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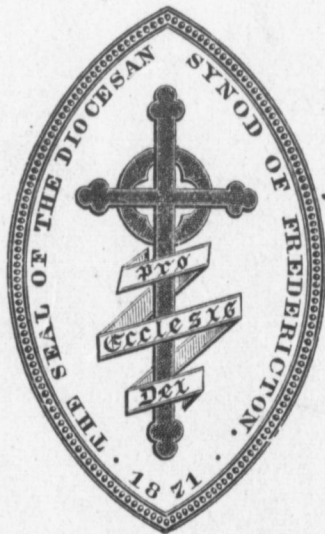
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WEDNESDAY, July 4th.

The Holy Communion was celebrated in St. Luke's Church, Woodstock, at 7.30 a. m.

In accordance with the resolution passed at the last session, the Synod of the Diocese of Fredericton met on this day in the Parish Hall, in the Town of Woodstock, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The Lord Bishop in the chair.

Prayers.

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

CLERGY.

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Rev. D. Forsyth, B. A.

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| “ <i>W. Jaffrey</i> (Retired). | “ C. P. Hanington, B. A. |
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| “ D. W. Pickett, M. A. | “ H. Hackenley. |
| “ <i>D. I. Wetmore, B. A.</i> | “ H. T. Parlee, B. A. |
| “ <i>W. H. Street, B. A.</i> | “ <i>P. O. Jones, M. D.</i> |
| “ R. E. Smith, M. A. | “ A. F. B. Burt. |
| “ <i>G. Schofield</i> (Retired). | “ C. O'Dell Baylee. |
| “ W. S. Covert, B. A. | “ C. A. S. Warneford. |
| “ W. LeB. McKiel, B. A. | “ E. B. Hooper, B. A. |
| “ H. B. Morris, M. A. | “ G. E. Lloyd, M. A. |
| “ <i>H. S. Wainwright, B. A.</i> | “ A. D. A. Dewdney. |
| “ J. R. Campbell, B. D. | “ N. C. Hansen, M. A. |
| “ W. B. Armstrong, M. A. | “ A. G. H. Dicker, A. R. C. |
| “ L. A. Hoyt, M. A. | “ S. Neales, M. A. |
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| “ H. W. Little, S. A. C. | “ <i>C. H. Fullerton.</i> |
| “ J. E. Flewelling. | “ W. Burns. |
| “ J. R. S. Parkinson, S. A. C. | “ W. Eatough, S. A. C. |
| “ N. M. Hansen. | “ J. R. Hopkins, S. A. C. |
| “ O. S. Newnham. | “ A. W. Smithers, B. A. |
| “ J. de Soyres, M. A. | “ J. T. Bryan. |
| “ <i>J. W. Millidge.</i> | “ <i>T. B. Smith.</i> |
| “ W. O. Raymond, M. A. | |

The List of Parishes and the Roll of certified Lay Representatives was then called, when the following (except those printed in italics) answered to their names :

LAY REPRESENTATIVES.

PARISHES.	REPRESENTATIVES.	SUBSTITUTES.
Aberdeen		
Addington		
Andover	<i>Charles LeB. Miles</i>	William B. Hoyt.
	<i>Ernest H. Hoyt</i>	D. Wetmore Pickett.

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LAY REPRESENTATIVES — (Continued.)

