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A Prayer, appointed by the House of Bishops to be used in all Churches in the several Dioceses of this Province on two or more Sundays previous to the meeting of the PROVINCIAL SYNOD, and also during the Session.

ALMIGHTY and Everlasting God, who, by Thy Holy Spirit, didst preside in the Councils of the blessed Apostles, and hast promised through Thy Son Jesus Christ, to be with Thy Church to the end of the world: we beseech Thee to be present with the Synod of this Province (*now*) (*about to be*) assembled in Thy Name. Save (*them*) (*us*) from all ignorance, error, pride and prejudice; and of Thy great mercy, vouchsafe so to direct, govern and sanctify (*them*) (*us*) in (*their*) (*our*) important work, by Thy Holy Spirit, that, through Thy blessing on (*their*) (*our*) deliberations, the Gospel of Christ may be faithfully preached and obeyed, and the order and discipline of Thy Church maintained amongst us, to the overthrow of Satan's power, and the final establishment of Thy heavenly kingdom; through the merits and meditation of Jesus Christ our Saviour. AMEN.

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SYNOD OF THE ECCLESIASTICAL PROVINCE OF CANADA.

OFFICE-BEARERS—1896.

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METROPOLITAN.

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Prolocutor of Lower House.

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Residence, Montreal, P. Q.

Hon. Clerical Secretary of Lower House.

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HOLDEN IN THE CITY OF MONTREAL,

IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, ONE THOUSAND
EIGHT HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIX.

First Day.

Wednesday, 11th November, 1896.

SERVICE IN THE CATHEDRAL.

The Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada met in accordance with the notice given under the direction of HIS GRACE THE LORD ARCHBISHOP OF ONTARIO, METROPOLITAN, on Wednesday, the 11th day of November, in the year of Our Lord 1896, in the Synod Hall, University street, in the city of Montreal, and proceeded to Christ Church Cathedral at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon for Divine Service.

The delegates formed in procession and entered the Cathedral two and two, the following Bishops being present, namely:—

HIS GRACE THE ARCHBISHOP OF ONTARIO, and their Lordships the Bishops of Montreal, Toronto, Fredericton, Huron, Ottawa, Nova Scotia, Quebec and Niagara, and the Right Reverend Dr. SULLIVAN.

The Litany was sung by the Venerable Archdeacon BEDFORD-JONES.

HIS GRACE THE ARCHBISHOP OF ONTARIO was Celebrant, the LORD BISHOP OF TORONTO, Epistoller, and the LORD BISHOP OF MONTREAL, Gospeller.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. Canon SPENCER, of the Diocese of Ontario.

The offertory was devoted to the expenses of the Synod.

The benediction was pronounced by HIS GRACE THE ARCHBISHOP OF ONTARIO.

RE-ASSEMBLING FOR BUSINESS.

LOWER HOUSE.

The members of the Lower House of the Synod assembled for business at 2.30 in the afternoon of the same day, in the Convocation Hall of the Montreal Diocesan Theological College, in accordance with the notice given, and at 2.45 HIS GRACE THE ARCHBISHOP OF ONTARIO, METROPOLITAN, entered the room, accompanied by the Lord Bishops of Montreal, Toronto, Fredericton, Huron, Ottawa, Nova Scotia, Quebec and Niagara, and the Right Reverend Dr. SULLIVAN.

The prayer for the Synod was then said by HIS GRACE THE ARCHBISHOP OF ONTARIO.

The Most Reverend the METROPOLITAN, in his opening address, referred to the great calamity which the Church in England had suffered in the death of Archbishop BENSON, of Canterbury, who had done more to give back peace and goodwill to the Church than any other occupant of the See of Canterbury. His Grace added that he had sent a cable message of sympathy, on behalf of the Church in this Ecclesiastical Province, and suggested that the Synod should pass a resolution of sympathy.

His Grace further said that this Special Session of Synod

had been summoned in compliance with a resolution of the House of Bishops, and the business for which it was called was restricted to the election of a Bishop of Algoma and such other matters as affected that missionary Diocese. He had been forced to this by reason of the conflicting suggestions he had received, for if these had been followed, the Special Synod would be almost the same as a Triennial Synod.

His Grace said that all would feel grief at the resignation of the Right Reverend Bishop SULLIVAN, and hope that although compelled to resign his missionary jurisdiction, he would long be spared to consecrate the gifts with which God had endowed him to the Church in his new sphere, which was second to none in the Dominion.

His Grace then called the Very Reverend the DEAN OF MONTREAL to the Chair of the Lower House, pending the election of a Prolocutor.

Their Lordships of the Upper House, having retired to their own chamber, the Very Reverend the DEAN OF MONTREAL, Prolocutor, took the Chair and directed the Roll to be called.

The Rev. Canon THORNELOE, M.A., Clerical Secretary of the last Synod, then called the Roll of the Clerical Delegates as follows:—

CLERICAL DELEGATES.

DIOCESE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

*Ven.	Archdeacon Kaulbach, M. A.	Truro.
†	“ Archdeacon Weston-Jones.	Windsor.
†	“ Archdeacon Smith, D. D.	Sydney.
†Rev.	W. J. Ancient, M. A.	Halifax.
*	“ E. P. Crawford, M. A.	Halifax.
†	“ Professor Vroom, B. D.	Windsor.
†	“ Rural Dean Harris, M. A.	Amherst.
†	“ James Simpson, M. A.	Charlottetown.
†	“ Dyson Hague, M. A.	Halifax.
†	“ E. A. Harris, M. A.	Mahone Bay.
†	“ President Willets, M. A., D.C.L.	Windsor.
†	“ T. F. Draper, B.D.	Louisburg.

DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

*Rev. Canon Von Iffland, M.A.	Quebec,
* " Ven. Archdeacon Roe, D.D.	Windsor Mills.
*Rev. Canon Thorneloe, M.A.	Sherbrooke.
* " Thomas Adams, M.A., D.C.L.	Lennoxville.
* " F. J. B. Allnatt, M.A.	Lennoxville.
* " A. J. Balfour, M.A.	Quebec.
* " James Hepburn, M.A.	Richmond.
* " L. W. Williams, M.A.	Quebec.
*Very Rev. Dean Norman, D.D., D.C.L.	Quebec.
*Rev. Canon Foster.	Coaticooke.
* " Prof. Scarth, M.A.	Lennoxville.
* " G. H. Parker.	Compton.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

†Ven. Archdeacon Allen, M.A.	Millbrook.
Rev. John Langtry, M.A., D.C.L.	Toronto.
* " J. C. Roper, M.A.	Toronto.
† " Prof. Clark, M.A., D.C.L.	Toronto.
† " John Pearson, D.C.L.	Toronto.
* " Canon Cayley, M.A.	Toronto.
* " A. J. Broughall, M.A.	Toronto.
* " J. Pitt Lewis, M.A.	Toronto.
* " W. E. Cooper, M.A.	Campbellford.
† " Septimus Jones, M.A.	Toronto.
* " C. J. S. Bethune, M.A., D.C.L.	Port Hope.
* " C. L. Ingles, M.A.	Parkdale

DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

†Rev. O. S. Newnham	St. Stephen.
*The Very Rev. Dean Partridge, D.D.	Fredericton
*The Ven. Archdeacon Brigstocke, D.D.	St. John.
†The Ven. Archdeacon Nelles, M.A.	Woodstock.
†Rev. J. Roy Campbell, B.D.	Dorchester.
† " Canon Roberts.	Fredericton.
† " E. B. Hooper, B.A.	Moncton.
† " Canon Forsyth, B.A.	Chatham.
* " J. M. Davenport, M.A.	St. John.
* " H. Montgomery, M.A.	Fredericton.
† " A. J. Cresswell.	Springfield.
† " Cecil Wiggins, M.A.	Sackville.

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

*Very Rev. Dean Carmichael, D.D., D.C.L.	Montreal.
*Ven. Archdeacon Lindsay, D.C.L.	Waterloo.
* " Archdeacon Evans, D.C.L.	Montreal.
* " Archdeacon Mills, D.D.	Montreal.
*Rev. J. G. Baylis, B.D.	Longueuil.
* " Canon Norton, D.D.	Montreal.
* " Canon Davidson, M.A.	Frelighsburg.
* " J. F. Renaud	Montreal.
* " Canon Dixon	Montreal.
*Ven. Archdeacon Naylor, M.A.	Shawville.
*Rev. Canon Empson, M.A.	Montreal.
* " T. E. Cunningham, M.A.	Montreal.

DIOCESE OF HURON.

*The Very Rev. Dean Innes, D.D.	London.
†Rev. Rural Dean Mackenzie, M.A.	Brantford.
* " Canon Hill, M.A., R.D.	St. Thomas.
* " Canon Richardson, M.A.	London.
† " David Williams, M.A.	Stratford.
*The Ven. Archdeacon Davis, M.A.	London.
*Rev. J. C. Farthing, M.A.	Woodstock.
† " Canon Young, B.D.	Simcoe.
† " Alfred Brown, B.A.	Paris.
† " William Craig, B.D.	Petrolia.
† " Rural Dean McCosh	Chatham.
† " Rural Dean Hicks, B.D.	Simcoe.

DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

*Rev. Rural Dean Baker	Bath.
* " Professor Worrell, M.A.	Kingston.
* " Canon Spencer	Kingston.
*The Very Rev. Dean Smith, D.D.	Kingston.
*The Rev. Rural Dean Grout, M.A.	Lyn.
*Ven. Archdeacon Bedford-Jones, LL.D.	Brockville.
*Rev. Canon Burke, B.A.	Belleville.
* " Rural Dean Carey, M.A.	Kingston.
† " J. K. McMorine, M.A.	Kingston.
* " Arthur Jarvis, M.A.	Napanee.
* " Rural Dean Loucks	Picton.
* " J. H. Nimmo, B.A., M.D.	Brockville.

DIOCESE OF NIAGARA.

†The	Ven. Archdeacon Dixon, D.C.L.	Guelph.
*	" Ven. Archdeacon Houston, M.A.	Niagara.
†	Rev. Canon Clark, M.A.	Ancaster.
†	" Canon Sutherland, M.A.	Hamilton.
*	" Canon Bland.	Hamilton.
*	" Canon Bull, M.A.	Niagara Falls S.
*	" Canon Worrell, M.A.	Oakville.
*	" G. A. Forneret, M.A.	Hamilton.
†	" C. E. Whitcombe	Hamilton.
*	" P. L. Spencer	Thorold.
†	" A. J. Belt, M.A.	Guelph.
*	" E. A. Irving	Dundas.

DIOCESE OF ALGOMA.

*	Rev. J. Bowdell, M.A.	Bracebridge.
*	" C. J. Machin	Gravenhurst.
*	Ven. Archdeacon Lwyd	Huntsville.

*Present.

†Absent.

SUBSTITUTE DELEGATES PRESENT.

DIOCESE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

Rev. Rural Dean F. J. H. Axford, Port Williams, in place of Rev. W. J. Ancient.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

Rev. C. H. Mockridge, D.D., Toronto, in place of Rev. Septimus Jones, M.A.

Rev. A. H. Baldwin, M.A., Toronto, in place of Rev. John Pearson, D.C.L.

DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

Rev. A. D. A. Dewdney, St. John, in place of Rev. Canon Forsyth, B.A.

Rev. A. G. H. Dicker, St. John, in place of Rev. A. J. Cresswell.

DIOCESE OF HURON.

Rev. John Ridley, Galt, in place of Rev. Rural Dean McCosh.

LAY DELEGATES.

DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

Rev. Henry Auston, M.A., Gananoque, in place of Rev. J. K. McMorine, M.A.

DIOCESE OF NIAGARA.

Rev. Rural Dean Armitage, St. Catharines, in place of Ven. Archdeacon Dixon, D.C.L.

Rev. Thomas Geoghegan, Hamilton, in place of Rev. Canon Clark, M.A.

Rev. H. G. Miller, M.A., Hamilton, in place of Rev. Canon Sutherland, M.A.

Dr. L. H. DAVIDSON, Q.C., Lay Secretary of the last Synod, then called the Roll of the Lay Delegates as follows:

LAY DELEGATES.

