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FOURTH SESSION

OF THE

Diocesan Synod of Fredericton,

WITH AN APPENDIX.



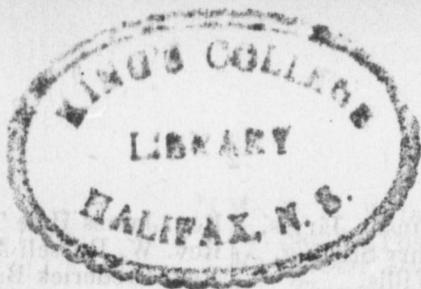
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WEDNESDAY, July 1st, 1874.

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 School Room adjoining Holy Trinity Church, in the City of St. John, half-past 9 o'clock, A. M.

The Lord Bishop of the Diocese in the Chair.
Prayers.

The roll of the clergy was then called, and the following persons (except those whose names are printed in italics) were present:—

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| Canon Walker, | Rev. William Cruden, |
| Dr. Jarvis, | Rev. Edward S. Woodman, |
| Nathaniel Allan Coster, | Rev. William Henry Street, |
| William Elias Scovil, | Rev. George Schofield, |
| William Armstrong, | Rev. Ranald E. Smith, |
| <i>Canon Harrison,</i> | Rev. Canon Medley, |
| David Bernard Parnter, | Rev. Walter Scott Covert, |
| Canon Scovil, | Rev. Theodore E. Dowling, |
| George M. Armstrong, | Rev. George Rogers, |
| James Neales, | Rev. Benjamin Shaw, |
| Canon Ketchum, | Rev. Joseph Smith, |
| Richard Simonds, | <i>Rev. Frederick H. J. Brigstocke,</i> |
| Alfred Horatio Weeks, | Rev. William LeB. McKiel, |
| Simeon Jones Hanford, | Rev. William Sterling Neales, |
| Canon DeVeber, | Rev. Hastings S. Wainwright, |
| Edmund A. Warneford, | <i>Rev. William Walker,</i> |
| Dr. Coster, | Rev. Edward A. W. Hanington, |
| William Jaffrey, | Rev. William B. Armstrong, |
| Foster Hutchinson Almon, | Rev. Philip H. Brown, |
| Henry Mitchell Spike, | Rev. Thomas Hartin, |
| <i>Donald M. Bliss,</i> | Rev. David Nickerson, |
| John Pearson, | <i>Rev. Thomas Neales,</i> |
| David Wetmore Pickett, | Rev. John Frederic Carr, |
| Geo. Goodridge Roberts, | Rev. Francis Partridge, |
| David I. Wetmore, | Rev. Leopold Augustus Hoyt, |

Rev. Herbert Munson Jarvis,
 Rev. George Henry Stirling,
 Rev. Cuthbert Willis,
 Rev. Joseph Rushton,
 Rev. David Forsyth,
 Rev. Edwyn S. W. Pentreath,

Rev. James Hale Talbot,
 Rev. W. Russell Almond,
 Rev. Frederick B. Crozier,
 Rev. Charles M. V. Sills,
 Rev. Millidge Walker.

The list of the several Parishes and Cures in the Diocese, and the names of the Lay Representatives whose election had been certified to the Secretary, were then called over, when the following persons (except those whose names are printed in italics) were present:—

PARISH.	NAME.
Andover.....	{ <i>Mr. Peter Petersen.</i>
Burton	{ <i>Mr. Lewis Pickett.</i>
Bathurst.....	{ Hon. R. D. Wilmot.
Buctouche.....	{ <i>Mr. Theophilus Desbrisay.*</i>
Cambridge.....	{ <i>Mr. S. L. Bishop.*</i>
Campobello.....	{ Mr. James Porter.
Canterbury.....	{ <i>Mr. Charles Scribner.</i>
Carleton, (St. George).....	{ <i>Mr. Robert Robinson.</i>
Carleton, (St. Jude).....	{ <i>Mr. Edward Garden.</i>
Centreville.....	{ Mr. Tertullus Ketchum.
Chatham.....	{ <i>Mr. Isaac Perkins.</i>
Clifton.....	{ Mr. Joseph B. Whipple.
Dalhousie.....	{ Mr. Edwin J. Wetmore.
Derby.....	{ Mr. W. Wilkinson.
Dorchester.....	{ <i>Mr. G. A. Blair.</i>
Douglas	{ <i>Hon. E. B. Chandler,</i>
Dumfries.....	{ Mr. David Chapman.
Dutch Valley.....	{ <i>Mr. J. DeLancy Robinson.*</i>
Fredericton	{ Mr. Samuel J. Smith.*
Gagetown	{ <i>Mr. Henry Davidson.</i>
Grand Manan.....	{ Hon. Mr. Justice Allen.
Greenwich.....	{ Mr. William Carman.
Hampton.....	{ Mr. John C. Clowes.
Hardwicke.....	{ <i>Mr. W. McLeod.</i>
Kingsclear.....	{ Mr. W. B. McKiel.
	{ Mr. George Otty.
	{ Mr. C. I. Smith.
	{ <i>Mr. Alexander Williston.</i>
	{ <i>Lieut.-Col. Maunsell.</i>

* Elected in a previous year.