PARISHES.	REPRESENTATIVES.	SUBSTITUTES.
Bathurst	Samuel Bishop J. E. O'Brien	Sylvanus Payne. William Good.
Blackville	B. N. T. Underhill	
Blissfield	William Whyte	Joseph Doak.
Bright	Henry Burt Samuel Smith	William Sloat. Dr. O. Morehouse.
Brighton		
Burton	Henry Wilmot A. S. Clowes	F. A. Hubbard. R. D. Wilmot.
Cambridge	Morris Scovil Peter Knight	James Dykeman. William Springer.
Campobello	Luke Byron William Gough	
Canning		
Canterbury	E. Lundon Thomas English	
Cardwell		
Carleton (St. John)	William J. Cornfield Charles Pidgeon	Samuel Sewell. Isaac Amos.
Cathedral	The Lieut. Governor A. G. Beckwith	T. Carleton Allen James S. Beek.
Chatham	Hon. Judge Wilkinson Geo. Burchill	Hon. J. P. Burchill. F. E. Winslow.
Chipman		
Dalhousie	H. A. Johnson	Hon. J. C. Barberie.
Derby	Geo. Chambers William Allison	
Dorchester	Mr. Justice Hanington John B. Forster	H. W. Palmer. W. D. Wilbur.
Douglas	William N. H. Clements Fred. P. Robinson	J. DeL. Robinson.
Drummond		
Dumfries		
Dundas		
Fredericton	Sir John C. Allen H. Beckwith	Charles A. Miles. C. Sterling Brannen.
Gagetown	G. DeVeber T. W. Gilbert	W. B. Dingee. T. H. Gilbert.
Gordon		
Grand Falls		
Grand Manan		
Greenwich	Geo. A. Fowler Albert G. Flewelling	A. L. B. McKiel. William McLeod.
Hammond		
Hampton	E. R. DeMill John R. Crawford	J. F. Giggey. William Otty.
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Hardwicke	T. H. Williston Joseph B. Williston	W. McLeod.
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PARISHES.	REPRESENTATIVES.	SUBSTITUTES.	
Havelock			Salis
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Hopewell			Simo
Johnston	<i>Hiram Cody.</i>	<i>Charles F. Cody.</i>	
	<i>T. H. Pearson.</i>	<i>Isaac R. Pearson.</i>	
Kingsclear	<i>Frederick W. Clements.</i>	<i>Thomas W. Murray.</i>	South
	<i>E. Ranney Murray.</i>	<i>W. D. Maunsell.</i>	Spring
Kingston	<i>Edwin J. Peters.</i>		
	<i>Ormond W. Wetmore.</i>		
Lancaster			Stanl
Lepreaux			
Lincoln			St. A
Lorne			
Ludlow			St. D
Madawaska			
Maugerville	<i>G. R. Smith.</i>	<i>A. McL. Sterling.</i>	St. G
	<i>C. T. Clowes.</i>	<i>William H. Bent.</i>	
Moncton	<i>I. W. Binney.</i>	<i>W. D. Martin.</i>	St. J
	<i>R. W. Hewson.</i>	<i>J. S. Benedict.</i>	St. J
Musquash	<i>J. Wolfred Smith.</i>	<i>James Bryne.</i>	
	<i>Robert T. Mawhinney.</i>	<i>R. Walter Dean.</i>	
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Newcastle	<i>E. Lee Street.</i>	<i>J. W. Davidson.</i>	St. L
	<i>John Linden.</i>	<i>J. G. Kethro.</i>	St. M
New Maryland			
Northampton			St. M
Norton			St. M
Peel	<i>John R. Tomkins.</i>		
Pennfield	<i>Geo. Spear.</i>	<i>A. M. Meally.</i>	St. M
	<i>Howard Trynor.</i>	<i>James Boyd.</i>	
Petersville	<i>M. McKenzie.</i>		St. M
	<i>R. A. Graham.</i>		
Point du Chene	<i>H. H. Schaefer.</i>		St. F
Portland (St. John)	<i>N. Brenan.</i>	<i>W. H. Smith.</i>	St. F
	<i>R. E. Coupe.</i>	<i>H. Hilyard.</i>	
Prince William	<i>Andrew Gartley.</i>	<i>Alexander Vance.</i>	St. S
	<i>William Graham.</i>	<i>Geo. Hood.</i>	
Queensbury	<i>Geo. McR. Ingraham.</i>		Studl
Richibucto	<i>J. H. Abbott.</i>	<i>Jonathan Forster.</i>	
	<i>John Stevenson.</i>	<i>O. Smith.</i>	Susse
Richmond	<i>Ellis Cunliffe.</i>	<i>William Stokes.</i>	
	<i>H. N. Jameson.</i>	<i>Andrew McIntyre.</i>	Trini
Rothsay	<i>A. C. Fairweather.</i>		Uph
	<i>J. F. Robertson.</i>		Vict
Sackville	<i>W. C. Milner.</i>	<i>Winslow Milner.</i>	Wak
	<i>J. F. Allison.</i>	<i>H. R. Fawcett.</i>	Wat

LAY REPRESENTATIVES — (Continued.)