DIOCESE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

†Hon. Mr. Justice Ritchie	Halifax.
† " A. G. Jones	Halifax.
* " Mr. Justice Savary	Annapolis.
† " Mr. Justice Fitzgerald	Charlottetown.
†Mr. H. J. Cundall	Charlottetown.
† " J. Y. Payzant	Halifax.
† " R. J. Wilson	Halifax.
† " C. C. Blackadar	Halifax.
† " R. E. Harris	Halifax.
† " A. Mackinlay	Halifax.
†Dr. H. Y. Hind	Halifax.
† " D. H. Muir	Windsor.
	Truro.

DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

*Mr. R. W. Heneker, D.C.L.	Sherbrooke.
†Dr. James Dunbar, Q.C.	Quebec.
*Capt. W. H. Carter	Quebec.
*Mr. J. Hamilton	Quebec.
*Lieut.-Col. J. B. Forsyth	Quebec.
†Hon. Hy. Aylmer	Melbourne.
*Mr. R. P. Campbell	Quebec.
† " Geo. Lampson	Quebec.
*Hon. George Irvine, D.C.L.	Quebec.
†Mr. Robt. Hamilton, D.C.L.	Quebec.
†His Honor Judge Andrews, D.C.L.	Quebec.
†Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere	Quebec.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

*Hon. G. W. Allan, D.C.L.	Toronto.
*Mr. J. A. Worrell, Q.C.	Toronto.
† " C. R. W. Biggar, M.A.	Toronto.
* " A. H. Campbell	Toronto.
* " L. H. Edwin	Toronto.
† " J. H. Plummer	Toronto.
† His Honor Judge Benson	Port Hope.
*Mr. Wm. Ince	Toronto.
† " N. W. Boyles, B.A., Q.C.	Toronto.
† " A. McLean Howard	Toronto.
† " F. B. Cumberland, M.A.	Toronto.
† " G. B. Kirkpatrick	Toronto.

DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

† Lieut.-Governor Fraser	Fredericton
*Mr. Geo. A. Schofield	St. John.
† " Justice Hanington	Dorchester.
* " C. N. Vroom	St. Stephens.
* " H. L. Sturdee	St. John.
† Hon. J. P. Burchill	Chatham.
† Mr. T. C. Allen	Fredericton.
† " Hurd Peters	St. John.
*Hon. T. R. Jones	St. John.
† Dr. J. M. Deacon	Milltown.
† Mr. R. W. Hewson	Moncton.
† " Geo. E. Fairweather	St. John.

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

*Mr. Andrew F. Gault	Montreal.
* " Charles Garth	Montreal.
* " Walter Drake	Montreal.
*Dr. Alexander Johnson	Montreal.
*Hon. Mr. Justice Davidson	Montreal.
*Dr. L. H. Davidson, Q.C.	Montreal.
*Chancellor Bethune, Q.C.	Montreal.
*Mr. Edgar Judge	Montreal.
*Dr. T. P. Butler, Q.C.	Montreal.
*Mr. G. F. C. Smith	Montreal.
† " E. R. Smith	St. Johns.
* " Richard White	Montreal.

DIOCESE OF HURON.

†Mr. A. H. Dymond	Brantford.
† " Matthew Wilson, Q. C.	Chatham.
†His Honor Judge Ermatinger	St. Thomas.
†Mr. Richard Bayly, Q. C.	London.
* " Charles Jenkins	Petrolia.
* " James Woods	Galt.
† " E. Sydney Smith, Q. C.	Stratford.
* " John Ransford	Clinton.
*Chancellor Cronyn	London.
†Mr. W. J. Imlach	London.
† " Robert Fox	Lucan.
† " A. C. Clark	Sarnia.

DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

*His Honor Judge McDonald, M. A.	Brockville.
†Mr. R. T. Walkem, Q. C., D. C. L.	Kingston.
* " R. Vashon Rogers, Q. C. LL. D.	Kingston.
† " E. H. Smythe, Q. C., LL. D.	Kingston.
† " E. J. Barker Pense	Kingston.
†His Honor Judge Wilkinson	Napanee.
†Mr. R. H. Preston, M. D.	Newboro.
† " James Shannon	Kingston.
*His Honor Judge Reynolds	Brockville.
*Mr. C. F. Smith	Kingston.
† " G. W. Dawson	Plevna.
*Major J. E. Halliwell	Stirling.

DIOCESE OF NIAGARA.

*Mr. J. J. Mason	Hamilton.
* " W. F. Burton	Hamilton.
†His Honor Judge Senkler	St. Catharines.
†Mr. John Hoodless	Hamilton.
† " W. A. H. Duff	Hamilton.
† " J. M. Bond	Guelph.
† " J. Higginson	Waterdown.
† " C. Riselay	Bridgeburg.
* " B. Stanley	St. Catharines.
* " Archdale Wilson	Hamilton.
† " J. B. Clark	Fulton.
† " Wm. Nicholson	Hamilton.

DIOCESE OF ALGOMA.

*Mr. G. S. Wilgress	Huntsville.
†Dr. Bridgeland	Bracebridge.
*Mr. A. S. Smith	Port Sydney.

*Present. †Absent.

SUBSTITUTE DELEGATES PRESENT.

DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

Mr. H. E. Channell, Stanstead, in place of Dr. Jds. Dunbar, Q.C.

Lieut.-Col. G. Robert White, Quebec, in place of Mr. Robert Hamilton, D. C. L.

Mr. Armytage Rhodes, Quebec, in place of Sir Henri Joly de Lotbinière.

Mr. Edwin Pope, Quebec, in place of Mr. Justice Andrews.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

Mr. C. J. Campbell, Toronto, in place of Mr. N. W. Hoyles, B. A. Q. C.

Mr. E. M. Chadwick, Toronto, in place of Mr. J. H. Plummer.

Mr. J. Herbert Mason, Toronto, in place of His Honor Judge Benson.

DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

Mr. R. J. Carson, Kingston, in place of Mr. James Shannon.

Mr. Reuben G. Wright, Napanee, in place of Mr. E. J. B. Pense.

DIOCESE OF NIAGARA.

Mr. Kirwan Martin, M. A., Hamilton, in place of Mr. W. A. H. Duff.

DIOCESE OF ALGOMA.

Mr. Wm. Kirk, Bracebridge, in place of Dr. S. Bridgeland.

It was moved by Dr. DAVIDSON, Q. C., seconded by Mr. J. A. WORRELL, Q. C., That inasmuch as no notification has as yet been received by this House of the creation of the See of Ottawa, and of its assent to the Constitution, the calling of the list of delegates sent in to the Secretaries be postponed until the House of Bishops shall have duly communicated these facts to this House.

It was moved in amendment by Judge McDONALD, seconded by the Rev. Dr. ADAMS, That the list of delegates from the Diocese of Ottawa be new read.

The amendment was put to the House and declared *Carried*, whereupon the list was read as follows:

CLERICAL DELEGATES.

*Rev. G. J. Low	Almonte.
* " Rural Dean Bogert	Ottawa.
* " Rural Dean Nesbitt	Smith's Falls.
* " W. J. Muckleston, M. A.	Perth.
* " Rural Dean Houston, M. A.	Cornwall.
† " A. Elliott, B. A.	Carleton Place.
* " Rural Dean Pollard	Ottawa.
* " A Phillips	Hawkesbury
*The Ven. Archdeacon Lauder, D. C. L.	Ottawa.
*Rev. E. A. W. Hanington	Ottawa.
* " Rural Dean Read	Penbrooke.
* " Rural Dean Bliss	Eganville.

LAY DELEGATES.

*His Honor Judge Senkler	Perth.
†Mr. J. P. Whitney	Morrisburg.
*Lieut.-Col Matheson	Perth.
*Mr. C. McNab	Ottawa.
† " Mr. W. H. Rowley	Ottawa.
† " F. W. Avery	Ottawa.
† " A. Code	Ottawa.
† " W. L. Marler	Ottawa.
* " J. F. Orde	Ottawa.
† " J. Travers Lewis	Ottawa.
†Dr. R. W. Powell	Ottawa.
*Mr. F. A. Hall	Perth.

*Present. †Absent.

The Chairman announced that a quorum of the Synod was present.

It was moved by the Venerable Archdeacon ROE, D. D., seconded by the Venerable Archdeacon BEDFORD-JONES, LL.D., That the Very Reverend the DEAN OF MONTREAL be re-elected Prolocutor.—*Carried unanimously.*

The Prolocutor nominated as his deputy the Venerable Archdeacon BRIGSTOCKE, D.D.

It was moved by the Very Reverend the DEAN OF QUEBEC, seconded by the Rev. Rural Dean POLLARD, That the Rev. Canon THORNELOE, M.A., be re-elected Hon. Clerical Secretary.—*Carried unanimously.*

It was moved by Judge McDONALD, seconded by Mr. W. F. BURTON, That Dr. L. H. DAVIDSON, Q. C., be re-elected Hon. Lay Secretary.

The Prolocutor having announced that Dr. DAVIDSON had already sent in his resignation, and Dr. DAVIDSON having stated that pressure of other duties compelled him to decline nomination, it was moved by Judge McDONALD, seconded by Mr. W. F. BURTON, That Mr. J. J. MASON be elected Hon. Lay Secretary.—*Carried unanimously.*

It was moved by Mr. J. A. WORRELL, Q. C., seconded by the Rev. Canon NORTON, D.D.; That Mr. Charles GARTH be re-elected Treasurer.—*Carried unanimously.*

It was moved by the Rev. Canon BLAND, seconded by the Rev. Canon THORNELOE, M. A., That Messrs. H. J. MUDGE and Walter DRAKE be re-appointed Auditors.—*Carried unanimously.*

Dr. DAVIDSON, Q. C., was appointed by the Prolocutor as his Assessor.

The rules of Order having been suspended, it was moved by the Venerable Archdeacon BRIGSTOCKE, D.D., seconded by the Rev. Canon CAYLEY, M. A., That a seat on the platform of this House be granted to the Right Reverend Bishop SULLIVAN.—*Carried.*

The Right Reverend Dr. SULLIVAN in a brief address thanked the members of the Lower House for the privilege extended to him.

The rules of order having been suspended, it was moved by the Very Reverend the DEAN OF QUEBEC, seconded by Dr. R. W. HENEKER, That in accordance with the suggestion made by the Most Reverend the METROPOLITAN in his opening address, the Upper House be respectfully requested to appoint a committee out of their number, in conjunction with a committee of this House to be named by the Prolocutor, to draw up a resolution expressing the deep sorrow felt by members of the Anglican Communion in the Ecclesiastical

Province of Canada at the recent sudden decease of the Most Reverend the ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.—*Carried.*

The rules of order having been suspended, it was moved by Judge McDONALD, seconded by Judge SAVARY, That this Provincial Synod desires to place on record its sense of the faithful and efficient manner in which Dr. L. H. DAVIDSON, Q.C., has for many years discharged the onerous and responsible duties of the office of Lay Secretary, and its regret that, owing to the urgency of other duties, he has found himself unable to accept re election.—*Carried.*

The rules of order having been suspended, it was moved by the Rev. Canon DAVIDSON, M. A., seconded by Mr. Archdale WILSON, That the Upper House be respectfully requested to act jointly with this House in a resolution to be drawn up by a committee of both Houses, expressive of the appreciation of this Synod in the labors and success of the Right Reverend Dr. SULLIVAN, who, through ill health, has been obliged to retire from the administration of the Diocese of Algoma.—*Carried.*

At this point the following resolution, adopted by the Upper House, was received and read to the House by the Prolocutor, That the METROPOLITAN be requested to inform the Provincial Synod, on behalf of the House of Bishops, that the Diocese of Ottawa, whose boundaries were defined by the House of Bishops upon the application of the Synod of Ontario, was organized and constituted by the enthronization of the Right Reverend Charles HAMILTON, D.D., on the Festival of St. Philip and St. James, 1896, and that the Diocese of Ottawa has accepted the Constitution of the Synod of this Province of Canada by the presence of its Bishop and twelve clerical and twelve lay delegates elected by the Synod of Ottawa.

(Signed) "Carried."

J. T. ONTARIO.

It was moved by Dr. DAVIDSON, Q.C., seconded by the Venerable Archdeacon BRIGSTOCKE, D.D., That the resolution just read be entered upon the minutes of this House.—*Carried.*

Gratitude on the creation of the new Diocese of Ottawa was expressed by the House uprising and singing the Doxology.