Wale Talbot,	Kingston.....	{ Mr. D. P. Wetmore.
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ck B. Crozier,	Lancaster.....	{ <i>Mr. Robert Dean.</i>
M. V. Sills,		{ <i>Mr. Thomas Dean.</i>
Walker.	Lincoln.....	<i>Mr. Joseph Whittaker.*</i>
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		{ Mr. John Corbitt.
	orland, (St. Luke).....	{ Mr. Matthias Hamm.
		{ Mr. Robert Middlemore.
	orland, (St. Paul).....	{ Mr. H. W. Frith.
		{ Mr. G. Sidney Smith.
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		{ <i>Mr. Ellis Cunliffe.*</i>
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		<i>Mr. John J. Woodward.</i>
	Andrews.....	Mr. G. D. Street.
		Mr. G. S. Grimmer.
	David.....	{ Mr. William Towers.
		{ <i>Mr. Samuel Mitchell.</i>
	George.....	{ Mr. George McGlashen.
		{ <i>Mr. Josiah Wetmore.</i>
	ohn, (Holy Trinity)....	{ Mr. C. W. Weldon.
		{ Mr. George Whitney.
	ohn, (St. Mark)....	{ Mr. R. T. Clinch.
		{ Mr. J. R. Ruel.
	ohn, (St. James).....	{ Mr. R. W. Crookshank.
		{ Mr. Hurd Peters.
	Mary's.....	{ <i>Mr. W. W. Belyea.*</i>
		{ <i>Mr. George Byram.*</i>
	Stephen, (Christ Church)	{ <i>Mr. N. T. Greathead.</i>
		{ <i>Mr. W. F. Vroom.</i>
	Stephen, (Holy Trinity).	{ <i>Mr. N. Marks.</i>
		{ <i>Mr. Henry Webber.</i>
	ville.....	Mr. Frederick Allison.
	bury.....	Mr. Arthur Tippet.
	iac.....	{ Hon. D. Hanington.
		{ Mr. W. Stevens.
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	nds.....	{ <i>Mr. John Jordan.*</i>
		{ <i>Mr. E. G. Scovil.*</i>

Stanley	}	<i>Mr. Andrew Douglas.</i>
		<i>Mr. David Douglas.</i>
Studholm.....		Mr. Isaac Foshay.*
Sussex.....		Mr. Nelson Arnold.
Upham.....		Mr. Joseph A. Fowler.
Waterborough.....		<i>Mr. V. W. Wiggins.*</i>
Westfield.....	}	Mr. N. H. DeVeber.
		Mr. A. M. Woodman.
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Woodstock.....	}	<i>Mr. Charles W. Raymond.</i>
		Mr. William F. Dibblee.

On motion of the Rev. Canon Scovil, seconded by the Rev. Dr. Jarvis,

Resolved, That the minutes of the last meeting, as printed, be considered as read and approved.

The said minutes were thereupon signed by the Chairman.

On motion, the Lord Bishop appointed the following members of the Synod to act on the Board of Discipline for the ensuing year:—Messrs. Frith, G. S. Smith, Street, Weld, Wilkinson, Carman, Whitney, Clinch, Arnold, Clowes, E. Chandler, Jr., and the Hon. R. D. Wilmot.

The Rev. Canon Scovil presented a Report from the Committee appointed to examine all the Acts of the Legislature relative to the Church in this Diocese, and on motion it was

Resolved, That the Committee be requested to continue their labours, and report at some future time.

The Rev. F. Almon presented a Report from the Committee appointed to consider the evils of intemperance and the best method which this Synod might adopt for lessening those evils, and on motion the Report was ordered to be received.

Mr. Frith presented a petition from the parish of St. Paul, Portland, on the subject of Education.*

The Rev. E. Hanington presented a Report from the Committee appointed to consider the work of Foreign Missions, and on motion the report was ordered to be received.

The following notices of motion were given:

Respecting the evils of intemperance, by the Rev. F. Almon.

Respecting a Canon for the appointment of a Coadjutor Bishop, by the Rev. Canon Scovil.

Respecting the Education of Candidates for the Ministry, by the Rev. Canon Scovil.

To alter the Constitution of the Synod, with respect to the residence of representatives, by the Rev. G. Schofield.

To appoint a Committee to consider the subject of education, by Mr. Frith.

* See Appendix A.

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Douglas. Respecting the formation of a Board of Foreign Missions, by the Rev. E. Hanington.

*Hay.** Respecting the enlargement of the Diocesan Hymnal, by the Rev. F. Partridge.

Arnold. Respecting the Discipline of the Laity, by the Rev. Canon Medley.

Fowler. Respecting the assessment of parishes, by Mr. Weldon.

*Tiggins.** Respecting the property of the Episcopal See, by Mr. Weldon.