PARISHES.	REPRESENTATIVES.	SUBSTITUTES.
Salisbury	Frank Wilmot. John Douglas.	G. F. Fowler. William Thom.
Shediac	Sharman J. Welling. H. A. Scovil.	J. J. Murray. C. F. Hanington.
Simonds	Leslie Seely. David McBryan.	Thomas Boyle. A. Gibson.
Southampton		
Springfield	H. T. Marven. T. T. H. Scovil.	Charles P. Pickett. Philo Z. Northrop.
Stanley	John A. Humble. H. W. Gregory, M. D.	Robert Waugh. John Scott.
St. Andrews	Neville Parker, M. D. W. D. Forster.	J. S. MacMasters. J. Davidson Grimmer.
St. David	Henry Mowatt. Robert Smith.	
St. George	Nicholas Meating. Ernest Harvey.	Samuel Johnson. Henry Meating.
St. James		
St. James (St. John)	R. W. Crookshank. Geo. Bridges.	Geo. Ellis. H. A. Drury.
St. John (St. John)	C. W. Weldon. H. Lawrance Sturdee.	C. E. L. Jarvis. C. F. Kinnear.
St. John Baptist (St. John)	Geo. A. Schofield. Judge Peters.	Hurd Peters. I. Allen Jack.
St. Leonard		
St. Mark (St. John)	W. M. Jarvis. J. R. Armstrong.	Geo. E. Fairweather. W. K. Crawford.
St. Marks (Sussex)		
St. Martins	William Wilson. Cudtip Miller, Senior.	
St. Mary (St. John)	Arthur P. Tippet. Henry Town.	Thomas E. Dyer. H. N. Giggey.
St. Marys	Geo. Armstrong. James Ruel.	Winslow Tilley.
St. Patrick		
St. Paul (St. John)	T. Barclay Robinson. Hon. T. R. Jones.	J. Roy Campbell. Bowyer S. Smith.
St. Stephen	C. N. Vroom. E. G. Vroom.	C. H. Smith. S. J. Topping.
Studholm	H. Montgomery Campbell. J. Manchester.	Jas. S. Secord. Geo. S. Sharp.
Sussex	J. M. Kinnear. F. W. Arnold.	Oliver Hallett. G. Martin.
Trinity (St. Stephen)	N. Marks. H. S. Pethick.	L. A. Mills. Thomas Gregory.
Upham	Andrew Sherwood.	William DeMill.
Victoria (St. John)	E. J. Wetmore.	E. P. Raymond.
Wakefield	Ernest W. Simonson.	John Harper.
Waterborough		

LAY REPRESENTATIVES— (Continued.)

PARISHES.	REPRESENTATIVES.	SUBSTITUTES.
Waterford		
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Westfield	<i>Samuel G. Eccles.</i>	<i>Alonzo Watters.</i>
Westmorland		
Wicklow		
Wilmot	<i>Dr. Frank Brown.</i>	<i>Thomas Orchard.</i>
Woodstock	<i>William F. Dibblee.</i>	<i>C. L. S. Raymond.</i>
	<i>William M. Connell.</i>	<i>James E. Griffith.</i>

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

On motion, the rules of order were suspended to permit the introduction of a resolution concerning a visiting clergyman.

