extent of £6,750, besides continuing those which come up for renewal to the extent of £73,270. Of the new grants it may be observed, that £2,725 has been given to what we know as our own Domestic Missions, and £4,025 to Foreign Missions.

While the Society was enabled to make these grants, such is the growth of the Church abroad, that appeals came in from various quarters of the world for new grants, to the extent of £30,000, which, had the funds permitted, they would have been only too glad to meet, and this fact may well stir up God's people to labour more earnestly in the cause, and to do all in their power to increase the fund at the Society's disposal.

The Church Missionary Society has also received a larger income than in any previous year of its history. Its gross receipts being £225,231 9s. 8d. Sterling, about £10,000 over that of the previous year, besides £72,193 in stock for China and Japan, the contribution of one individual. Still the expenditure of the Society grows faster than the income, for in the past year it reached £12,000 in excess, which was supplied from the reserved fund, and it is expected to be much larger in the current year, drawing still more largely upon the same fund, unless (as it is to be hoped) there should be a great increase in the yearly contributions.

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The reports of both Societies are most encouraging, showing that all round the world the work is going on and prospering. Reports from all quarters are coming in constantly to the head quarters of both, bringing intelligence of the steady advance in the Kingdom of Christ, notwithstanding the stormy opposition arising out of the malice and power of the great enemy.

Whether we turn to Africa, India, China, Japan, New Zealand, or elsewhere, we find abundant cause for thankfulness; evidences of the progress of Christianity are seen in the new ground broken up, station after station occupied, details of conversions given, congregations formed, new Churches established in the due line of Ecclesiastical order, and in the spirit of evangelical truth; still, as we look abroad at the densely populated areas, doors everywhere open for entrance and occupation, we cannot but feel that we are only as it were touching the borders of the great harvest field, calling for more earnest prayers, renewed exertions, more and greater self denial in carrying on a work which brings its own reward, and which he, who has but taken his share in, will rejoice and be glad, and his joy no man taketh from him.

But we must refer to the Mission work among the Jews, in whose behalf the Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews has been established.

Their report opens with praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, for increased means placed at their disposal for the furtherance of the spiritual and temporal good of God's people Israel. One encouraging feature of the work is the decline in Jewish prejudice, reported by the Society's agents, especially in England. The number of inquirers greatly increased, Mission Halls more frequented, and many Jews, after much preparation, received into the Church by baptism. Abroad, also, the strength of prejudice in many places appears to be wearing away. The wild expressions of fanaticism of former years are less frequent. In Holland and Germany the work had gained ground. The Missionaries there recorded with thankfulness a greater number of baptisms, as marking the character of the work, and that they had come into contact with larger numbers of Jews, distributed quantities of Scriptures, tracts, and books, making known the Gospel of Christ, and which were received willingly and thankfully, and with gratitude for the interest taken in their welfare. Many who before were timid in coming to a Missionary, now come forward with confidence and inquiry. At Jerusalem a large influx of Russian Jews had brought a very marked change in the work, still more forcibly impressing upon Christians the greater responsibility for renewed and increased efforts in the making known and spreading the knowledge of the Redeemer's Kingdom amongst God's ancient people; and calls for fervent and sustained

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prayer, that many souls may be gathered in from among them by the means employed. The Bishopric of Jerusalem still remains vacant, it being yet a matter of negotiation with the German Government, but it is hoped that ere long a Bishop may be appointed; so that now, when Jews are flocking from so many parts and seeking an entrance into the Holy Land, they may find there a true and earnest representative of the Christian Church to whom they may resort and look for counsel, and who will extend to them fraternal advice and assistance.

J. FREDERICTON,

G. GOODRIDGE ROBERTS,

G. M. ARMSTRONG,

C. H. FAIRWEATHER,

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Fredericton, 5th July, 1883.

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APPENDIX C.

OF THE

BOARD OF DOMESTIC MISSIONS

FOR THE DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

(Established by the Diocesan Synod, A. D. 1881.)

To the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, and Members of the Diocesan Synod:

Your Board of Domestic Missions record, with pleasure, the increased interest that is taken in the Missionary Work of the Church in Canada, as manifested by the contributions during the past year; for whereas in the year 1881-2 they amounted to \$806.64, in the past year they reached the sum of \$1,704.86.