Weber. The following Canon with reference to the orderly division of parishes was then proposed by the Rev. John Pearson and seconded by the Rev. Dr. Jarvis:

Godman. Whenever it is necessary to effect the division of any ecclesiastical parish or mission, such division shall take place in the manner following:

V. Raymond. On a written request, signed by not less than twenty-five adult male communicants, it shall be the duty of the

F. Dibblee. incumbent to give notice of a public meeting of the parish-ers to consider the proposed division. Such notice shall be given during Divine Service for three successive Sundays

before the meeting:

If in the opinion of a majority of the parishioners assembled at the meeting it is thought desirable that such division should be effected, the chairman shall signify the same to the Bishop, and the Bishop shall then, if he think proper,

take the necessary steps to divide such parish or mission. And in the event of any attempt to procure the division of a parish otherwise than in the manner above specified, the Bishop is hereby authorized on behalf and in the name of this Synod to petition the Legislature to refuse their sanction to such division.

which the Hon. Chief Justice moved and the Rev. Mr. Ketchum seconded the following amendment, Resolved, That the subject be referred to the Committee appointed to consider all Acts relating to the Church in this case, with a request that they will report specially on the subject at their next meeting.

The question was taken on the amendment, when it passed in the affirmative.

The Rev. G. M. Armstrong proposed and Mr. I. B. S. Raymond seconded the following as an addition to the Constitution:

That at the time of the election of lay delegates, a substitute or substitutes, not exceeding the number of lay dele-

gates for the parish, and similarly qualified, may also be elected at the same time, and the certificate of the election of delegates shall also contain the names of the substitute delegates, and in case the delegate or delegates elected shall be unable to attend the annual or any other meeting by reason of sickness or any other cause, that such substitute delegates shall take his place, and sit and vote in the Synod as if he had been elected delegate."

On the question being taken it passed in the affirmative by a majority of both orders.

On motion of the Rev. Canon Scovil, seconded by the Hon. the Chief Justice,

Whereas the Lord Bishop did call the attention of the Diocese in his charge of yesterday to the benefits that would arise to the Church in having a Coadjutor Bishop to assist him in the performance of his arduous duties, and that such assistance should be his successor in the event of his death, therefore

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to take the whole matter into consideration, and if possible frame a Canon providing for such a contingency, and submit the same to the Synod.

The question being taken on the preceding proposition, passed in the affirmative.

It was then moved by Mr. G. S. Smith, seconded by the Rev. R. E. Smith, and

Resolved, That the Committee to be elected consist of nine members, of whom four shall be Clergymen, and five Laymen, and that in addition thereto the Bishop be *ex officio* Chairman of the Committee.

The following Committee was named by the Synod to carry out the foregoing resolution: The Hon. the Chief Justice, the Hon. Judge Allen, the Hon. D. Hanington, Mr. Weldon, Mr. Street, the Rev. Canon Ketchum, the Rev. Canon Scovil, the Rev. Canon Walker, and the Rev. G. M. Armstrong.

On motion to that effect, the Synod adjourned to St. Mark's School Room.

The Rev. G. M. Armstrong moved, and the Rev. Canon Scovil seconded,

That it is desirable for the interests of this Diocese immediately to unite with the Provincial Synod.

The question being taken on this proposition, it stood thus: yeas, 50; nays, 46; so that it passed in the affirmative.

On motion of the

Resolved, That the Bishop be appointed to take the steps to be taken to that effect, and that the Rev. Canon Pearson, and Messrs. such Committee.

It was moved by

E. Hanington, That the eighth Article of

the Constitution shall not be amended in the readings of the

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On motion of Mr. Hanington,

Whereas valuable property would vest in the

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Resolved, That the Committee

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On motion, the Synod adjourned at 10 o'clock, to meet

The Synod met at 10 o'clock, to meet at the Chair.

Prayers.

On motion of Mr. Frith, seconded by the Rev. E. Hanington, it was

Resolved, That a Committee of three Clergy and three Laity be appointed to report to the Synod to-morrow, the proper steps to be taken to carry the resolution now adopted into effect, and that the Revs. G. M. Armstrong, Canon Scovil, John Pearson, and Messrs. Frith, Weldon and Grimmer do compose such Committee.

It was moved by Mr. Weldon, and seconded by the Rev. E. Hanington, That the following addition be made to the eighth Article of the Constitution: "And such representatives shall not be entitled to sit in, or take part in the proceedings of the Synod, until the annual amount required to be paid by such parish to the contingent fund be first made." The question being taken it passed in the affirmative by a majority of both orders.

On motion of Mr. Weldon, seconded by the Rev. E. Hanington,

Whereas valuable property belonging to this Diocese, and also for other trust purposes is now vested in his Lordship the present Diocesan, as Bishop of Fredericton, and his successors; and whereas doubts exist as to whether such property would vest in any subsequent Bishop elected under the provisions of the Canon of this Synod;

Resolved, That it be referred to a special Committee to examine and consider whether any and what legislation is necessary to vest and continue such property in the Bishop of Fredericton, however elected or appointed, and to take such steps to have such legislation passed, subject to the approval of the Bishop.

The question being taken on the foregoing proposition, it passed in the affirmative.

The Bishop named Messrs. Frith, Weldon and G. S. Smith, a Committee to carry the same into effect.

On motion, the Synod adjourned until to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock, to meet in St. Mark's School Room.

THURSDAY, July 2nd, 1874.

The Synod met pursuant to adjournment,—the Lord Bishop in the Chair.

Prayers.

The roll of the Clergy and Lay Representatives was called by the Secretary, and the attendance marked.

The minutes of the meeting of yesterday having been read on motion of Mr. Wilkinson, seconded by the Rev. E. A. Hanington, the same were confirmed.

The Secretary laid on the table the cash account of the Contingent Fund.