Moved by Rev. Canon Neales, seconded by the Venerable Archdeacon,

That the Rev. H. H. Barber, Rector of Houlton, in the Diocese of Maine, be requested to take a seat in the Synod.—*Carried.*

The Bishop, in the name of the Synod, welcomed Rev. Mr. Barber, at the same time referring to the kindness His Lordship had experienced from the Bishop of Maine.

Mr. C. N. Vroom, acting Treasurer, read a list of the Parishes which had paid their assessments to the Contingent Fund.

Moved by Mr. Geo. A. Schofield, seconded by Canon Forsyth,

That the Minutes of the last meeting, as printed, be taken as read and confirmed.—*Carried.*

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The Lord Bishop then read the following address to the Synod :

Brethren of the Clergy and Laity :

It is my duty at once to inform you that on the fourteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, in the city of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, in the Dominion of Canada, a General Synod was happily constituted for the Church of England in the Dominion of Canada.

The direction of such General Synod is that each Bishop shall promulge and publish in his Synod the constitution and acts of the General Synod. As the acts of the first session of the Synod were mainly of a technical and provisional character, it would not seem necessary to have them read and promulged. But I would wish at once to declare my loyal adhesion to such General Synod by directing, as in duty bound, the Secretary to read to you the Solemn Declaration, the Fundamental Principles and the Basis of Constitution, as certified to us in Appendix A of the printed Journal of the First Session of such General Synod. And to show our respect for the utterance of the Synod, and our thankfulness for its successful formation, I will ask you to stand while the Secretary reads the documents.

The Secretary then read the following :

SOLEMN DECLARATION.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

We, the Bishops, together with the Delegates from the Clergy and Laity of the Church of England in the Dominion of Canada, now assembled in the first General Synod, hereby make the following Solemn Declaration :

We declare this Church to be, and desire that it shall continue, in full communion with the Church of England throughout the world, as an integral portion of the One Body of Christ, composed of Churches which, united under the One Divine Head and in the fellowship of the One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church, hold the One Faith revealed in Holy Writ, and defined in the Creeds, as maintained by the undivided Primitive Church in the undisputed Ecumenical Councils; receive the same Canonical Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as containing all things necessary to salvation; teach the same Word of God; partake of the same Divinely ordained Sacraments, through the ministry of the same Apostolic Orders, and worship One God and Father through the same Lord Jesus Christ, by the same Holy and Divine Spirit Who is given to them that believe to guide them into all truth.

And we are determined, by the help of God, to hold and maintain the Doctrine, Sacraments and Discipline of Christ as the Lord hath commanded in His Holy Word, and as the Church of England hath received and set forth the same in "The Book of Common Prayer and Administration of the Sacraments and other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church, according to the use of the Church of England; together with the Psalter or Psalms of David, pointed as they are to be sung or

said in Churches; and the Form and Manner of Making, Ordaining and Consecrating of Bishops, Priests and Deacons;" and in the Thirty-nine Articles of Religion; and to transmit the same unimpaired to our posterity.

FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES.

We declare that the General Synod when formed does not intend to, and shall not, take away from or interfere with any rights, powers, or jurisdiction of any Diocesan Synod within its own territorial limits as now held or exercised by such Diocesan Synod.

We declare that the constitution of a General Synod involves no change in the existing system of Provincial Synods, but the retention or abolition of the Provincial Synods is left to be dealt with according to the requirements of the various Provinces as to such Provinces and the Dioceses therein may seem proper.

BASIS OF CONSTITUTION.

1. (a) The General Synod shall consist of the Bishops of the Church of England in the Dominion of Canada and of Delegates chosen from the Clergy and the Laity.

(b) The Delegates shall be chosen by the several Diocesan Synods according to such rules as they may adopt, or, in a Diocese which has no Synodical organization, may be appointed by the Bishop, such Delegates to be in all cases resident in the Diocese from which they are elected or appointed; provided that, until circumstances permit of its being otherwise ordered by the General Synod, the Bishops of the Dioceses of Moosonee, Selkirk, Mackenzie River, Athabasca and Caledonia, and such other Dioceses as may be formed out of them, be permitted to elect or appoint non-resident Delegates to the General Synod, provided only that the said Delegates be resident within the bounds of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land, or the Civil Province of British Columbia respectively. Provided further, that until 1896 these Dioceses may elect their Delegates from any Dioceses whatever.