The number of Parishes or Missions which have contributed during the past year is twenty, leaving forty-eight which have had no collection. It is matter for much regret that so many Parishes fail to show sympathy with this branch of Missionary Work, and take no share in discharging the responsibilities to which the Church is pledged, especially as regards the Diocese of Algoma.

In accordance with the Resolution passed at the last Session, touching the assessment of three hundred dollars on this Diocese for the stipend of the Bishop of Algoma, steps were immediately taken for collecting the same, and, without difficulty, the above sum was subscribed by a few who have kindly undertaken to contribute a like sum annually for four more years. The due proportion has been punctually remitted each quarter to the Treasurer of the Diocese.

An "Algoma Aid Association" has been formed in connection with your Board, consisting of ladies in different parts of the Diocese, to receive parcels of clothing and any other gifts for Algoma, and forward the same. Two parcels of clothing have been sent, and money collected by the Association.

We received from the Board of Foreign Missions a communication requesting us to join them in recommending the Diocesan Synod to set apart certain seasons for making collections for various Missionary objects. We heartily concur in that recommendation, and trust that the Synod at its present Session will carry it out.

From the Reports which have come to hand respecting the Diocese of Algoma, we have every reason to believe that the work of the Church in that extensive field is progressing favourably; it is nevertheless much retarded for want of men and means. The cry of spiritual destitution is heard on all sides. One zealous Missionary writes: "The results accruing from any previous reports have been to me apparently so small and discouraging, that I feel in very poor heart to sit down and pen another, when I have nothing but the old tale to tell of spiritual desolation on every side." The Bishop of Algoma recently put out an earnest appeal for men which, we trust, has met with some response.

The homes for Indian children have not been so full during the past winter, but it was expected that, with the approach of summer, the numbers would be again much increased. The Chapel which is being built at a cost of \$3,000, in connection with the Shingwauk Home, in memory of the late Bishop Fauquier, is fast progressing towards completion. It is expected to be ready for consecration in August.

The great North West presents an almost boundless field for the work of the Church. Emigrants from Great Britain and Ireland continue to pour into that vast region, and the resources of the Church in that great territory are totally unequal to meet the exigencies of the situation. We are well aware that much help cannot be expected from this Diocese towards increasing them, still the fact is worthy of notice that other Christian bodies in Canada are contributing largely towards the establishment of their respective organizations in that region, which may, at least, provoke us to emulate their laudable zeal.

In conclusion, we would remind you that the call to Missionary work is the call of the world's Redeemer, and as such we once again commend it to the prayers, sympathy, and liberality of the Churchmen and Church Women in the Diocese.

The Treasurer's accounts connected with the Board are submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Q. KETCHUM, CHARLES S. MEDLEY, T. B. ROBINSON, G. HERBERT LEE.

F. H. J. BRIGSTOCKE, Secretary. W. M. JARVIS, Treasurer.

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APPENDIX D.

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July 1.	To balance on hand acct. Foreign Missions:
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	Diocese of Algoma (Bishop's Stipend), 5 00
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Jun. 29.	Receipts acct. Domestic Missions:
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	Carried forward, — \$23 46

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June	29. By Remittances acct. For'n Missions:	\$2	3 46		
	Foreign Missions, S. P. G., as per Schedule A., Church Missionary Society, as per	\$26.	1 33		
	Society for Promoting Christianity	133	3 64		
	among the Jews, as per Sched. C.,	228	8 86		
June	29. "Remittances acct. Dom. Missions: Diocese of Algoma, as per Schedule D.:		7	62	3 83
	Endowment of See, \$650 00 Bishop's Stipend, 300 00 General purposes of Dio-				
	cese, 341 72 Widows' and Orphans'				
	Fund, 59 13				
	Steam Yacht, 10 00 Steam Yacht or other ser-				
	vice, 40 00				
	Shingwauk Home, 147 21				
	Wawanosh Home, 9 71				
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	ule E.,	117	09		
June	29. " Balance on hand acet contingencies	-	_	1674	86
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	sions:				
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	Schedule A	226	11		
	Church Missionary Society, as per				
	Schedule B., Society for Promoting Christianity	15	41		
	among the Jews, as per Sched. C.	9	00		
	Balance on hand acct. Domestic Missions:	4	00		
	Diocese of Algoma, as per Sched- ule D:				
	Bishop's Stipend, \$15 00				
	Wawanosh Home, 15 00				
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Examined, and found Correct,

C. H. FAIRWEATHER, Auditors. R. T. CLINCH,

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Contributions for the Foreign Missions of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts.