It was moved by Dr. DAVIDSON, Q.C., seconded by Mr. J. A. WORRELL, Q.C., That inasmuch as it appears from the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese of Algoma that the Episcopal Endowment Fund of the Diocese of Algoma amounted in June, 1895, to a total of \$55,216.12, and has probably been increased since, it is inexpedient to continue the demand made upon the several Dioceses of this Ecclesiastical Province for annual contributions towards the Episcopal stipend, and that it be resolved that the stipend of the Bishop of Algoma shall for the future be drawn from the interest of the said Episcopal Fund, and said Dioceses be relieved from any further obligations in this particular.

After some discussion, the foregoing resolution was, with the permission of the House, allowed to stand.

It was moved by Dr. DAVIDSON, Q.C., seconded by Mr. J. A. WORRELL, Q.C., That this House is of opinion that it is desirable that a conference of both Houses should be held as soon as possible, in order to receive a statement from Bishop SULLIVAN in regard to the Diocese of Algoma, and that the Prolocutor be requested to communicate this resolution to the Upper House and ascertain when the Upper House concurring, such conference could be held, it being understood by this House that Bishop SULLIVAN is now ready to make such statement.

It was moved in amendment by the Reverend Canon VON IFFLAND, M.A., seconded by Mr. Robert CAMPBELL, That a joint committee be appointed to consider the question of the stipend of the future Bishop of Algoma, in view of the present position of the Episcopal Endowment Fund, and the provision hitherto made for that purpose by the Dioceses of this Ecclesiastical Province, and report such recommendation on the whole matter as may be judged best.

The amendment was put to the House and declared
Lost.

The original motion was then put to the House and declared *Carried*, and communicated in due form to the Upper House.

The Prolocutor then read the following messages from the Upper House :

MESSAGE NO. 1.

The President of the Upper House begs to inform the Prolocutor that the Upper House has adopted the following resolution :

That in the opinion of the Upper House the time has come when the interest upon the Episcopal Endowment Fund of the Missionary Diocese of Algoma should be applied as the income of the Bishop of the Diocese.

They understand that this fund now amounts to the sum of \$58,300.00, the interest on which may be expected to furnish an income of \$2,500.00 a year.

This House desires the concurrence of the Lower House.

MESSAGE NO. 2.

The President of the Upper House begs to inform the Prolocutor that the Upper House has adopted the following resolution :

That the Upper House ask the concurrence of the Lower House in the formal and hearty expression to the Right Reverend Dr. SULLIVAN of their warm appreciation of his faithful and successful efforts in bringing the Endowment of the See of Algoma to the encouraging sum of \$58,000.00.

It was moved by the Reverend E. P. CRAWFORD, M.A., seconded by the Reverend Canon RICHARDSON, M.A., That Message No. 2, from the Upper House, be concurred in.—
Carried.

The Prolocutor then read the following message from the Upper House :

MESSAGE NO. 3.

The President of the Upper House begs to inform the Prolocutor that the Upper House has adopted the following resolution :

That the Upper House will be pleased to immediately join the Lower House in listening to the statement the Right Reverend Dr. SULLIVAN may desire to make as to the Diocese of Algoma, and express the wish that the statement of the Bishop should alone occupy the meeting.

It was moved by Mr. J. A. WORRELL, Q.C., seconded by the Reverend E. P. CRAWFORD, M.A., That Message No. 3 from the Upper House be concurred in — *Carried.*

The Upper House at this point joined the Lower House and the Right Reverend Dr. SULLIVAN then read his statement respecting the Diocese of Algoma.

The Bishops then retired.

The rules of order having been suspended, it was moved by Mr. W. F. BURTON, seconded by the Reverend A. H. BALDWIN, M.A., That there be an evening session and that when this House adjourns it stand adjourned until eight o'clock.

It was moved in amendment by Lieut.-Col. MATHESON, seconded by the Reverend Canon VON IFFLAND, M.A., That the hour of half-past nine this evening be substituted for eight o'clock this evening.

The amendment was put to the House and declared *Lost.*

The original motion was put to the House and declared *Carried.*

The House then adjourned until eight P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The House resumed business at 8 o'clock.

It was moved by Judge McDONALD, seconded by Judge REYNOLDS, That action upon Message No. 1 from the Upper House be deferred until the delegates—clerical and lay—from Algoma, or such of them as shall feel so disposed, have the opportunity to address the House.

It was moved in amendment by Dr. DAVIDSON, Q.C., seconded by Mr. J. A. WORRELL, Q.C., That this House concurs in Message No. 1 from the Upper House as to the interest on the Episcopal Endowment Fund.

It was moved in amendment to the amendment by the Reverend Dr. LANGTRY, seconded by the Reverend A. H. BALDWIN, M.A., That this House concurs in Message No. 1, that the interest of the Endowment be applied to the stipend of the Bishop of Algoma, and is of opinion that until the next meeting of this Synod a grant of \$1,000 a year be added from the Dioceses now contributing \$4,000, and in the same proportion.

After some discussion, Dr. LANGTRY, with the permission of the House, withdrew his amendment.

It was then moved in amendment to the amendment by the Reverend Canon BLAND, seconded by Mr. W. F. BURTON, That this House do not concur in Message No. 1 from the Upper House, for the reason that, in the opinion of this House, it does not go far enough, and they respectfully suggest that the following be submitted in amendment: "That the income from the invested capital of the Episcopal Endowment Fund be now used to provide the stipend of the Bishop of Algoma, and until the next meeting of the Provincial Synod, the sum of \$1000 shall be added to such income, which sum shall be paid pro rata by the Dioceses now contributing \$4,000 per annum to the Bishop's stipend."

At this point Judge McDONALD, with the consent of the House, withdrew his motion, and Dr. DAVIDSON'S amendment became the main motion, and Canon BLAND'S an amendment to it.

It was moved by Judge REYNOLDS, seconded by the Reverend Canon DIXON, in amendment to the amendment, That the words "\$1000" be expunged and that the words "an amount sufficient to make the Bishop's stipend \$3000 per annum" be substituted therefor, and that the amendment as altered be adopted.

The amendment to the amendment was put to the House and declared *Lost*, 41 voting "yea" and 47 voting "nay."

The amendment was put to the House and declared *Lost*, 21 voting "yea" and 63 voting "nay."

The main motion was then put to the House and declared *Carried*.

The Prolocutor appointed the following Committee on Resolution re the late ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY: The Very Reverend Dean of Quebec (Convener), The Reverend Dr. Langtry, Judge Savary and Judge McDonald.

On motion the House adjourned until 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

Confirmed.

J. CARMICHAEL,
Prolocutor.

Second Day.

Thursday, 12th November, 1896.

After evening prayer in the College Chapel, the Lower House met for business in Convocation Hall, at 10 a. m.

The minutes of the previous day were read, amended and confirmed.

The Prolocutor appointed the following Committee, to draw up, in conjunction with a Committee of the Upper House, a minute in recognition of the services of the Right Rev. Dr. Sullivan: The Rev. Canon Davidson (Convener), Very Rev. Dean Innes, the Ven. Archdeacon Lloyd, Chancellor Bethune, Mr. C. Jenkins and Dr. Heneker.

It was moved by Judge REYNOLDS, seconded, by Mr. W. F. BURTON, That in the opinion of this House the stipend of the Missionary Bishop of Algoma, derivable from income on invested capital, should be supplemented by such grant from the Dioceses comprising the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada as shall bring the total stipend up the sum of \$3,000

per annum for the next five years, or until the regular meeting of the Provincial Synod in 1901, and in accordance with the above, that the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That, the Upper House concurring, in order to provide an adequate income for the Bishop of Algoma, this House deems it expedient that the Synod pledge itself to induce the several Dioceses of this Ecclesiastical Province to contribute such sums respectively as will afford a total income of \$3,000 per annum for the support of the Bishop of Algoma for a term of five years, and this House recommends that the scale formerly in use by the Dioceses contributing \$4,000 per annum be continued pro rata to produce the above sum, say, Toronto, \$125; Huron, \$87.50; Niagara, \$67.50; Montreal, \$62.50; Ontario, \$25.00; Ottawa, \$25.00; Quebec, \$37.50; Fredericton, \$37.50; Nova Scotia, \$37.50.

The Prolocutor then read the following message from the Upper House:

MESSAGE NO. 4.

The President of the Upper House begs to inform the Prolocutor that the Upper House has adopted the following:

Whereas the Synod at its session in 1895, looking to the probability of Bishop Sullivan being compelled to resign the See of Algoma, in consequence of his then state of health, endeavored to make provision for an income of \$2,500 for him, to be contributed by the various Dioceses of the Province, and in the event of his health subsequently compelling him to retire from any other permanent work which he might have undertaken, to continue to pay \$2,500 a year to him; and whereas the Bishop has resigned the See of Algoma but in the meantime his health has very considerably improved; and whereas he has been appointed to the Rectorship of St. James, Toronto, which gives him an income of not less than \$5,000 per annum; therefore resolved that, with the concurrence of the Lower House, the provision made in 1895 be and is hereby rescinded.

Message No. 1 was sent to the Upper House announcing concurrence in Messages Nos. 1, 2 and 3 from the Upper House.

Message No. 2 was sent to the Upper House, asking for a joint Committee to draw up a minute in recognition of the services of the Right Reverend Dr. Sullivan, in the administration of the Missionary Diocese of Algoma.

It was moved by Dr. DAVIDSON, Q.C., seconded by the Rev. A. J. BROUGHALL, M.A., That this House do concur in Message No. 4 from the Upper House and that such concurrence be communicated to the Upper House.—*Carried.*

It was moved in amendment to Judge Reynold's motion, by Judge SAVARY, seconded by the Rev. Canon DAVIDSON, M. A., That the salary of the Bishop of Algoma be fixed at \$3,000, and unless the Endowment Fund sufficiently increases, the deficiency between the income of that fund, and such salary be made up by an assessment upon the Dioceses, in same proportion as the \$4,000 is now assessed.

It was moved in amendment to the amendment by Mr. A. H. CAMPBELL, seconded by the Ven. Archdeacon BEDFORD-JONES, LL. D., That besides the stipend to be paid to the Bishop of Algoma from the Episcopal Endowment Fund, under the message from the Upper House, concurred in by this House, it is expedient also to make provision for the expenses of the Bishop, and that it be recommended to the Dioceses that a sum not exceeding \$500 per annum be raised by assessment in the several Dioceses, on the same scale as heretofore, to meet such expenses.

The amendment to the amendment was put to the House and declared *Lost.*

It was moved by Mr. C. VROOM, seconded by Mr. Jas. Woods, in amendment to the amendment, That all the words in the amendment after the word "That" be struck out and the following substituted: "The Board of Management of the D. & F. M. S. be instructed to make such grants out of the general Missionary Funds for the Diocese of Algoma as will secure to the Bishop of the Diocese a stipend of \$3,000 per annum."

The amendment to the amendment was put to the House and declared *Lost.*

The amendment was then put to the House and declared *Carried*.

It was moved by Judge McDONALD, seconded by the Reverend Canon RICHARDSON, M. A., That the Prolocutor be requested to appoint the scrutineers of the ballot for the election of a Bishop for the See of Algoma.—*Carried*.

Whereupon the Prolocutor appointed Canon VonIffland, the Reverend Archdeacon Evans and Messrs. J. A. Worrell, Q.C., and C. Jenkins.

The Prolocutor read the following message from the Upper House :

MESSAGE NO. 5.

The President of the Upper House begs to inform the Prolocutor that the Upper House has adopted the following resolution :

That the Lower House be informed that the following names are presented to it for election by ballot of a Bishop of Algoma, in the order in which they are chosen by the House of Bishops, viz. : The Ven. F. H. Brigstocke, D.D., Archdeacon of St. John, Diocese of Fredericton, and Rector of Trinity Church, St. John, N. B. The Reverend George Thorneloe, D.C.L., Canon of Quebec, Diocese of Quebec, and Rector of Sherbrooke, Province of Quebec. The Ven. W. L. Mills, D.D., Archdeacon of St. Andrews, Diocese of Quebec.

On motion the whole three names were declared by the Prolocutor to be before the House for election.

Message No. 3 was sent to the Upper House communicating the resolution passed by this House respecting the decease of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

The Prolocutor then read the following message from the Upper House :

MESSAGE NO. 6.

The President of the Upper House begs to inform the Prolocutor that the Upper House has adopted the following resolution :

That the Bishops of Huron and Niagara be appointed a Committee of the Upper House to act with a Committee appointed by the Lower House to draw up a minute in recognition of the services of Bishop Sullivan in the administration of the Missionary Diocese of Algoma.

The House then proceeded to ballot upon the names sent down by the Upper House.