(c) The representation shall be as follows: Dioceses having fewer than twenty-five licensed Clergymen, one Delegate from each order; Dioceses having twenty-five and fewer than fifty licensed Clergymen, two of each order; Dioceses having fifty and fewer than one hundred, three of each order; Dioceses having one hundred licensed Clergymen and upwards, four of each order.

2. (a) The Synod shall consist of two Houses; the Bishops constituting the Upper, and the Clergy and Laity together the Lower House. The two Houses shall sit separately, except by the consent of both Houses.

(b) The Clergy and Laity shall vote by orders if required; and if the proposition be carried in the negative, it shall be conclusive; but if in the affirmative, any six Delegates (two from each of three different Dioceses) may then demand a vote by Dioceses, when, if the proposition be carried in the negative, it shall be conclusive, the vote of each Diocese being determined by the majority of the Delegates of that Diocese. And in case of equality in the votes of the Delegates from any Diocese, such Diocese shall not be counted.

(c) When both Houses sit together, each House shall vote separately.

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3. (a) The President of the General Synod (who shall be styled the Primate of All Canada, and Metropolitan of his own Province, and Archbishop of the See over which he presides), shall be elected by the House of Bishops from among the Metropolitans, or Bishops of Dioceses not in any Ecclesiastical Province.

(b) The Primate shall hold office for life, or so long as he is Bishop of any Diocese of the General Synod; nevertheless, he may resign at any time.

4. The General Synod shall have the power to deal with all matters affecting in any way the general interests and well-being of the Church within its jurisdiction. Provided, that no Canons or resolutions of a coercive character, or involving penalties or disabilities, shall be operative in any Ecclesiastical Province, or in any Diocese not included in an Ecclesiastical Province, until accepted by the Synod of such Province or Diocese, and that the jurisdiction of the General Synod shall not withdraw from a Provincial Synod the right of passing upon any subject falling within its jurisdiction at the time of the formation of the General Synod.

5. The following, or such like objects, are declared to be within the jurisdiction of the General Synod :

(a) Matters of doctrine, worship and discipline.

(b) All agencies employed in the carrying on of the general work of the Church.

(c) The general missionary and educational work of the Church.

(d) The adjustment, with consent of the Dioceses, or of the Province in the case of the Province of Rupert's Land, of the relations between Dioceses in respect of Clergy Widows and Orphans' and Superannuation Funds.

(e) Regulations affecting the transfer of Clergy from one Diocese to another.

(f) Education and training of Candidates for Holy Orders.

(g) Constitution and powers of an Appellate Tribunal.

(h) The erection, division, or re-arrangement of Provinces, with the consent of any existing Provinces affected; but the erection, division, or re-arrangement of Dioceses, and the appointment and consecration of Bishops, within a Province, shall be dealt with by the Synod of that Province.

6. Nothing in this Constitution shall affect any Canons or enactments of any Provincial or Diocesan Synods now in force.

7. For the expenses of the Synod, including the necessary travelling expenses of the members, there shall be an annual assessment of the Dioceses proportionate to the number of licensed Clergymen in them (Dioceses having less than ten Clergymen being exempt); provided, however, that the expenses of any member of the Synod not attending during the whole session of the Synod shall be paid *pro rata*, and such proportionate part thereof as his attendance bears to the whole time the Synod is in session; and that a Standing Committee be appointed who shall fix and determine the amount at any time to be paid hereunder; such Committee, however, to have a discretionary power to allow a greater proportion in case of absence from illness or any other good cause arising during the sitting of the Synod.

8. All Canons dealing with matters of doctrine, worship and discipline shall require to be passed at two successive meetings of the General Synod before coming into force.