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1000	SCHEDULE A.—Continued.	Forward,	\$487	44
1882.	Cr.			
Dec. 22.	By Bank of Montreal, exch. on London, at 60 days, for £54 1s. 4d. stg., at 8 ³ per cent. prem.,		\$261	38
	Balance carried forward,		\$226	11
	Balance on hand for remitting, \$226.11.			
	SCHEDULE B.			
1882-3.	Contributions for the Church Missionary Sci	ociety.		
	tions, per St. John Church Missionary So-			
St. John,	St. John's Church, one-half collection, en, Trinity Church,	\$117 64 16 00 15 41	\$149	05
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By remit	ted Church Missionary Society, per T. W.		\$149	05
Dan	iel, Esq., £27 13s. Stg., at 83 per cent. prem.,	\$133 64	\$133	64
	Balance carried forward,		\$15	41
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	SCHEDULE C.	1.4		
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SCHEDULE D.

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The Lord Bishop,	1.—FOR	LNDOW	MENT OF	SEE.				
The Bishop Coadin	itor	•••••			\$100	00		
Rev. G. M. Armstr	oner.				50	00		
R. T. Clinch,					100	00		
T. W. Daniel,					100	00		
Rev. J. M. Davenp	ort				100	00		
W. M. Jarvis,		•••••			100			
R. Peniston Starr,	•••••	*****			50	00		
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2.—For the Bishop of Algoma's Stipend.

(Yearly Subscriptions payable each year for five years).

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The Lord Bishop,					
The Bishop Coadju	******	******	First year,	\$10 00)
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Rev. F. Alexander	Allen,		"	10 00	
Rev. G. M. Armstr	,		. "	5 00	
Miss J. R. Barlow,	rong,		46	10 00	
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A. G. Blair,			"	5 00	
Rev. F. H. J. Brig	stocke,				
E. B. Chandler,			"		
R. T. Clinch,			"	10 00	
R. W. Crookshank,			"	10 00	
T. W. Daniel,		1	"	10 00	
Rev. J. M. Davenpo	ort,		, "	10 00	
W. F. Dibblee.			"	10 00	
C. H. Fairweather,			"	5 00	
George E. Fenety.			"	10 00	
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Jeremiah Harrison		*****		5 00	
L. R. Harrison,			"	10 00	
R. B. Haddow,			"	5 00	
Rev. L. A. Hoyt,			"	10 00	
W. M. Jarvis,	•••••		"	5 00	
C. E. L. Jarvis,		******	"	10 00	
Hon. T. R. Jones,	******	******	"	5 00	
C. F. Kinnear,			"	10 00	
R. P. McGivern,	******	******	44	5 00	
Mrs. Charles Merritt			"	5 00	
William M.	,			5 00	
William Murray,			"	5 00	
John W. Nicholson,			"		
J. F. Robertson,			"	10 00	
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Hon. Judge Wilkinson,		•••••			"	10			
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S. Schofield,			2	00					
Mrs. R. P. Starr,			2	00					
Mrs. Symonds,			1	00					
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Per Miss F. N. Hocken,	Chath	am:							
F. E. Winslow,			\$2	00					
W. B. Howard,			1	00					
L. Habberley,		•••••	-	00					
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Herbert Arnold,			1	00					
Rev. Canon Medley,			-	50					
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Mrs. James Hallott		25			
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Miss Ambrose.		50 1 00			
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Rev. J. R. Campbell,	\$	1 00			
Miss F. S. Chandler,		1 00			
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5.—FOR STEAM YACHT.		00	10
St. John, Carleton, St. Jude's Church,	\$10 00		00
6.—For Steam Yacht or other Service Bishop may direct.	AS TH		00
St John, Trinity Church Sunday School,	\$40 00		00
7FOR SHINGWAUK HOME.		10	00
Portland, St. Paul's Sunday School, Do. do. do	\$37 50 25 00		
St. John, St. John's Church Juvenile Missionary Association, St. John Sunday School Teachers' Association, Col-	75 00		
lection at Service,	9 71	147	21
8.—For Wawanosh Home.			
*St. John, Carleton, St. George's Church Sunday School,	\$5 00		
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		24	71
Also, two packages of clothing, etc., for Indian Children, sent for Homes at Sault Ste. Marie.		\$1587	77
1882. Cr.			
July By payments acct. Endowment of See made directly to Treasurer of Synod,\$ Sept. 1. "remitted Rev. E. F. Wilson, acct. Shing-	200 00		
Sept. 1. "remitted Rev. E. F. Wilson, acct. Shingwauk Home,	37 50		
payment, Stipend of Bishop, Oct. 24. "remitted A. H. Campbell, Toronto, acct.	75 00		
	450 00		
General purposes of Diocese,	162 36		
Carried forward, \$	924 86	\$1587	77