The House adjourned until half-past two p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House re-assembled for business at 2.30 p. m.

REPORT OF SCRUTINEERS—FIRST BALLOT.

The Scrutineers reported the result of the first ballot as follows:

Clerical Votes, total No. cast, 85.	Lay Votes, total No. cast, 51.
Necessary to a choice, 43.	Necessary to a choice, 26.
Rev. Canon Thorneloe..... 26	Ven. Archdeacon Mills..... 17
Ven. Archdeacon Mills..... 19	Rev. Canon Thorngeloe..... 15
Ven. Archdeacon Brigstocke.. 9	Ven. Archdeacon Brigstocke.. 5
Blanks..... 31	Blanks..... 14

The result was a failure to elect.

It was moved by the Ven. Archdeacon ROE, D. D., seconded by the Ven. Archdeacon BEDFORD-JONES, LL. D., That the House proceed at once to a second ballot.—*Lost*.

It was moved by Dr. DAVIDSON, Q. C., seconded by the Ven. Archdeacon HOUSTON, M. A., That the Prolocutor be requested to communicate the result of the first ballot to the Upper House, and to request the submission of further names to this House.—*Carried*.

Message No. 4 was sent to the Upper House, requesting the Bishops to grant an interview to the Prolocutor, which request was at once complied with, and the interview held, further names being promised.

It was moved by Judge McDONALD, seconded by Mr. G. B. KIRKPATRICK, That it is the opinion of this House that the sum of \$500 should be paid to the Bishop of Algoma

as a missionary outfit, and that the various Dioceses be recommended to contribute pro rata, according to the present mode of assessment, to make up this amount.—*Lost*.

It was moved by the Reverend Canon VON IFFLAND, M.A., seconded by the Ven. Archdeacon EVANS, D.C.L., That the Bishop of Algoma's account of missionary work and financial statement laid before the House yesterday be published as an appendix in the Journal of the Proceedings of this session, and that 750 copies of the same statement be printed in pamphlet form for general distribution.—*Carried*.

It was moved by the Reverend Canon BLAND, seconded by the Ven. Archdeacon ROE, D.D., That a Committee of three be appointed by the Prolocutor to consider the question of Missionary Finance in the Diocese of Algoma, and report to this House upon the feasibility of devoting some portion of the sums hitherto appropriated to the Episcopal stipend for the general mission work of that Diocese.—*Carried*.

The Prolocutor read the following message from the Upper House:

MESSAGE NO. 7.

The President of the Upper House begs to inform the Prolocutor that the Upper House has adopted the following resolution:

That the names of the Reverend Edward P. Crawford, Rector of St. Luke's, Halifax, N. S.; the Reverend J. C. Farthing, Rector of Woodstock, Ontario; the Reverend Lennox Williams, Rector of St. Mathew's, Quebec; the Reverend Clare Worrell, Rector of St. Mark's, Barriefield, and Professor of English Literature in the R. M. C. College, Kingston, Ont., be submitted to the Lower House as nominated by the House of Bishops for the election of a Bishop to the vacancy of Algoma.

Message No. 5 was sent to the Upper House respecting the stipend of the Bishop of Algoma.

The House then proceeded to the second ballot upon the names sent down by the Upper House.

The Scrutineers reported the result of the second ballot as follows :

Clerical Votes, total No. cast, 85- Necessary to a choice, 43.	Lay Vote, total number cast, 50. Necessary to a choice, 43.
Rev. Canon Thorneloe..... 26	Ven. Archdeacon Mills..... 15
Ven. Archdeacon Mills..... 18	Rev. Canon Thorneloe..... 13
Rev. E. P. Crawford..... 12	Rev. C. Worrell..... 10
Rev. C. Worrell..... 10	Rev. J.-C. Farthing..... 4
Rev. J. C. Farthing..... 6	Rev. E. P. Crawford..... 3
Rev. L. Williams..... 3	Rev. L. Williams..... 3
Ven. Archdeacon Brigstocke.. 1	Blanks..... 2
Blanks..... 9	

The result was a failure to elect.

The Prolocutor read the following message from the Upper House :

MESSAGE NO. 8.

The President of the Upper House begs to inform the Prolocutor that the Upper House has adopted the following resolution :

The Metropolitan has named the Bishops of Fredericton and Nova Scotia to act with the Committee from the Lower House named in Message No. 3 of the Lower House, appointed to draw up a resolution expressing the deep sorrow felt by the members of the Anglican Communion in the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada at the recent sudden decease of the Most Reverend the Archbishop of Canterbury.

The House then proceeded to the third ballot.

The Prolocutor read the following message from the Upper House :

MESSAGE NO. 9.

The President of the Upper House begs to inform the Prolocutor that the Upper House has adopted the following resolution :

That the Upper House declines to concur in the proposal of the Lower House that the Dioceses which have no share in the management of the Algoma Episcopal Endowment should become responsible for the uncertain balance between

the income of the fund and \$3,000 per annum, but the Upper House would suggest that all contributions received from the nine Dioceses should be made to the Mission Fund of Algoma, with the understanding that the Committee in Algoma managing that fund should be at liberty to appropriate out of it, if necessary, the sum of \$500 per annum to the Bishop's stipend.

It was moved by the Ven. Archdeacon BEDFORD-JONES, LL. D., seconded by Mr. C. VROOM, That the House do now concur in Message No. 9 from the Upper House.

It was moved in amendment by the Rev. Canon BLAND, seconded by the Rev. Rural Dean CAREY, M. A., That this House do not concur in Message No. 9 from the Upper House, because this House has no official knowledge of any Committee in the Diocese of Algoma authorized to deal with the General Mission Fund, and that this House respectfully requests the Upper House that a conference may be held with a Committee of the Lower House as soon as convenient to their Lordships.

The Scrutineers reported the result of the third ballot as follows:

Clerical Vote, total No. cast, 81.	Lay Votes, total No. cast, 48.
Necessary to a choice, 41.	Necessary to a choice, 25.
Rev. Canon Thorneloe..... 30	Rev. Canon Thorneloe..... 17
Ven. Archdeacon Mills..... 20	Ven. Archdeacon Mills..... 17
Rev. C. Worrell..... 10	Rev. C. Worrell..... 12
Rev. E. P. Crawford..... 8	Rev. E. P. Crawford..... 1
Rev. J. C. Farthing..... 4	Rev. L. W. Williams..... 1
Rev. L. W. Williams..... 2	
Blanks..... 7	

The result was a failure to elect.

The House then proceeded to the fourth ballot.

The rules of Order having been suspended, it was moved by Judge McDONALD, seconded by Judge SAVARY, That when the House is adjourned this afternoon, it stand adjourned until 8 o'clock this evening. *Carried.*

The rules of order having been suspended, it was moved by the Hon. G. W. ALLEN, seconded by the Very Reverend

the Dean of Quebec, That this House desires to acknowledge through the Prolocutor the great kindness of the Trustees of the Montreal Theological College in placing their building at the disposal of the Synod during the present session, and while tendering their hearty thanks for the same would desire to take this opportunity of congratulating their fellow churchmen in Montreal on the gift which the splendid generosity of one of their number has made to the cause of church education in the erection and completion of this noble college building.—*Carried.*

It was moved by the Rev. W. J. MUCKLESTON, M. A., seconded by the Ven. Archdeacon DAVIS, M A., That a respectful message be sent to the Upper House, asking if their Lordships will be in session this evening, in case further names should be needed.—*Carried.*

Message No. 6, to the Upper House, respecting the above was then sent.

The motion of the Ven. Archdeacon Bedford-Jones for concurrence in Message No. 9 from the Upper House was, with the permission of the House, withdrawn, and the Rev. Canon Bland's amendment became the main motion, was put to the House and declared *Carried.*

The Scrutineers reported the result of the fourth ballot as follows :

Clerical Votes total No. cast, 85.	Lay Votes, Total No. cast, 47.
Necessary to a choice, 43.	Necessary to a choice, 24.
Rev. Canon Thorneloe 37	Rev. Canon Thorneloe 24
Ven. Archdeacon Mills 20	Ven. Archdeacon Mills 17
Rev. C. Worrell 12	Rev. C. Worrell 10
Rev. J. C. Farthing 3	
Rev. E. P. Crawford 2	
Rev. L. W. Williams 2	
Ven. Archdeacon Brigstocke . 1	
Blanks 8	

The result was a failure to elect.

It being now six o'clock, it was moved by Dr. DAVIDSON, Q. C., seconded by Ven. Archdeacon ROE, D. D.

That the rules of order be suspended in order to proceed to the fifth ballot at once.—*Lost.*

The Prolocutor read the following message from the Upper House:

MESSAGE NO. 10.

The President of the Upper House begs to inform the Prolocutor that the Upper House has adopted the following resolution:

That the Upper House will not be in session this evening.

The House then adjourned until 8 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The House resumed business at 8 p. m., and proceeded to the fifth ballot.

The Prolocutor appointed the following Committee on conference with the Upper House respecting the stipend of the Bishop of Algoma: Canon Bland, Chairman; Very Reverend Dean Innes, Ven. Archdeacon Lloyd, Reverend James Boydell, Judge Reynolds, Judge Savary and Mr. Wm. Kirk.

On Missionary Finance in Algoma: Canon Bland, Chairman; Ven. Archdeacon Roe and Judge Reynolds.

The rules of order having been suspended, it was moved by Canon CAYLEY, seconded by the Ven. Archdeacon ROE, That this House being sensible of the kindness of the Rector and Wardens of St. George's Church, Montreal, in placing the chapel and school-house at their disposal for previous sessions of the Synod, desire to convey to them their grateful acknowledgment of the same.—*Carried.*

The scrutineers reported the result of the fifth ballot as follows:

Clerical Vote, total No. cast, 75.	Lay Vote, total No. cast, 45.
Necessary to choice, 38,	Necessary to a choice, 23.
Rev. Canon Thorneloe..... 44	Rev. Canon Thorneloe..... 27
Ven. Archdeacon Mills..... 18	Ven. Archdeacon Mills..... 14
Rev. C. Worrell..... 3	Rev. C. Worrell..... 8
Rev. L. W. Williams..... 2	Blanks..... 1
Rev. E. P. Crawford..... 1	
Rev. J. C. Farthing..... 1	
Blanks..... 6	

The Prolocutor then formally announced that an election had been made, and that the Reverend Canon Thorneloe had been duly chosen by the Lower House, the members standing during the announcement.

The result of the ballot was received by the whole House uprising and singing the Doxology, after which the Prolocutor offered up a prayer acknowledging the answer vouchsafed by God to the supplications of this House, and invoking the guidance of God the Holy Ghost for him now called to this high office, in deciding thereon, after which the Rev. Canon Thorneloe was formally presented to the Prolocutor by the Ven. Archdeacon Evans and Mr. J. A. Worrell, Q. C., the Scrutineers, and the Prolocutor duly informed him of his election to the position of Bishop of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Algoma.

It was moved by DR. DAVIDSON, Q. C., seconded by the Venerable Archdeacon ROE, That the action of this House culminating in the election of the Rev. Canon Thorneloe be formally communicated to the Upper House.—*Carried.*

Message No. 6 was sent to the Upper House, announcing the election of Canon Thorneloe.

The rules of order having been suspended, it was moved by the Rev. Rural Dean CAREY, seconded by the Rev. E. P. CRAWFORD, That this House having heard with great pleasure of the erection of the new See of Ottawa, and the admission of that Diocese into the Provincial Synod of this Ecclesiastical Province, hereby desires to return devout and hearty thanks to Almighty God for the further extension of the Church in this Ecclesiastical Province, and also to express its high appreciation of the great liberality of the churchmen in the new Diocese for having raised in the short period of some fourteen months the endowment of \$40,000, and at the same time expresses the hope that other large Dioceses may soon follow the noble example thus set.—*Carried.*

The Very Rev. the DEAN OF QUEBEC, presented, on behalf the Joint Committee, the following resolution respecting the decease of the Archbishop of Canterbury :

We, the members of the Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada, consisting of the Upper House of Bishops and the Lower House of Clergy and Laity, in Synod assembled, take this, the first opportunity offered to us, of expressing our deep sorrow at the great calamity which has befallen the whole Anglican Communion, through the lamented death of His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury. Not having yet attained the allotted span of human life, he nevertheless had been permitted to see fruits of his arduous and unremitting labor to no ordinary degree. Each phase of his eminently useful life offered wide opportunities, of which he never failed to avail himself. In whatever work he was engaged he was conspicuously successful. He upheld the dignity of the position of Primate of all England by his distinguished ability and theological learning; by a loving heart and wide sympathies, which, while they adorned the Anglican Church with increased and increasing honour, tended to remove many prejudices on the part of those outside her pale. The social charm which he displayed lent no inconsiderable aid to the general influence which he wielded. He was taken from his work at a time when his calm and wise championship in the vindication of the lineage and position of our church would have been of great service. But yet the manner of his release from the toils of earth was surely an ideal one. Who of those who loved him most dearly and valued him most highly would desire for him a different end? Having met his Master in His most precious ordinance early in the morning of the Lord's Day; having confessed his shortcomings to his Heavenly Father in that Father's house, he was called hence to Paradise, the forgiveness of the Great Absolver, we doubt not, ratifying the declaration of His minister here on earth. He is now on the eternal shore, while the Church over which he presided with so much tact, wisdom, faith and love, is still fighting and battling in the waves of this world. His name will never be forgotten, but will be preserved amongst those of other great Apostolic men, who have steered the barque of the great Anglican Church through many and divers sore crises.