Mr. Frith presented a Report from the Committee appointed yesterday to consider the steps to be taken to carry out the resolution relative to the union of this Diocese with the Provincial Synod, and on motion it was

Resolved, That the Report be received, and the accompanying resolutions be considered in detail.

Mr. Wilkinson proposed, and the Rev. E. Hanington seconded,

Whereas, by an Act of the Legislature of the Dominion of Canada, made and passed in the thirty-fourth year of Majesty's Reign, chaptered 58, intituled "An Act to extend to the Province of New Brunswick, the operation of the Act of Legislature of the late Province of Canada, concerning the Synod of the Church of England in Canada," permission was granted to the Synod of the Church of England then constituted, or which should thereafter be constituted in conformity with the provisions of the said Act of the Legislature of the late Province of Canada, in the Diocese of Fredericton and Province of New Brunswick, to adopt the said Act as mentioned, and, with the consent of the Synod of the Church of England in Canada, to unite with the members of the said Church in other Provinces of the Dominion of Canada, in General Assembly, by their Representatives, as frequently and in the same manner, to all intents and purposes, as they had been included in the Province of Canada, at the time of the passing of said last mentioned Act:

And whereas the Synod of the Church of England, as then constituted in the said Diocese of Fredericton, is desirous of adopting the said Act last mentioned, and of uniting with the said other members of the said Church, in General Assembly as aforesaid:

Therefore Resolved, That the said Synod of the Church of England in the said Diocese of Fredericton, now presently assembled and in Session, shall and they do hereby adopt the said last mentioned Act, to wit, The Act passed by the Legisla-

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of the late Province of Canada, in the Session thereof held in the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty's Reign, Chaptered 141, intituled "An Act to enable the members of the United Church of England and Ireland, in Canada, to meet in Synod," and that the said Synod of the said Diocese of Fredericton do and shall, with the consent of the Synod of the said Church of England in Canada, unite with the members of the said Church of other Provinces of the Dominion of Canada, in General Assembly, by their Representatives, as fully and in the same manner, for all intents and purposes, as if they had been included in the Province of Canada, at the time of the passing of the said last mentioned Act.

Whereupon the Rev. Dr. Jarvis moved, and the Rev. L. A. [unclear] seconded the following amendment, as an addition to the foregoing resolution:

That it should be a condition of union on the part of the Diocese of Fredericton with the Provincial Synod in Canada, that no Canon of the said Provincial Synod shall be binding on this Synod of Fredericton until it shall have been formally amended at a regular meeting of this Synod.

The question being taken on the amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The original resolution was then put to the meeting, and it was carried in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Frith, seconded by the Rev. G. M. [unclear] strong, it was

Resolved, That his Lordship the Bishop, as the Presiding Officer of this Synod, be requested to forward to the Provincial Synod of Canada a copy of this resolution, in duplicate, with his Lordship's concurrence attached thereto, duly certified and authenticated, under his hand, and the hand of the Secretary, and the seal of this Synod.

The rules of order were suspended to enable the Rev. F. [unclear] to give notice of motion respecting the printing of the Reports of the Committees on Foreign Missions, and on the subject of Intemperance.

On motion of the Rev. Canon Scovil moved, and the Rev. Canon Ketchum seconded,

Whereas the Lord Bishop of the Diocese did in his charge on Tuesday to the Clergy among other grave and important matters direct their attention "to the necessity for more definite and more full instruction of the Candidates for the Ministry"; therefore

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration this portion of his Lordship's charge, as to the mode of accomplishing so desirable an object, and report thereon at the next meeting of Synod.

The question being taken on this resolution, it passed in the affirmative.

The Bishop named as a Committee, the Rev. Canon DeVel, the Rev. Canon Scovil, the Rev. G. G. Roberts, the Rev. Partridge, Mr. Frith and Mr. Weldon.

On motion of Mr. James Henry, seconded by Mr. I. B. Raymond,

Whereas the churchmen in the City of St. John have courteously and kindly provided entertainment free of charge to the Clergy and Lay Delegates from the various Parishes in the Diocese, therefore

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be passed by the Synod in session convened, to their fellow churchmen in St. John, for the kind and courteous manner in which they have been entertained, not only on the present occasion, but also for past years of kind hospitality shown to them.

The preceding resolution was passed in the affirmative.

Moved by the Rev. G. M. Armstrong, seconded by the Rev. Canon Scovil,

Whereas this Synod has adopted the Act of the late Province of Canada, by virtue of which, and of an Act of the Dominion of Canada, passed in the thirty-fourth year of her present Majesty's reign, chaptered 58, this Diocese will be entitled, by the consent of the Synod of the United Church of England and Ireland in Canada, to be represented in the next meeting of such Provincial Synod of Canada, and whereas by the constitution of the Provincial Synod, it is provided that the representatives shall consist of twelve Clerical and twelve Lay Delegates from each Diocese, to be chosen in such manner as shall be determined by the respective Synods thereof; therefore

Resolved, That the Representatives of this Diocese shall consist of persons in full communion with the Church of this Diocese, and shall be elected by ballot at the meeting of this Synod next preceding any meeting of the said Provincial Synod or General Assembly of the said Church in Canada.