^{*}The sum of \$5.00, appearing in last year's account, as contributed to the Wawanosh Home from St. George, was contributed by the St. George's Church, Carleton, Sunday School.

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APPENDIX E.

To the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop and the Clergy and Laity of this Diocese in Synod Assembled:

The Standing Committee of the Diocese having in charge a Bill passed by the Synod, with the concurrence of the Lord Bishop, for the consolidation and repeal and amendment of certain Acts of the Legislature of this Province relating to the Church of England, report, that according to the instructions of the Synod, they presented the Bill to the Legislature for their enactment, which Bill passed the Lower House without material alteration; but that in the Upper House certain amendments were proposed which your Committee were advised would affect a material principle of the Bill. The Committee were therefore obliged, in compliance with the express directions of the Synod to that effect, to request the withdrawal of the Bill.

Signed on behalf of the Committee.

JOHN FREDERICTON, Chairman.

APPENDIX F.

REPORT.

The Committee to whom was referred the Memorial of the Rector, Church Wardens, and Vestry of St. Paul's Church, Portland, setting forth that certain persons claiming to be members of the Church of England, had recently erected a proprietary Chapel within the limits of the said Parish, and in the vicinity of the Parish Church, and services professedly in connection with the Church of England had been conducted therein by the Reverend John M. Davenport (who claimed to hold the license of the Bishop of the Diocese), contrary to the expressed dissent and protest of the Memorialists, and calling the attention of the Synod to the subject, and that it might be taken into consideration; and also the Committee were further instructed to ascertain and report whether a settlement satisfactory to all parties could not be arrived at — beg leave to submit the following Report:

Your Committee met on the eighth day of July last and organized, and thereupon directed that copies of the Memorial, and the resolutions of the Synod be forwarded to the Rev. John M. Davenport, and to the parties in whom the title of the said Chapel was vested, with a request

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Secondly instituted, and still i to furnish your Committee with any statement they might wish to make in reply thereto. Copies of the resolutions of the Synod, with a similar request of any statement, were also sent the Memorialists.

Your Committee met again on the twenty-sixth day of October last, and communications from the Vestry of St. Paul's, and the Rev. J. M. Davenport were laid before your Committee, and entered on the minutes of their proceedings. Copies of the several statements were again sent to the opposite parties, and your Committee also requested the proprietors of the said Chapel to furnish a copy of any declaration of trust in reference to the said Chapel.

Your Committee again met on the twenty-fourth day of November last, when further communications were received and entered on their minutes. No copy of the declaration of trust was furnished, but extracts therefrom were given by Rev. Mr. Davenport.

Your Committee again met on the third day of January last, and received a further communication from the Rev. J. M. Davenport, which was entered on their minutes. At this meeting, with a view to carry out the resolution of the Synod, and to ascertain if a satisfactory settlement could not be made, your Committee appointed a Sub-Committee to obtain full information, and with this view to confer with the respective parties, to examine the declaration of trust in reference to the said Chapel, if submitted to them, and to report back to your Committee.

Your Committee again met on the eighth day of February last, and the Sub-Committee, not being prepared to make any report, were requested to continue and report at the next meeting.