We venture to approach the family of the great Prelate with real and respectful sympathy, praying that He, who alone can give and take away, will comfort them with an everlasting comfort, until He reunite them in that blest place where "beyond these voices there is peace."

That a copy of the above be transmitted to the family of the late Archbishop.

J. T. ONTARIO,

President of the Upper House.

R. W. NORMAN, D.D.,

Convener of the Committee of the Lower House.

It was moved by the Very Reverend the DEAN OF QUEBEC, seconded by Judge McDONALD, That the address or resolution as to the decease of the Archbishop of Canterbury be and the same is hereby received and adopted.—
Carried.

Message No. 7 was sent to the Upper House, declining to concur in Message No. 9 from the Upper House, and respectfully requesting a conference upon the question of the stipend of the Bishop of Algoma.

The Reverend Canon THORNELOE having asked the kind indulgence of the House for a few hours before announcing his decision with regard to the vote just passed electing him to the Bishopric of Algoma, the House on motion was adjourned until Friday morning at ten o'clock.

(Confirmed.)

JAMES CARMICHAEL,

Prolocutor.

Third Day.

Friday, November 13th, 1896.

After Morning Prayer in the College Chapel, the Lower House met for business in Convocation Hall, at 10 a. m.

The minutes of the previous day were read, amended and confirmed.

The Prolocutor read the following message from the Upper House:

MESSAGE NO. 11.

The President of the Upper House begs to inform the Prolocutor that the Upper House has adopted the following resolution:

That in the opinion of this House the time has come when the present missionary Diocese of Algoma be invested by the Provincial Synod with all necessary powers to constitute itself a self-governing Diocese, and generally to transact all its own internal affairs, and that the concurrence of the Lower House be requested.

The Prolocutor read the following message from the Upper House:

MESSAGE NO. 12.

The President of the Upper House begs to inform the Prolocutor that the Upper House has adopted the following resolution:

That the notification by the presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States of America, of the suspension of the Right Reverend Henry C. Riley, late Bishop of the Valley of Mexico, and the reply of Mr. E. F. Benson to the President's telegram of condolence, on the death of the Archbishop of Canterbury, communicated to this House by His Grace, the President, be communicated by this House to the Lower House.

The Ven. Archdeacon Roe announced that Canon Thorneloe was prepared to inform the House of the decision he had reached with regard to his election to the Bishopric of Algoma.

The Prolocutor requested the Ven. Archdeacon Roe and Mr. J. A. Worrell, Q.C., to retire and introduce the Reverend Canon Thorneloe, Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Algoma.

Upon being introduced Canon Thorneloe announced to the House in solemn words and with deep feeling his decision that the path of duty led him to accept the office to which the deliberate voice of the Provincial Synod had called him as the third Bishop of Algoma.

The Prolocutor acknowledged the acceptance on the part of Canon Thorneloe with grateful recognition of the Divine guidance throughout the election.

The Prolocutor, accompanied by a large deputation of the members—clerical and lay—conducted the Bishop-elect to the Upper House.

Upon motion of the Reverend Canon DAVIDSON, M.A., seconded by the Very Rev. Dean INNES, D.D., it was resolved to allow the suspension of the rules of order for the purpose of introducing a resolution of congratulation to the Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Algoma.

It was moved by the Rev. Canon DAVIDSON, M.A., seconded by the Very Rev. Dean INNES, D.D., That this House realizing during this session an answer to their prayer for the special presence of Him who presided in the first councils of the Apostles, and the testimony significantly afforded throughout the deliberations leading to the consummation arrived at of the Divine assurance, "Lo, I am with you always," desires unanimously to offer to the Bishop-elect their prayerful, hearty welcome to his part in the apostleship, with assurance of abiding sympathy and increasing interest. While congratulating the members of the Household of Faith in the Missionary Jurisdiction of Algoma, on the elevation to the Chief Pastorate of one so eminently qualified for his momentous duty, they fervently invoke in his behalf the manifold gifts of Divine guidance and blessing as he goes forth from their midst to fulfill the responsibilities of his high office, until work of earth vanishes into an eternal reward.

It was moved by the Reverend Canon DAVIDSON, M.A., seconded by the Reverend Canon CAYLEY, M.A., That the Ven. Archdeacon Evans, D.C.L., be elected Clerical Secretary in place of Canon Thorneloe, Bishop-elect of Algoma.—*Carried unanimously.*

It was moved by the Ven. Archdeacon EVANS, D.C.L., seconded by the Ven. Archdeacon BRIGSTOCKE, D.D., That

this House not fully understanding the purport of Message No. 11 from the Upper House, but feeling the great importance of the matter referred to therein and the necessity of immediate and united action regarding the future of Algoma, respectfully request an open conference with their Lordships upon the whole subject.—*Carried.*

Message No. 8 was sent to the Upper House, conveying a copy of the foregoing resolution.

The Prolocutor then read the following message from the Upper House :

MESSAGE NO. 13.

The President of the Upper House begs to inform the Prolocutor that the Upper House has adopted the following resolution :

That this House is prepared to receive a Committee from the Lower House to confer upon the subject of Message No. 9 from this House.

It was moved by Judge McDONALD, seconded by Dr. DAVIDSON, Q.C., That the Prolocutor be and he is hereby authorized to sign on behalf of this House the address or resolution in reference to the late Archbishop of Canterbury which has been adopted by this House.—*Carried.*

The Reverend Canon DAVIDSON, M.A., on behalf of the joint Committee, presented and read a report recognizing the services of the Right Reverend Dr. Sullivan, in the administration of Algoma, and moved, seconded by the Very Reverend Dean INNES, D. D., That the report of the joint Committee of the two Houses on this subject now read be adopted by this House, and that a duly certified copy of the same be transmitted by the Secretaries to the Right Rev. Dr. Sullivan.—*Carried.*

The Prolocutor then read the following message from the Upper House :

MESSAGE NO. 14.

The President of the Upper House begs to inform the

Prolocutor that the Upper House has adopted the following resolution :

That this House concur in the request of the Lower House for an open conference between the two Houses on the subject of Message No. 11 from this House, and desire that the conference may take place immediately.

The Bishops then came down to the Lower House and the conference began and was continued until one o'clock, when the House adjourned until 2.30 p. m., upon the understanding that the conference would be renewed at 3 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House re-assembled at 2.30 p. m.

The Rev. Canon Bland, on behalf of the Committee appointed to confer with the Upper House with respect to Message No. 9 from the Upper House, in which the Upper House declined to concur in the proposals of the Lower House, with reference to the salary of the Bishop of Algoma, presented and read their report.

It was moved by the Rev. Canon BLAND, seconded by Judge REYNOLDS, That the report just read be received and that Message No. 9 from the Upper House be concurred in. —*Carried.*

It was moved by Dr. DAVIDSON, Q. C., seconded by the Rev. Canon CAYLEY, M. A., That Message No. 11 from the Upper House be concurred in.

The Prolocutor read the following message from the Upper House.

MESSAGE NO. 15.

The President of the Upper House desires to confer with the Prolocutor of the Lower House as to the present state of business, with a view to the prorogation of the Synod to-day.

It was moved by Judge McDONALD, seconded by the Rev. Canon CAYLEY, That it is the sense of this House that

the state of business will not allow of prorogation before 10 p. m. to-day.—*Carried.*

It was moved by the Ven. Archdeacon ROE, D. D. seconded by Mr. J. A. WORRELL, Q. C., That speeches for the remainder of this session be limited to five minutes.—*Carried.*

It was moved in amendment to Dr. Davidson's motion for concurrence in Message No. 11, by Judge McDONALD, seconded by Mr. J. A. WORRELL, Q. C., That Message No. 11 be not concurred in, on the grounds, amongst others, that the Committee on Canons have not yet reported on the resolution referred to at the last meeting of this Synod, and on the further grounds that, in the opinion of this House, the time has not yet arrived for conferring the power proposed to be given.

The amendment was put to the Synod and declared *Carried.*

Message No. 10 was sent to the Upper House, intimating non-concurrence in Message No. 11 from that House.

The Rev. Canon Bland, on behalf the Committee appointed to consider the question of Missionary Finance in the Diocese of Algoma presented and read their report.

It was moved by Rev. Canon BLAND, seconded by the Ven. Archdeacon ROE, D. D., That the report just read be received and adopted, and be forwarded to the Upper House for their concurrence.

Message No. 11 was sent to the Upper House, covering the foregoing resolution and report.

It was moved by Dr. DAVIDSON, Q. C., seconded by the Rev. Rural Dean BAKER, That the thanks of this House be given to the Rev. Canon Thorneloe for his faithful and efficient services as Clerical Secretary up to the time of his election to the See of Algoma.—*Carried.*

The Prolocutor read the following message from the Upper House:

The President of the Upper House begs to inform the Prolocutor that the Upper House has adopted the following resolution :

That the Upper House concurs in Message No. 11 from the Lower House.

It was moved by the Rev. Canon CAYLEY, M. A., seconded by the Ven. Archdeacon BRIGSTOCKE, D. D., That the thanks of the Synod be tendered to the citizens of Montreal who have so kindly entertained the members of this Synod.—*Carried.*

It was moved by the Rev. Canon CAYLEY, seconded by Judge McDONALD, That the cordial thanks of this Synod be extended to the railway companies who have so kindly made reductions in their rates charged to the delegates and their families.—*Carried.*

It was moved by Mr. W. DRAKE, seconded by the Rev. Canon HILL, M. A., That the thanks of the Synod be tendered to the proprietors of the "Montreal Gazette" and "Witness" who have so kindly furnished copies of their papers to the members, and for reporting our proceedings.—*Carried.*

It was moved by DR. DAVIDSON, seconded by the Hon. G. W. ALLAN, That the hearty thanks of this House be given to the Very Reverend the Dean of Montreal, its Prolocutor, for his admirable conduct of the business of this very important session, and for his ever courteous and considerate action towards all the members of this House.—*Carried.*

It was moved by Mr. J. A. WORRELL, Q. C., seconded by the Reverend Canon CAYLEY, That the cordial thanks of this House be given to the Secretaries for the efficient discharge of the arduous duties of their office during the session.—*Carried.*

The minutes of the day were then read and confirmed, and the hour for prorogation having arrived, and their Lordships of the Upper House being ready to attend for prorogation, the House closed its session.

(Confirmed.)

JAMES CARMICHAEL,
Prolocutor.

LEWIS EVANS,
Clerical Secretary.

J. J. MASON,
Lay Secretary.

UPPER HOUSE.

MONTREAL, November, 1896.

The Upper House met in the Library of the Montreal Montreal Diocesan Theological College.

Present:

The Most Reverend the Lord Archbishop of Ontario and Metropolitan.

The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Montreal.

The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Toronto.

The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Fredericton.

The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Huron.

The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Ottawa.

The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia.

The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Quebec.

The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Niagara.

The proceedings of the Upper House are not open to the public, but the results, as on previous occasions, will appear in the messages transmitted to the Lower House.

At the formal closing of the Synod, the Metropolitan read the following schedule of measures adopted by both Houses at the present session, viz.:

SCHEDULE.

I. A resolution that the interest on the Endowment Fund of the Missionary Diocese of Algoma be henceforth applied to provide the income of the Bishop.

II. The election of the Rev. Canon Thorneloe, M. A., D. C. L., Rector of Sherbrooke, in the Diocese of Quebec, to the vacant See of Algoma.