To which the Rev. Canon Medley moved and the Rev. B. Scovil seconded that the following words be added by way of amendment; "provided that this year the delegates elected be members of the Synod alone."

The question being taken on this resolution, it passed in the affirmative.

The original resolution was also passed in the affirmative.

On motion of the Rev. W. Cruden, it was

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The original resolution, with the above addition, was then also passed in the affirmative.

On motion of the Rev. T. E. Dowling, seconded by the Rev. W. Cruden, it was

Resolved, The Synod shall also elect in the same manner six additional clerical and six additional lay delegates, who shall in the order of their election take the place of the delegates of each order who after election shall be unable from death, sickness, absence from the Province, resignation or any other cause, to attend the Provincial Synod. A certificate containing the names of the original twelve and of the additional six of each order, signed by the Bishop and bearing his seal, shall be forwarded by the Secretary to the Secretaries of the Provincial Synod. When any one of the additional six in either order is required to attend the Provincial Synod, he shall receive a certificate from the Bishop under his hand and seal, which certificate shall state the name of the delegate in whose place he attends, and shall entitle him to take his seat. It shall be the duty of any delegate to the Provincial Synod who is unable to attend, to inform the Bishop at the earliest possible moment.

On motion of Mr. Frith, seconded by the Rev. Canon Ketchum, it was

Resolved, That Representatives once duly chosen as aforesaid shall continue to be the duly authorized Representatives of this Diocese at any general or special Meeting of the said Provincial Synod, until others are in like manner duly elected in their stead.

On motion of Mr. Frith, seconded by the Rev. G. M. Armstrong, it was

Resolved, That this Synod proceed now to elect Representatives to attend the next meeting of the Provincial Synod, proportionally upon the consent of such Synod being given to the Diocese in accordance with law.

On motion of Mr. Weldon, seconded by Mr. Frith, it was

Resolved, That the election of persons nominated to-day as delegates be the order of the day for to-morrow, Friday, at half-past 10 o'clock, A. M.

The following nominations were made of persons to be balanced for as delegates to the Provincial Synod:

The Revs. Canon Ketchum, G. M. Armstrong, F. Brigstocke, Canon Medley, Dr. Jarvis, John Pearson, Canon DeVeber, G. G.

Roberts, Canon Walker, Canon Scovil, F. Almon, T. E. Dowling, F. Partridge, E. Hanington, W. Armstrong, R. E. Smith, D. Parnter, S. J. Hanford, G. Schofield, James Neales, and B. Shaw.

The Hon. Chief Justice Ritchie, the Hon. D. Hanington, the Hon. R. D. Wilmot, the Hon. E. B. Chandler, Lieut.-Colonel Maunsell, Messrs. Frith, Street, G. S. Smith, Weldon, Carman, Clinch, Ruel, C. W. Raymond, Peters, Arnold, Wilkinson, Blair, Hamm, Whitney, Otty, Grimmer, and Marks.

At half past 4 o'clock, P. M., on motion to that effect, the Synod adjourned until to-morrow morning, at half past nine as a mark of sympathy with the Rector of Holy Trinity, St. John in his bereavement.

FRIDAY, July 3rd, 1874.

The Synod met pursuant to adjournment, The Lord Bishop in the Chair.

Prayers.

The roll of the Clergy and Lay Representatives was called by the Secretary, and the attendance marked.

The minutes of the meeting of yesterday having been read on motion of the Rev. E. Hanington, seconded by the Rev. D. Jarvis, the same were confirmed.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the next annual meeting of the Synod be held in Fredericton on the Wednesday before the first Thursday of July next.

A Committee was appointed to examine the Secretary's account with the Contingent Fund, and they reported the same to be correct, showing a balance in hand of \$66.92.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. D. Nickerson and Mr. E. B. Chandler, Jr., a Committee to examine the ballot papers for the election of delegates to the Provincial Synod.

The Rev. E. Hanington moved and the Rev. G. M. Armstrong seconded the adoption of a series of resolutions for the formation of a Board of Foreign Missions for the Diocese of Fredericton.

To which the Rev. B. Shaw moved and the Rev. G. G. Roberts seconded the following amendment,

That the series of resolutions be considered section by section.

The amendment having been put to the meeting was passed in the affirmative.

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Rev. G. Schofield, and resolved,
1. A Standing Committee of the Synod shall be annually ap-
pointed, as hereinafter provided, to be called "The Board of
Foreign Missions for the Diocese of Fredericton," and to consist
of the Lord Bishop and four clergymen and four laymen of the
Diocese.
Proposed by the Rev. E. Hanington, seconded by Mr. Whit-
ney, and resolved,
2. The members of such Committee shall be chosen by ballot
on nomination respectively by any two members of the Synod.
Proposed by the Rev. E. Hanington, seconded by the Rev. W.
Jeffrey, and resolved,
3. The Board, when constituted, shall appoint its own Treas-
urer and Secretary, and make all necessary regulations for its
own guidance.
Proposed by the Rev. E. Hanington, seconded by the Rev. W.
Duden, and resolved,
4. The duty of the Board shall be to receive all such contri-
butions to Foreign Missions of the Church of England as shall
be remitted to its Treasurer, and earnestly promote the work of
such missions by the circulation of useful information; by
forming or affiliating with it District Committees or Local
Associations for the same purpose; holding missionary meet-
ings; issuing appeals, or other methods, as shall be deemed
best.
Proposed by the Rev. E. Hanington, seconded by the Rev. G.
Armstrong, and resolved,
5. Moneys may be remitted to the Society for the Propagation
of the Gospel, the Church Missionary Society, or any special
missionary association or purpose in connexion with the Church
of England, as appointed by the donors; but in consideration
of the deep obligations of this Diocese to the Venerable Society
for the Propagation of the Gospel, all moneys received by the
Board and not specially applied by the donors shall, after pay-
ment of all necessary charges and expenses, be remitted to the
Treasurers of that Society, to be applied to its Foreign Missions,
until such time as the Synod may see fit to authorise the forma-
tion of one or more special missions to the Jews or Heathen, to
be sustained by this Diocese alone or in conjunction with any
one or more of the dioceses of Canada, or shall make other di-
rections for the application thereof.