Your Committee again met on the seventh day of June last, when the Sub-Committee reported that after conference with the respective parties, they had failed to arrive at any basis upon which a settlement could be made; and they further reported that the declaration of trust in reference to the said Chapel had been submitted to them.

Your Committee having thus failed to their extreme regret to obtain an amicable settlement, proceeded to take into consideration the said Memorial, and the respective statements submitted by the Memorialists, and the Rev. J. M. Davenport, and submit the following statement of facts:

First.—That the Parish of St. Paul's, Portland, was erected by the Legislature of the Province as a Parish for ecclesiastical purposes, and its boundaries set forth and defined by law; and the Corporation of the said Parish is the Rector, Church Wardens, and Vestry of St. Paul's, Portland—the Memorialists.

Secondly.—That the Rev. William H. DeVeber was duly presented, instituted, and inducted as the Rector of the Parish several years ago, and still is the Rector.

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Thirdly.—That in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one, application was made to the said Rev. William H. DeVeber, as Rector of St. Paul's Parish, and the incumbent thereof, to give his consent to the erection of a proprietary Chapel within the limits of his Parish, which he, as also the Memorialists, not only declined to do, but protested against any such Chapel being erected within the limits of the Parish.

Fourthly.—That notwithstanding the withholding of such consent, and also of such protest, the proprietary Chapel referred to in the Memorial was erected within the limits of the said Parish of St. Paul's, Portland, vested in certain persons in trust, and in which Chapel services connected with the Church of England are held by the Rev. John M. Davenport, a clerk in Holy Orders, licensed by the Bishop of the Diocese.

These facts being admitted, the dispute arises as to the legal status of the respective parties, the Rector of St. Paul's, Portland, and his Vestry, on the one hand, and the Rev. J. M. Davenport, and the Trustees of the said Chapel, on the other; and in view of the importance of this question to the Church in the Diocese, and by the light of subsequent events, it is a matter of regret that this question had not been considered and settled before the erection of the said Chapel.

This legal question resolves itself into two propositions:

First.—The right involved in the erection of a proprietary Chapel, or Chapel of ease, within the limits of a Parish, and using the same for services in connection with the Church in the Diocese, not only without the consent of the Rector, or incumbent of the Parish, and the Vestry of such Parish, but contrary to their expressed wish and protest.

Secondly.—The right of the Bishop of the Diocese, notwithstanding such refusal, to consent to the erection of such proprietary Chapel, or Chapel of ease, and to authorize or permit a licensed Minister to officiate and conduct services in such Chapel.

Upon such important propositions, involving grave legal considerations, seriously affecting the rights of Rectors or incumbents of Parishes, and their position with their Diocesan, your Committee refrain from expressing any opinion.

A binding decision upon these propositions could only be obtained by an appeal to the judicial tribunals of the country, involving hostile legal proceedings; but your Committee most strongly deprecate the resort to any legal proceedings whatever, feeling that such proceedings would not only be entirely antagonistic to that spirit of love and charity which should animate every member of our Church, but also, irrespective of the result, could not fail to be highly detrimental to the interests of the Church in the Diocese. In vi mittee, evincing mittee Synod, a involved whom the statement

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In view of the difficulties that thus present themselves to your Committee, and also of the spirit of the resolution passed by the Synod, evincing the desire of the Synod of an amicable settlement, your Committee would therefore recommend that, for the information of the Synod, and under the direction of the Synod, the legal propositions involved in this question be submitted to some able Counsel, before whom the respective parties should be requested to lay their respective statements, and his opinion obtained thereon.

This course your Committee hope will lead to a solution of the difficulties, without the notoriety of an hostile suit in the Courts, which would only engender strife and widen the breach in the Church.

For reasons which are, upon consideration, apparent, your Committee would advise the selection of such Counsel outside the limits of the Diocese.

Your Committee would further recommend, in case their report and suggestions are adopted, that a Committee be appointed to carry out the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN FREDERICTON, Chairman, W. Q. KETCHUM, F. H. J. BRIGSTOCKE, CHARLES S. MEDLEY, G. S. GRIMMER, CHARLES W. WELDON, W. M. JARVIS, GEORGE R. PARKIN, E. B. CHANDLER, per C. W. W.

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APPENDIX G.

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CHARLES S. MEDLEY, Secretary.

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