III. The adoption of a resolution conveying to the Right Reverend Dr. Sullivan, Bishop, the high sense of this Synod of the value of his services to the Missionary Diocese of Algoma.

IV. The adoption of a resolution of condolence on the death of the late Archbishop of Canterbury.

V. A resolution regarding the stipend of the Bishop of Algoma.

VI. A resolution requesting the Dioceses of the Province to continue to the Mission Fund of Algoma the payments hitherto made to the Episcopal stipend, until the next meeting of this Synod.

(Sgd), J. T. ONTARIO,
MONTREAL, 13th November, 1896. *Metropolitan.*

APPENDIX.

REPORTS.

- I.—REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE UPPER AND LOWER HOUSES OF THIS SYNOD TO PREPARE A MINUTE IN REFERRECE TO THE RESIGNATION OF THE DIOCESE OF ALGOMA BY THE RIGHT REV. DR. SULLIVAN.

The Committee beg leave to report :

That this Synod while expressing deep regret that Providential circumstances, in the interests of health and life, have necessitated the retirement of the Right Reverend Edward Sullivan, D. D., from the Missionary Diocese of Algoma, desires to place upon record its sense of the great benefits which have accrued to the Church through his great gifts and personal influence, by virtue of which he has been able to leave the Diocese with a Bishopric Endowment Fund of over \$58,000, a Widows and Orphans' Fund of about \$18,000, a neucleus of a Superannuation Fund, and with an organized staff of Clergy assisted in their labors by a devoted band of Laity, all working for the expansion of the Church's influence amongst the different classes of people inhabiting this extensive district.

It was very gratifying to this Synod to receive the assurances from His Lordship that his interest will be continued in the Diocese of Algoma, which, to use the Bishop's own words, will "as long as he lives ever be close to his heart."

That this Synod, in conclusion, desires to express its earnest hope that the Bishop's new position may prove favorable to his entire restoration to health and strength and that he may find abundant evidence of Divine favour in his

future work, and prays that the Divine blessing may richly rest upon the Bishop, his wife and family in their new home.

In behalf of the Committee.

J. BURROWS DAVIDSON,

Chairman of the Committee of the Lower House.

MAURICE S. HURON.

J. PHILIP NIAGARA.

STIPEND OF THE BISHOP OF ALGOMA.

2.—REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONFER WITH THE UPPER HOUSE RESPECTING MESSAGE NO. 9 FROM THAT HOUSE, WITH REFERENCE TO THE STIPEND OF THE BISHOP OF ALGOMA.

The Committee beg to report, that after a lengthened and patient conference with the Upper House they are authorized to state in explanation of Message No. 9 from the Upper House,

1. That the Bishops gladly welcome and endorse the proposition of the Lower House that the stipend of the Missionary Bishop of Algoma should be \$3000.

2. That they had in view no present existing Committee in particular, but whatever Committee should by reason of any organization or present or future action on the part of this Synod or the Bishop of Algoma, or the Diocese of Algoma, be held legally competent to deal with the general funds of that Diocese.

3. The Upper House intends by "contributions" all voluntary contributions from whatever source received, but feels that the time has come when the system of pledged and guaranteed contributions by means of assessment on the Dioceses should be discontinued, believing that the manhood and independence of the Missionary Diocese will be better developed by voluntary gifts and offerings received, rather than to a determinate sum pledged for its support.

4. Should this action secure the concurrence of the Lower House, the Bishops will gladly welcome into this Diocese the Missionary Bishop of Algoma to plead for the general work of this Diocese, and the more readily since he can no longer

be accused of pleading for his own stipend nor of imposing upon the parishes burdens additional to the sums already assessed upon them.

5. The Upper House believes that the removal of the assessment system will encourage rather than discourage the gifts of generous Churchmen throughout the Province on behalf of Algoma.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDWARD BLAND,
Chairman.

MISSIONARY FINANCE IN ALGOMA.

3.—REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE UPON MISSIONARY FINANCE IN THE DIOCESE OF ALGOMA.

The Committee appointed to consider the question of Missionary Finance in the Diocese of Algoma beg to report as follows:

That having considered the position of the Mission Fund in that Diocese and the conditions of the missionaries laboring in that important field, they feel that it would be most unfair to allow the new Bishop to enter upon his duties without some distinct assurance of support in the mission field and the possibility of commencing with a clear balance sheet.

That until the next regular meeting of the Provincial Synod, the Dioceses of this Ecclesiastical Province be requested to continue the payment to the General Mission Fund of the Diocese of Algoma, of the sums hitherto paid by them respectively to its Episcopal stipend, and that the Upper House be asked to concur in this resolution.

EDWARD M. BLAND,
Chairman.

4.—REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY BISHOP OF
ALGOMA.

*To the Most Reverend the Lord Archbishop of Ontario,
Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada.*

My Lord Archbishop:

The report now presented covers the period elapsed since the last meeting of the Provincial Synod, broken, however, by my unavoidable absence during the winter. The record of my own official acts, is, therefore, very limited, but it has been most kindly supplemented by those of the Bishops of Huron and Niagara, whose ministrations were warmly welcomed and gratefully appreciated by the clergy and laity of the Diocese. Of my personal indebtedness to my right reverend brethren for the services rendered, I desire here to make most cordial acknowledgment.

OFFICIAL ACTS.

Confirmations, ; confirmed, total (males , females); consecrations, 3 (churches 2, cemeteries 1); ordinations, 1 (priests 2, deacons 4); sermons, 33; addresses, 17.

By the Bishop of Huron.

Confirmations, 9; confirmed, 73 (males 28, females 45); consecration (cemeteries 1).

By the Bishop of Niagara.

Confirmations, ; confirmed, 61 (males 19, females 42).

CLERGY.

Our staff of clergy has now reached, as regards numbers and efficiency, the highest point ever yet attained in the history of the Diocese. Thirty-two mission fields are served by as many ordained missionaries, while three others are occupied as catechists. Of the former, four are deacons admitted to Holy Orders on St. Barnabas' Day, two deacons being on the same occasion advanced to the priesthood. The names are as follows, with post office addresses (in italics), and also their several outstations:

NAMES.	CENTRAL (P.O.) AND OUTSTATIONS.
Rev. A. H. Allman.....	<i>Uffington.</i> Purbrook. Oakley.
Rev. R. Atkinson	<i>Marksville, St. Joseph's Island.</i> Richard's Landing. Jocelyn. The Mountain, etc.
Rev. H. C. Aylwin	<i>Manitowaning.</i> Little Current. Purple Hill. The Slash.
Rev. James Boydell, M. A.	<i>Bracebridge.</i>
Examining Chaplain.	Falkenburg.
Rev. C. H. Buckland (d)	<i>Porvasson.</i> Nipissing. Restoul. Trout Creek.
Rev. W. A. J. Burt.....	<i>Port Carling.</i>
Asst. Exam. Chap.	Gregory. Port Sanfield. Beaumaris, etc.
Rev. A. W. H. Chowne, B. D.	<i>Emsdale.</i>
Rural Dean of Parry Sound.	Ebberston. Sand Lake. Fern Glen.
Rev. A. J. Cobb.....	<i>North Seguin.</i> Seguin Falls. Broadbent. Dufferin Bridge.
Rev. W. Evans.....	<i>Parry Sound.</i> Rankin's. Christie.

Rev. W. H. French.....*Aspdin*.

Allansville.
Lancelot.
Stanleydale.

Rev. F. Frost.....*Sheigiandah* (White).

Rural Dean Manitoulin Island " (Indian).
Sucker Creek (Indian).
Birch Island "
Spanish Island "
Collin's Inlet "

Rev. G. Gander (*d*).....*South River*.

Eagle Lake.
Commanda.

Rev. G. Gilmor.....*Rosseau*.

Ullswater.
Bentrivendale.
Cardwell.
Rosseau Falls.
Raymond.

Rev. E. J. Harper.....*Fort William*.

" (West).

Rev. W. A. Hazlehurst.....*Baysville*.

Stoneleigh.
Dorset.

Rev. W. Hunter.....*Gore Bay* (*Manitoulin Island*)

Kagd Wong.
Mills.

Rev. D. A. Johnston.....*Magnettawan*.

Chapman Valley.
Spence.
Midlothian, etc.

- Rev. M. C. Kirby.....*Murillo*.
Rural Dean of Thunder Bay. Oliver Township.
Stanley.
- Rev. E. Lawlor.....*Schrieber*.
White Fish.
Rosspport.
Nepigon.
- Rev. Thomas Llwyd.....*Huntsville*.
Archdeacon of Algoma. Grassmere.
Emberson.
- Rev. C. J. Machin.....*Gravenhurst*.
Rural Dean of Muskoka. Northwood.
- Rev. James McConnell (*d*).....*Bruce Mines*.
Ottertail.
- Rev. A. R. Mitchell.....*Port Sydney*.
Beatrice.
Ufford.
Newholme.
- Rev. S. H. Morgan (*d*).....*Webbwood*.
Nairn.
Wallford.
Massey, etc.
- Rev. R. Mosley.....*Parry Sound*.
(Superannuated. Com. Fund, Dio. of Toronto.)
- Rev. J. Pardoe.....*Novar*.
Ilfracombe.
Ravenscliffe.
- Rev. Charles Piercy.....*Burk's Falls*.
Editor "A. M. N." Sundridge.
Katrine.

Rev. R. Renison.....*Sault Ste. Marie.*
Rural Dean of Algoma.

Rev. W. M. Seaborne.....*Cook's Mills.*
Algoma.
Blind River.
Thessalon.

Rev. J. P. Smitheman.....*Korah.*
Goulais Bay.
Tarentorus.

Rev. W. J. Thursby (*Locum tenens*) *Port Arthur.*

Rev. F. C. H. Ullbricht.....*Sudbury.*
Copper Cliff.
Cartier.
Wahnapiatae.

Rev. A. J. Young.....*North Bay.*
Rural Dean of Nipissing. Callendar.
Bailey Settlement.

CATECHISTS.

Mr. T. J. Hay.....*Dunchurch.*
Ahmic Harbour, etc.

Mr. F. R. Godolphin.....*Sturgeon Falls.*
Cache Bay.
Warren.

Mr. James Hickland.....*Haileybury, Lake Temiscamingue.*
Liskeard.
Dawson's Point.
Baie des Peres.
Gordon Creek.
McDougall's Camp.

CHURCHES.

The number of completed churches in the Diocese is 77, including 36 erected previous to my episcopate. Of these 4 are of stone, 4 of brick, 5 of hewn logs, and 64 frame buildings. Of the 36 erected previous to 1882 the majority are unfinished and unfurnished wooden shells, owing to the scarcity of funds at that date. These have been completed, and in most cases supplied with the essentials for divine worship. Fonts, communion vessels and linen are still lacking in not a few. Others of these original churches have been entirely rebuilt; while in two or three instances the material has been removed and utilized in the erection of buildings at more desirable centres.

With the exception of three or four, all our churches are paid for, owing to the adoption early in my administration of a rule not to build unless the necessary funds were either in hand or within measureable distance, the relaxation of this rule being allowed only where insistence on its observance would have been prejudicial to the interests of the Church.

Among the most recent additions to the list of our churches has been a very substantial brick edifice erected in Bracebridge, costing \$3,000, of which no less than \$800 was provided through the exertions of the local branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, while upwards of \$1,000 additional was contributed to the congregation generally, a balance of \$800 being assumed by three or four of their number. The church stands on a most desirable site, worth \$300, donated by A. A. Mahaffy, Esq.

At Huntsville, a very solid and thoroughly ecclesiastical stone church has taken the place of the unsightly mission hall destroyed in the conflagration which almost totally swept the village away two years since. Here, also, the incumbent (Venerable Archdeacon Llwyd) was ably seconded by his flock—men, women and children combining their efforts, which were characterized by not a little self-sacrifice.

The new brick church at North Bay (Rev. Rural Dean

Young) was an absolute necessity, owing to the rapid growth of the town and the utter insufficiency of the accommodation provided in the original wooden structure. Here also, the church population, largely composed of railway employes, contributed generously to the cost of the enterprise.

At Sault Ste. Marie, St. Luke's Pro-Cathedral has been practically rebuilt, by the removal of the east and west gables and the addition of transepts and a chancel, at a cost of \$2,600, of which \$1,000 was contributed by the congregation, and \$1,000 raised through the personal exertions of the incumbent (Rev. Rural Dean Renison) the balance being provided from other sources. My last official act in the Diocese was its consecration on the morning of St. Luke's Day.