Proposed by the Rev. E. Hanington, seconded by the Rev. Simonds, and resolved,

6. The Board of Missions shall be entitled to appropriate annually the evening of one of the days of the week upon which the Synod shall be in session, for the purpose of holding a public Missionary meeting, or having a sermon preached on behalf of Foreign Missions, at such place as the session of the Synod may be then holden, and no meeting of the Synod shall be held on such evening.

Mr. G. S. Smith nominated and the Rev. S. J. Hanford seconded several gentlemen as members of the Board of Foreign Missions; and the nomination being closed, the ballot was taken with the following result,—Revs. F. Brigstocke, G. M. Armstrong, T. E. Dowling, E. Hanington,—Messrs. H. W. Frith, G. W. Whitney, E. J. Wetmore, and R. T. Clinch.

On motion of the Rev. F. Almon, seconded by the Rev. Partridge, it was

Resolved, That this Synod recommend to the Clergy of the Diocese the establishment, where practicable, in their Parishes and Missions, of Church of England Temperance Societies based on the principles of the Church of England Temperance Society recently established in England, and

That the Clergy be requested to bring the objects of the Church of England Temperance Society frequently before the people.

On motion of the Rev. F. Almon, seconded by the Rev. G. Armstrong, it was

Resolved, That the Reports of the Committees on Foreign Missions, and on the Evils of Intemperance, be printed in Appendix to the Journal for the information of members.*

Mr. Frith moved, and Mr. G. S. Smith seconded,

Resolved, That the memorial from the Parish of St. Paul together with the whole subject of Church Education for the young, be referred to a Committee of Synod, to report as early as possible.

To which Mr. Weldon moved, and Mr. Whitney seconded the following amendment,

To strike out the words "as early as possible," and insert "at the next meeting of the Synod."

The question was taken on the amendment, when it was found that the numbers stood thus; yeas 33, nays 33; upon which the President decided against the amendment.

* See Appendix B. and Appendix C.

The original resolution was then put to the meeting, and passed in the affirmative.

The Bishop named the following Committee in connexion with the preceding resolution; Revs. S. J. Hanford, F. Partridge, Messrs. Frith, G. S. Smith, and Whitney.

Mr. E. B. Chandler, from the Committee appointed to examine the ballots, reported that the following gentlemen had been chosen as delegates to attend the Provincial Synod:

Revs. F. Brigstocke, Canon DeVeber, Canon Medley, Canon Sewil, Canon Ketchum, J. Pearson, F. Partridge, T. E. Dowling, G. M. Armstrong, Dr. Jarvis, G. G. Roberts, and G. Schofield.

Mr. Frith, Mr. Weldon, Hon. Chief Justice Ritchie, Mr. G. S. Frith, Hon. R. D. Wilmot, Lieut.-Col. Maunsell, Mr. Carman, Mr. Peters, Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Clinch, Mr. Street and Mr. Whitney.

The Right Rev. the President formally declared the above to be elected.

On motion of Mr Weldon, seconded by Mr. G. S. Smith, it

was resolved, That the next six of each order be the substitutes, in the order in which they are reported, viz.,

Revs. F. Almon, Canon Walker, E. Hanington, S. J. Hanford, G. S. Smith, and W. Armstrong.

The Hon. D. Hanington, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Blair, Mr. Grimshaw, Hon. E. B. Chandler, and Mr. Ruel.

The President formally declared the above to be elected substitutes.

The rules of order were suspended to enable the Hon. the Chief Justice to give notice of the following motion:

That in view of the Missionary character of the Church, this Synod strongly recommends that in all cases where it is practicable the seats in the churches in this Diocese should be free and unappropriated; and further, that the Diocesan Church Society be requested, in granting aid towards the erection of new churches, to make such grants conditionally that the seats should be free.

On motion of the Rev. Canon Medley, seconded by the Rev. G. Schofield,

Whereas it is desirable to prevent cases of insubordination to Church authority on the part of the laity as much as the clergy, therefore Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to frame additional clauses as may meet the case, to be appended to the Canon of the Discipline of the Laity.

The question being taken on the preceding proposition passed in the affirmative.

The Synod named the following gentlemen as a Committee to carry out the above resolution; Revs. Canon Medley, Jarvis, G. Schofield, Messrs. E. B. Chandler, Jr., Frith, G. Smith, and the Hon. the Chief Justice.