The church at Dunchurch (Mr. T. J. Hay, catechist) is still incomplete; but vigorous and self-denying efforts are being made to render it available for divine service. Both catechist and people need and deserve encouragement.

Through the kindness of English friends, many of them visitors at Mentone, provision has been made to the extent of about \$1,400 for the erection, with local assistance, of two churches in a district of 120 miles in length, on the Algoma branch of the C. P. R., in which the Church of England had not hitherto succeeded in securing any place of worship for her children. This extensive mission is under the charge of the Rev. W. M. Seaborne and his assistant, Rev. S. H. Morgan, of St. Bee's College, England.

PARSONAGES

have multiplied, relatively, as rapidly and satisfactorily as our churches, no less than five and twenty of our missions being supplied with these necessary auxiliaries to effective missionary work, as against six in 1882, while two more are contemplated in the spring.

The mission house at Garden River was accidentally burned down last winter during my absence, and, unfortunately, uninsured, the mission being vacant at the time. The

Indians, are, however, busy at the work of restoration, under the direction of the Rev. R. Atkinson (formerly of the Diocese of Ontario), their contribution taking the part of voluntary labour, all that remains in their power, owing to the destruction by fire of the local lumber mill, and the consequent dearth of employment.

Parsonages are still urgently needed at Manitowaning, Little Current, Gore Bay (Manitoulin Island), Powassen, Novar, and Sudbury. At the latter point the missionary and his wife occupy what is to serve as the completed building. At Haileybury (Lake Temiscamingue, the mission aided so generously by the Toronto W.) the people are building a hut 16 feet square, for the catechist by voluntary labor, the future occupant supplying the material. To this spacious mansion Mr. Hickland hopes shortly to bring a wife and seven children from England. At Oliver, the incumbent (Rev. Rural Dean Kirby), with his wife and four children, are quartered in a small farmhouse 20 feet long by 10 feet wide, containing three rooms, with a wooden lean-to as kitchen, pending the erection of a parsonage in the spring on the church lot close by. \$500 are already in hand for this purpose. All these are building projects which I have no hesitation in commending most warmly to the sympathies of the comfortably housed laity of the Church.

INDIAN WORK.

Here the lights and shadows intermingle, enough having been accomplished to inspire hope and gratitude, but enough also left undone to prompt to faith and patience.

The mission at Negwenenang (Lake Nepigon) has been for some time at a low ebb, owing to deaths and dispersions among the Indians, and the machinations of a few hostiles—not Indians. The number of resident men, women and children not warranting the expense and constant presence of an ordained missionary, occasional services have been supplied for the last two years by a summer catechist, who divides his time and energies between the little flock at Nepigon station on the Canadian Pacific Railway, and “the

remnant that is left" on the settlement on the lake. The distance between them is seventy miles, but this is easily covered in three days at least, in fine weather, by canoeing and portaging. I had the pleasure of visiting this isolated field of missionary labour last summer, and of holding services in the little church, as well as councils by the camp fire—also of baptizing an infant, and of marrying an Indian couple. A full report of the visit, from the pen of the catechist (Mr. R. Renison), will appear in the columns of "The Algoma Missionary News." Mr. Renison, I may add is the student whose early education at Port Hope College School was provided for by the congregations of St. George's, St. Peter's, and the Church of the Redeemer, Toronto. He has more than realized the hopes cherished on his behalf by his benefactors, and is looking forward to an early fulfilment of the engagement entered into as to ordination to missionary work among the aborigines, to whom his honored father ministered so long and faithfully.

Garden River has been unfortunate enough, as stated elsewhere, to lose its mission house by fire, but the Indians are rebuilding it. The incumbent (Rev. R. Atkinson) has held services here, in McDonald township, eleven miles off, and also at Desbarats, a new station on the C. P. R. He will shortly remove to St. Joseph's Island to take the place of the Rev. W. Eccleston, who removes to the Diocese of Fredericton. Pending the appointment of his successor, rendered specially difficult by the necessity for more or less knowledge of the Ojibbewa tongue, occasional services will be supplied by Rural Dean Renison. The Indian school at Garden River has been under Mrs. Atkinson's charge, and has shown marked progress in numbers and efficiency. Her removal, owing to impaired health, will be a serious loss.

The Sheguiandah mission has recently passed through a very trying ordeal in the protracted and dangerous illness of its faithful missionary, Rev. Rural Dean Frost, who was brought down to death's door by an attack of typhoid fever. God has mercifully spared him to us and to his children, but it will be some time before he can resume his former arduous

labours. Meanwhile the services of an assistant are absolutely essential. Among all the clergy of the Diocese none is more deserving of sympathy and encouragement. The sum of \$600 will be needed. Will not those who admire loyal self-sacrifice and devotion to the Master's work provide it?

The Shingwauk Home, Sault Ste. Marie, is now seeing its palmiest days in point of order, cleanliness, and general efficiency. The number of pupils is not quite so large as in former years, being only about sixty, but those in residence are thoroughly well cared for under the watchful personal supervision of Mr. and Mrs. G. Ley King, both of whom enter into every detail and guard every interest involved as conscientiously as though they were themselves financially and otherwise responsible. Of the marked improvement in the building, furniture, heating apparatus, etc., due largely to the generous co-operation of the Indian Department in Ottawa, a full account is given in the last printed report, of which the principal will gladly mail copies to any address sent to him.

The new Wawanosh Home for Indian girls is an immediate and essential desideratum. Without it the resumption of this most important branch of Indian educational work will be hopelessly impossible. Prior to the serious outbreak of erysipelas, which dispersed the female pupils to their several homes, this work was full of hope and promise. All that is needed for its revival is a building properly adapted and equipped for the purpose on our Shingwauk property, and on a more accessible site than the original Wawanosh, which was three miles distant. The cost will not be less than \$7,5000 (£1,500). Towards this we can probably count on \$2,000 from the sale of the old property, while the Indian Department will be asked to grant a similar sum. For the balance we must look to those who believe in the power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to elevate the children of the red man. A standing appeal for this object will appear in the columns of "The Algoma Missionary News," with acknowledgments of contributions already in hand.

THE EVANGELINE

has been at rest during the past summer, the pressure of my work along the railways, from Gravenhurst to the western extremity of the Diocese, leaving no time for the visitation of St. Joseph's or Manitoulin Island, and hence rendering the expense of refitting unnecessary. The time, however, has come, when in my judgment, she is no longer essential as she once was, to the Diocesan equipment, owing to the multiplication of railway facilities along the north shore, and also in the Parry Sound district, formerly most easily and speedily reached via the Georgian Bay. I cannot, however, part from The Evangeline without placing on record my own personal acknowledgments, as well as those of the clergy and laity, reached by her means, of the generous co-operation for several years of £100 per annum. Without this aid the good service she has rendered to our missionary work would have been hopelessly impossible.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

still continues to evidence its active and substantial interest in your missionary Diocese without abatement or interruption, its beneficence, as hitherto, taking the form (1) of contributions of serviceable clothing, (2) of financial aid to our General and other funds, as well as to special objects in our mission stations; (3) of gifts to gladden our Church children at the happy Christmas season; and last, but not least, of co-operation in what is now known as the educational movement in behalf of our missionaries' children. The weight of our obligation to the W. A. is thus steadily accumulating year by year. We can only repay it with our earnest prayers that this invaluable handmaid of the Church, which has "bestowed much labour on us," and has proved itself "a succourer of many, and of myself also," may receive such a benediction from the great Head of the Church as will deepen the current of its own spiritual life, and make it increasingly fruitful in every good work.

With regard to the Dorcas department of the W. A.,

I would once more emphasize a hope expressed some years ago, that some method could be adopted which would insure its gifts reaching their ultimate and proper destination *only through the clergyman*, and after confidential communication with him as to the needs and deserts of each case. In the great majority of cases these gifts are judiciously distributed and gratefully appreciated, but isolated instances occur in which they fall into the eager hands of those who are neither needy nor deserving. Possibly this occasional abuse cannot be wholly prevented, but it can easily be reduced to a minimum by a careful observance of the safeguard suggested above.

I deeply regret that I am not in a position to furnish (except in the case of Toronto) a statement of the total contributions received through each of the Diocesan branches of the W. A. during the year ending June 30th. My treasurer is unable to furnish this information, not having himself received it, for lack of sufficient accuracy in the description of the sources as well as objects of the funds forwarded to him. It will be understood, therefore, in the unavoidable absence of such separate designation, that all monies received from the W. A. during the past year are included in the amounts reported on page 60 as having been contributed by the several Dioceses.

DIOCESAN FUNDS.

The Mission Fund is the vexed and vexing problem of our missionary Diocese. It is, in a word, its General Maintenance Fund, providing for the payment of subsidies towards the stipends of the clergy and catechists—the erection of the churches and parsonages, travelling expenses incurred by the Archdeacon and Rural Deans in their visitations, also by the clergy attending the Triennial Diocesan Council—special grants to sick missionaries, of whom there have been several—insurances, freight, duties, printing, stationery, and small salary to the Treasurer—all these are chargeable to the Mission Fund. On its sufficiency, therefore, depends, humanly speaking, the whole problem of the successful development of the Diocese.

This being so, I deeply regret to say, notwithstanding a transfer of \$5,500 from our "Missionary Reserve" to the credit of the Mission Fund, and also the receipt, last September, of £500 from an anonymous English friend, *the balance sheet on November 1st showed us to be \$4,163.46 in arrears.* Of this the sum of \$3,049.97 had been carried over from 1894-5, leaving \$1,113.49 as the amount of deficit for the period covered by this report.

It will be found that the shrinkage has been altogether on the part of the Church in Canada. There has been no falling off—rather an increase—in the contributions from English sources. The three English societies ("S.P.G." "S.P.C.K.," and "C.C.C.S.") have all fulfilled their pledges faithfully. Our English Association has also lengthened its cords, strengthened its stakes, and given new and substantial evidence of its sympathy. Nor has Algoma herself failed to discharge her obligations. Individual Churchmen could doubtless be found within her borders, as in other and wealthier Dioceses, who could "devise" more "liberal things"; but, familiar as I am with every corner of the Diocese, and with the financial standing of our people, I affirm it once more, as the simple truth, that as a whole they give to the support of their Church as generously as their more favoured brethren elsewhere, in proportion to their means.

What, then, are the causes leading up to the serious deficiency reported above? The following are among them:

1. The extension of our work in the occupation of new missions, and the subdivision of old fields of labour, involving a corresponding increase in the number of my co-workers. But this extension has not exceeded the actual and urgent needs of the Diocese. Not one superfluous mission, mission station or missionary can be found within its limits. Not a single post now occupied could be abandoned without loss to the Church. On the shoulders of each of our workers still lies a burden which more than overpasses his powers. To contract the work would simply mean injustice to a number

of faithful, self-denying missionaries—the abandonment of promising fields of labor—the consignment of hundreds of loyal sons and daughters of the Church to the care of other religious communions, and last, but not least, deep reproach and dishonour to the Church of England in Canada.

2. A very serious reduction in the amount of contributions received directly from the various Dioceses in the Ecclesiastical Province has contributed to this deficit. For the year 1894-5 the total, exclusive of the Bishop's income, was \$10,203.72. For 1895-6 it was \$3,790.30, a falling off to the extent of \$6,413.42. In one Diocese alone the total dropped within that period from \$6,532.16 to \$1,312.77. This shrinkage is, doubtless, largely due to the general financial depression, which has seriously affected the local funds in the several Dioceses, and has thus necessarily diminished their power to aid Algoma.

• 2. A very marked falling off in the sums received from the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Board, consequent on the fact that the amount of "undesignated" money at the Board's disposal has all but reached the vanishing point. The appropriation to Algoma for the year ending June 30th was \$1,400, supplemented by \$774.92 specially for Indian work.

4. The Domestic and Foreign Missionary Board several years since declared against special appeals on behalf of individual fields, as not consistent with an even-handed justice to the whole area of her missionary enterprise. In obedience to this declaration, Algoma has studiously abstained from such appeals, neither her Bishop, nor any clergyman authorized by him, having since then attempted deputation work in behalf of her general funds, and she has paid the inevitable penalty. Other missionary dioceses have made them systematically, and have reaped their reward.

Over against these and other causes for the deficit with which we are confronted will doubtless be set the frequent objection, "Algoma has been the Church's foster child too

long. She ought now to stand upon her own feet, and become self-supporting." In reply, I am only speaking her collective voice when I say that she is perfectly willing to help herself to the full extent of her ability, but this ability is very limited. At a few points, such as Gravenhurst, Bracebridge, Sault Ste. Marie and Parry Sound, the time has certainly come when our Church people should be called upon to contribute more than hitherto to their clergyman's stipend—in one or two cases to declare themselves entirely self-supporting—but till now they have been grappling with various local enterprises, such as church or parsonage building, and the effort has entirely exhausted their available resources. Outside, however, of three or four such centres, the population is almost wholly rural, and their financial standing such as for a long time to come must leave them largely dependent on the Mission Fund for the continuance of the Church's ministrations in their midst. All over the Diocese our people have had a hard struggle to maintain themselves, what with mortgaged farms, heavy taxes, light crops, hay, *e.g.*, \$18 and \$20 per ton last winter; feed so scarce that numbers of cattle died; three-year old steers sold for \$12, horses for \$10, etc. How, I would ask, under such circumstances is the Church in Algoma to be self-supporting? Nor are the prospects much brighter for the coming winter. Yet, despite all this, we have been doing our very utmost to develop our local resources, deputations being appointed to visit the missions, and a pastoral letter issued, urging the laity to increase their contributions, where at all possible, and so relieve the pressure on our Mission Fund.

The whole problem, however, demands a thorough discussion at the hands of the Synod, and at the earliest moment a satisfactory solution.

INVESTED FUNDS.

A carefully prepared statement of these funds will be found appended to the Treasurer's Report, giving full information as to securities, rate of interest, available income, etc. That for episcopal endowment amounts to \$55,000 with

\$38,627 deposited on open account, awaiting early investment, while the Widows' and Orphans' Fund has increased to \$18,000, with \$397.24 on open account.

For Superannuation we have little or nothing to invest. My frequent appeals in its behalf have been met with the most chilling indifference. On this subject I can but emphasize a paragraph from my last report:

"The Diocese is doing its very utmost in its own behalf . . . but the Church at large, after turning Algoma adrift two and twenty years ago, without one dollar of the invested capital which her older sister Dioceses enjoy so abundantly, leaves her to gather up her permanent standing funds as best she can! Is this right! Is it just! Why should your Missionary Diocese be the only one of all the nine in this Ecclesiastical Province in which a clergyman who has spent the best years of his life in the ministry of the Church finds himself, when disabled for further active work, cast aside as an old worn out shoe, or a battered weapon no longer fit for service in the fight? The missionary's horse when broken down finds pasture. What about the missionary himself?"

THE ENGLISH SOCIETIES

have continued, up to the present, their generous co-operation in our missionary work, the S. P. G. granting £750 towards the stipends of fifteen of our clergy; the S. P. C. K. rendering invaluable aid in the erection of our churches in sums varying according to the needs of the several districts; while the C. C. C. S., out of its much more limited income, sends us £285 annually to be expended on ministrations to both the settlers and the Indians. To these three societies much of the success which the Head of the Church has granted us is, humanly speaking, largely due. Any diminution in their aid, much more its early withdrawal, as announced by the S. P. G. would be simply disastrous, because crippling the missions which have hitherto enjoyed it, and throwing on the older Dioceses a burden which they are wholly unable to bear, charged as they are with heavy financial responsibilities to the large poverty-stricken districts still to be found within the bounds of their several jurisdictions.

OUR "ENGLISH ASSOCIATION"

for Prayer and Work in Union with Algoma has recently sustained a heavy, but we hope only temporary, loss by the resignation, through ill-health, of its General Secretary, whose knowledge of the Diocese, derived from a year's residence, combined with deep interest in its welfare and marked executive ability, have been very influential factors in the success attained by the organization. Pending the restoration of her health, the arduous duties of the office have been kindly assumed by the Rev. H. N. Burden, who a few years since occupied one of our missionary fields, gaining an experience there which the S. P. C. K. has deemed deserving of publication under the title of "Life in Algoma." The Association is growing steadily in strength and numbers, throwing out branches here and there which are proving themselves very fruitful. The amount forwarded by the General Treasurer (Rev. A. S. Hutchison, Vicar of Ernsford, Kent) for our Mission Fund and other objects, which had been the subjects of special appeal, was £1,074 9 9.

In connection with the Association, I have been fortunate enough to secure the services of the Rev. Canon Ainger, Master of the Temple, as one of my Commissaries. The others are the Rev. Canon Duckworth, D. D., St. Mark's, St. John's Wood, London; Rev. Canon Wallace, M. A., Clifton, Bristol; and Rev. G. A. Schneider, M. A., Vice-Principal, Ridley Hall, Cambridge.

"THE ALGOMA MISSIONARY NEWS,"

unpretentious sheet though it be, still occupies a prominent place among the many influences at work in behalf of the Diocese. Aably edited by the Rev. Charles Piercy, it serves as the Bishop's official organ, and also as a valuable link of communication with our many friends beyond the sea, where, in connection with the "Quarterly Supplement," issued by our "English Association," it has been largely instrumental in contributing to the increase of our funds by the diffusion of information as to our missionary work and its financial necessities.

I cannot conclude my final report on the condition of the Missionary Diocese which the Church entrusted to my care more than fourteen years since without devout acknowledgment of the "good hand of our God," which has been upon us through all this period, keeping our ranks unbroken by death, opening "effectual" doors, stirring the hearts of the faithful to "devise liberal things," removing obstacles to progress, overruling discouragements for the trial and increase of our faith, bearing patiently with multiplied defects and infirmities in the labourer, and giving its abundant blessing to the imperfect efforts made for the extension of Christ's Church and Kingdom. To the bishops, clergy and laity I tender the assurance of my deep and lasting gratitude for the moral support and substantial sympathy uniformly extended to me in the discharge of the stewardship committed to my keeping, which, in the providence of God, I am now called to transfer to the hands of my successor.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

November 11, 1896.

EDWARD SULLIVAN,

Bishop.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

DIOCESE OF ALGOMA.

Receipts and Expenditure from 1st July, 1895, to 31st October, 1896

WHENCE CONTRIBUTED.		RECEIPTS.	
		GENERAL.	STIPEND.
*Diocese of Toronto	.....	\$1,668.07	\$1,000.00
" Quebec	.....	77.00	550.00
" Montreal	.....	642.89	750.00
" Huron	.....	622.43	1,050.00
" Ontario	.....	717.48	400.00
" Niagara	.....	416.28	1,800.00
" Fredericton	.....	125.35	800.00
" Nova Scotia	.....	279.87	600.00
" Algoma	.....	898.70	
Domestic and Foreign Mission Board	.....	\$5,447.57	\$5,950.00
S. P. G. for Stipends	.....	2,174.92	
" for sundry objects	.....	4,549.42	
Colonial and Continental Church Society	.....	560.88	
S. P. C. K.	.....	1,728.75	
English Collections	.....	388.64	
Sundry do.	.....	7,451.69	
	.....	6,317.37	
Investments	.....	7,219.30	\$5,500 trans'd to Gen'l Fund from Mission'y Reserve
Episcopal Income	.....	5,950.00	
		\$41,787.99	

*Including \$1,059.53 from Toronto Diocesan Branch W. A.

Objects.	Received.	Expended.
General Diocesan Fund	..... \$24,126.55	\$28,561.00
Church and Parsonage Fund	..... 296.21	769.55
Widows and Orphans' Fund	..... 908.38	
Superannuation Fund	..... 888.09	
Episcopal Endowment Fund	..... 3,646.15	
Episcopal Income	..... 5,950.00	7,224.10
Special Purposes Fund	..... 4,296.60	1,418.51
Domestic Missions	..... 180.13	106.60
Foreign Missions	..... 191.85	188.40
Shingwauk and Wawanosh Homes	..... 1,854.08	1,880.08
	\$41,787.99	\$89,597.24

GENERAL DIOCESAN FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Receipts from 30th June, 1895, to 1st October, 1896.	\$18,626.55
Including interest from Investment	\$1,147.42
Grants from D. & F. Mission Board	1,400.00
From English Algoma Association	2,665.55
" Sundry English Collections	3,151.23
" S. P. G.	4,549.42
" Colonial and Continental Church Society	1,728.75
Transferred from Missionary Reserve Fund	5,500.00
Overdrawn account, 31st October, 1896	4,484.45
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	\$28,561.00

EXPENDITURE.

Paid Stipends of Missionaries and Students	\$20,924.17
" Special grants, outfits, travelling expenses, etc	2,667.27
" Insurances and Treasurer's guarantee premium	201.50
" A. M. N. expenses, printing, books, stationery, taxes, postages, bank interest	1,201.39
" Treasurer's salary	246.11
Transferred from General Purpose Fund	270.99
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	25,511.48
Overdrawn account, 30th June, 1895	3,049.57
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	\$28,561.00

EPISCOPAL ENDOWMENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

1895	
July 1st—Balance on hand	\$55,216 12
Interest from Investments	3,545 75
Interest from Bank balance	59.08
English Collections	41.87
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	\$58,861.97

EXPENDITURE.

Balance on October 31st, 1896	\$58,861.97
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WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND.

RECEIPTS.

1895	
July 1st—Balance in hand	\$17,488.91
Interest from Investments	660.00
Annual Payments of Clergy	84.00
Parochial Collections and Donations	164.83
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	\$18,397 24

EXPENDITURE.

1896	
October 31st—Balance on hand	\$18,397.24

SUPERANNUATION FUND.

RECEIPTS.

1895			
July 1st—Balance in hand.....			\$1,094 86
Annual Payments of Clergy.....			140.00
Parochial Collections, etc.....			278.52
Vote by Provincial W. A., per Mrs. Irvine, General Treasurer, Quebec.....			469 57
			<u>\$1,982 45</u>

EXPENDITURE.

1896			
October 31st.—Balance in hand.....			\$1,982.45

LIST OF DEBENTURES

HELD BY THE HONORARY TREASURER FOR ACCOUNT OF THE
DIOCESE OF ALBAMA.

<i>Endowment of See.</i>	Maturing.	Amount.	Per ct.	Annual Interest
British Canadian Loan & Invest- ment Co.....	Nov. 1, 1897	\$ 5,000	4½	\$ 225.00
do.....	Nov. 1, 1898	10,000	4½	450.00
Central Can. Loan and Savings Co.....	July 1, 1898	5,000	4½	212.50
Canada Permanent Loan and In- vestment Co.....	Oct. 1, 1899	15,000	4	600.00
Freehold Loan and Savings Co.....	Jan. 2, 1902	10,000	4½	425.00
Land Security Co.....	May 1, 1896	10,000	5	500.00
		<u>\$55,000</u>		<u>\$2,412.50</u>
<i>Widows and Orphans' Fund.</i>				
British Canadian Loan and Invest- ment Co.....	Nov. 1, 1897	\$ 6,000	4½	270.00
do.....	May 1, 1900	4,000	4½	170.00
do.....	July 1, 1901	8,000		320.00
<i>Missionary Reserves.</i>				
British Canadian Loan and Invest- ment Co.....	May 1, 1899	4,500	4½	202.50
				<u>\$3,875.00</u>

A. H. CAMPBELL,
Hon. Treasurer.

DIOCESE OF ALGOMA—BALANCE SHEET, OCTOBER 31st, 1896.

Canadian Bank of Commerce (Episcopal Endowment Fund).....	\$ 3,892 27	Canadian Bank of Commerce.....	\$ 899 48
Investments.....	77,500 00	Domestic Missions.....	24 53
Cash in London.....	110 96	Foreign Missions.....	3 45
*Episcopal Income.....	1,274 10	General Fund (special).....	5 00
Advance on Salary.....	176 00	Parry Sound District.....	174 99
General Diocesan Fund.....	4,434 45	Shingwauk and Wawanosh Homes.....	24 00
Church and Parsonage Fund.....	473 34	Superannuation Fund.....	1,932 45
		Widows and Orphans' Fund.....	18,397 24
		Episcopal Endowment Fund.....	55,000 00
		" " open account.....	3,862 27
		S. P. C. K.	79 67
		Special Purpose Fund.....	2,878 09
		Missionary Reserve Fund.....	4,500
	\$87,881 12		\$87,881 12

*Due by Diocesses of Toronto, Quebec, Ontario, Fredericton and Nova Scotia.

D. KEMP, Treasurer.