Mr. Frith from the Committee appointed to consider Memorial on the subject of Education, reported the following resolution, which he moved and which was seconded by Rev. Canon Ketchum:

Resolved, That this Synod regards it as a solemn duty to record its opinion that sound religious instruction is the true foundation of a proper system of education for the young, and the time has now arrived when an earnest effort should be made on the part of the Church, to establish schools in which the principles of the Church shall be instilled, in combination with secular teaching:

Therefore further Resolved, That a Committee be now appointed to report to this Synod at its next meeting the means of carrying into effect the views expressed in the above going resolution.

Whereupon the following amendment was moved by Weldon, and seconded by the Hon. R. D. Wilmot,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to report to the Synod at the next meeting on the best means of establishing a school system in connection with the Church in this Diocese.

The question being taken on the amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The original resolution was then put to the meeting, and passed in the affirmative.

The Right Reverend the President being obliged to leave the motion of the Rev. Canon Ketchum, seconded by the Rev. Dr. Jarvis, the chair was taken by the Rev. Canon Scovil.

Moved by the Hon. the Chief Justice, seconded by the Rev. Dr. Jarvis, and

Resolved, That the thanks of the Synod be offered to the Lord Bishop for his conduct in the Chair.

The Hon. the Chief Justice having introduced his motion relative to free and unappropriated seats in churches, the Rev. G. M. Armstrong called the attention of the Chairman to the fact that there was not a sufficient number of members of the Synod present to form a quorum.

On motion of the Rev. Canon Ketchum, seconded by the Rev. M. Armstrong, the Synod adjourned until half-past nine o'clock, P. M.

At half-past nine o'clock, P. M., the Synod met pursuant to adjournment, — the Rev. Canon Scovil in the Chair.

The following Committee was appointed in conformity with the resolution proposed by Mr. Frith respecting education: The Lord Bishop. Revs. Canon DeVeber, G. M. Armstrong, Canon Medley, F. Partridge, E. S. Woodman, Messrs. Frith, S. Smith, W. Wilkinson, Whitney, and Peters.

On motion, the Synod adjourned, after the Chairman had pronounced the benediction.

JOHN PEARSON,

Secretary.

APPENDIX A.

TO THE RIGHT REVEREND THE LORD BISHOP OF FREDERICTON
THE REVEREND THE CLERGY, AND THE REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE LAITY OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN THE
DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON, IN SYNOD ASSEMBLED.

The Memorial of Parishioners, being Pew Holders and School
Attendants of St. Paul's Church in the Parish of St. Paul,
Town of Portland, assembled at a Meeting held in the
Sunday School House in that Parish, on Wednesday the
seventh day of May, A. D. 1874,

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That, in the opinion of your Memorialists, the present Educational System of this Province, and the consequent state of Education in its relation to the Church, demand the earnest consideration of Churchmen.

That the immediate effect of that System, and of the one taxation entailed by it, has been to close and abolish private Schools, especially for *boys*; and that consequently, as your Memorialists believe, there is not now in the Province a Sunday School for Boys, in which the principles of the Church, as they are taught or even recognised.

That, without asserting that a system of non-religious practical education can in the present divided state of professed Christians be absolutely avoided, your Memorialists regard its existence as an evil of great magnitude, and one which it is imperative duty of Churchmen to unite their influence to reduce to its lowest possible degree; and, at the same time, by the establishment and endowment of Church Schools to endeavor to counteract.

To devise and sanction the means best calculated to attain these objects is, your Memorialists conceive, especially within the province of Synod; and they therefore beg most respectfully to call the attention of your Lordship and the Synod to this subject, and to express the hope that it will be taken into the most serious consideration.

Dated the twentieth day of May, A. D. 1874,

Respectfully submitted,

G. SIDNEY SMITH, Secretary.

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APPENDIX B.

The Committee of Synod to whom it was referred to consider the subject of Foreign Missions and the extent to which they may be further aided by action of the Synod, in making their report, beg in the first place to allude to the unanimous feeling of joy and gratitude which was found to exist among the members of the Committee, that our Church, as a Church, both in the Mother Country and in this Diocese, was becoming more and more conscious of the solemn obligation which rests upon it to take its part in "preaching the Gospel to every creature."

Every day we pray "Thy Kingdom come," "that Thy way may be known upon earth, Thy saving health among all nations." Shall we pray and not work?

Objections to Foreign Missionary work long made and long resisted in avail no longer. There is at least for this Committee no necessity to meet them; its duty is the more agreeable and more effectually aided by the Synod, or in other words by the Church in this Diocese.

In considering this point the committee have been most desirous of proposing such a scheme as shall cause Missionary work among both *Jews* and *Heathen* to be regarded and accepted as an *indispensable duty* of the *Church as a body*: but at the same time not in any way to check such efforts as have already and are still being made, in the Diocese, to aid in the work carried on by the several Missionary Societies of the Church in the Mother Country.

With this view they have prepared a Resolution to be submitted with this report, which they trust will be found sufficient to attain both of the ends above proposed.

The Committee conceive that it will be sufficient to provide for the formation of a Board of Foreign Missions, to define its duties in general terms only. Hereafter as work advances further regulations may be required and easily be added. The blanks, in section number one, it is recommended should be filled up with four each of Clergy and

laymen. Our Committee earnestly hope that the day is not far distant when the contributions of Churchmen in this Diocese may be sufficient to warrant the establishment of some special Board of our own among the Heathen. Within this Diocese two Missionary Bishops have lately been consecrated for service among the Aborigines of the 'North West,' and (with this example before us) may we not hope that ere long we may be enabled not only to provide means to assist in such a holy work, but also to give to God for this work an offering more valuable than gold and silver, *faithful men* to work for Christ, and ready to die for Christ in the lands of darkness and sin?

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In conclusion, your Committee cannot refrain from quoting the following striking clause from a late report of the proceedings of the Board of Foreign Missions of the P. E. C. of the U. S. "There are millions upon millions of men for whom Christ died among whom He has not been named. There is no one who has named Him but His redeemed people. And yet there are in this Church in this favoured land 2000 congregations of *servants* of Jesus Christ who do not so much as lift a finger to contribute a dollar in any direct effort to shew forth among these heathen Christ's praise."

Respectfully submitted.

EDWARD HANINGTON,
G. M. ARMSTRONG,
THEODORE E. DOWD,
H. W. FRITH,
GEO. SCHOFIELD,
CHARLES S. MEDLEY,
GEO. S. GRIMMER,
F. H. ALMON,
MATTHIAS HAMM,
W. M. JARVIS.

APPENDIX C.

Whereas the Synod at their last meeting unanimously passed the following resolution:

"That deploring the Evils of Intemperance, and the injury to Society from the traffic in intoxicating liquors as now carried on, the Synod appoint a Committee to report to the Synod at its next meeting the best method which the Synod might adopt for lessening these evils:"

The Committee would express their conviction that the time has come for united action on the part of all the members of the Church of England in this Diocese, to restrain the growth of the Evils of Intemperance, so justly acknowledged and deplored by the Synod.

They would respectfully advise the Synod to recommend the Clergy to establish in their Parishes or Missions, wherever practicable, Societies based on the principles of the Church of England Temperance Society, a Society which has received the general approval of the Archbishops and Bishops of our Church in England, and whose object is to enlist the sympathies and efforts of all the members of our Church, whether total abstinence or not, in restraining in every legitimate way the Evils of Intemperance. We have appended the Constitution of the Societies as a part of our report.

The Committee would advise the Synod to recommend the Clergy of the Diocese to preach at least one Annual Sermon in their Parishes or Missions, pointing out to their Congregations the great sin of Intemperance, and the means by God's grace to resist it.

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The Committee are deeply convinced that amendments are needed in the laws by which the traffic in intoxicating liquors is now regulated, in order more wisely to restrain the evils which are caused to Society from the sale of intoxicating liquors. As experience has shewn the usefulness of Inebriate Asylums, in order to reform those who have become addicted to habits of Intemperance, they would call the attention of the Synod to the importance of seeking to establish an Inebriate Asylum in this Province, and of seeking to obtain aid from the Legislature towards the support of this much needed Institution. In order to carry out the recommendations they have submitted, the Committee respectfully ask the Synod to pass the following resolutions.

That this Synod recommends to the Clergy of the Diocese the establishment where practicable in their Parishes or Missions of Church of England Temperance Societies, based on the principles of the Church of England Temperance Society.

That this Synod recommends the Clergy to preach at least one Sermon Annually, in their Parishes or Missions, on the sin of Intemperance, and the means by God's grace of overcoming

F. H. ALMON,
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 CHARLES S. MEDLEY.

They would submit the following prospectus of objects to be adopted by Societies thus established.

PROSPECTUS OF OBJECTS FOR CHURCH OF ENGLAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETIES IN THE DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

GENERAL OBJECTS.

- 1. The promotion of habits of Temperance.
- 2. The reformation of the Intemperate.
- 3. The removal of the causes which lead to Intemperance.

SPECIAL OBJECTS AIMED AT BY THE SOCIETIES.

- I. For Abstainers and Non-Abstainers.
 - 1. The explaining and enforcing of existing laws.
 - 2. The diminution of the number of Taverns and Saloons, and the closing of the same.
 - 3. The enforcement of the law for their closing from Saturday evening to Monday morning.
 - 4. The strengthening of the hands of the authorities in dealing with the sale of intoxicating liquors.
 - 5. The promotion of Temperance Hotels and Boarding Houses, Mechanics' Institutes, Innocent Recreation, and other counter-attractions to the ordinary taverns.

- 6. The discouragement of the present system of treating.
- 7. The diffusion of correct information on the evils to Society from Intemperance, by temperance literature, tracts and other publications, and by Missionary efforts in prisons and public houses where so many victims of Intemperance are found.

8. The promotion of union for special prayer throughout the country for the Divine blessing on the Temperance movement.

II. For abstainers from Intoxicating drinks.

9. The establishment of parochial Temperance Societies, Guilds, and Bands of Hope, based on the principles of Total Abstinence, under the superintendence or with the sanction of the parochial clergy, as the proved and most effectual human means for bringing the intemperate under the teaching and power of the Gospel, and so setting them free from the bondage of their sin, and of preserving others from the abounding temptation of the day.

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

“Parish of _____ 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, “we duly elected representatives in Synod, and that the said Parish is entitled to elect two representatives.”)

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