9 The words "Ecclesiastical Province" shall mean any group of Dioceses under the jurisdiction of a Provincial Synod.

Given in the City of Toronto, in the month of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

(After the documents were read the Bishop continued his address).

Now, brethren, having thus performed a primary duty, I will ask your forbearance for a while, that I may speak of our own concerns.

We are met now, as I believe and trust, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit of God, as a fully organized part of the mystical body of Christ, to perform certain duties which we could not perform apart from one another. We should therefore most earnestly pray to our Lord and Master, who has promised to be present on such occasions by His Holy Spirit, to fill us with the spirit of His holy fear, that we do not act without careful consideration, that what we do should not be done from any selfish or partial motive, but from a determination to advance the interest of the Church, the honour of our Lord and the glory of God. Then let us enter on our work with faith, with hope, with love, having strengthened ourselves for the work by partaking of the bread of life and by communion with our Lord.

This will lead us to think of those who have now in the providence of God been called away from helping on the work of the Church in this Province as members of this Synod.

Sir John Campbell Allen, Chief Justice of New Brunswick, singled out by his earthly Sovereign for distinction in this world, was a faithful member of the Synod from its commencement, as he has been a faithful member of the Church from his infancy. Baptized by Bishop Mountain, he was ever the ready, careful, painstaking adviser to his own Bishop, and I would wish to express my own gratitude to him for his patient consideration of my difficulties, as well as my own affection for him personally. He is still with us in this world, though not in the Synod, and he should have our prayers that his Heavenly Sovereign may honour him hereafter.

We have lost our Treasurer. "*Multis ille bonis febilis occidit.*" He is mourned on all sides. Honourable, upright, respected he was in his public character; esteemed, admired, loved in his private character. Ten years ago, when I was in difficulty with the work of the Church, he stood forward and helped me. When it was determined to have a Treasurer for the Synod, he allowed me to persuade him to undertake the office. He will be greatly missed in the community and in the Church.

Another face will be missed, though not so much here as in the Church Society; for from the first he was not so well known as a member of the Synod. H. W. Frith was ever forward in all Church work; unsparing of himself, eager to help, constant in attendance at meetings and committees. His keen face and upright bearing will be much missed.

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While we have time let us follow their good examples and do good unto all men, but specially unto them that are of the household of faith.

There is one matter which I have much at heart, which I hope will occupy your earnest attention at once, that nothing be done until it is really settled. The injunction of the Apostle, "Owe no man anything," is of very great importance, and our finances are not in a satisfactory state.

To speak of them in order—as Home and Domestic: Home, as applying to our own Diocese; Domestic, as applying to the Provincial and General Synods.

With respect to Home Finance: Last year I asked the Synod to undertake the insurance of the Cathedral. I do not think the request was unnatural. One thousand years ago a renowned Synod in Lombardy condemned the laity who were beginning to give their tithes to their own clergy and Churches, and not, as was asserted they ought to have done, to the Cathedral of the Diocese. This would show that in certain parts, at all events, the men of means in the Diocese were expected to do a great deal for their Cathedral Church. The committee who were appointed to consider the matter last year reported, but no action was taken upon their report. I again would express a hope that the Diocese, as represented by the Synod, will undertake the expense of paying the full premium of the insurance.

Then with respect to Domestic Finance, using the word in the sense in which it is used in our Missionary Society: There will probably be a meeting of the Provincial Synod this autumn. In April the Bishops were summoned to meet because the Bishop of Algoma was "contemplating the resignation of his See." Unfortunately I had to ask for leave of absence from such meeting and I do not know what action was taken. But a few days ago I received a letter from the Bishop of Algoma, saying that it will shortly be his duty to place his resignation in the hands of the Archbishop of Ontario. His resignation is much to be deplored on all accounts. It is sad to hear of so grand a man broken down in his work by his anxieties. But if it be carried into effect, then the Bishops may probably be summoned that they may decide whether they will receive such resignation. If it be received, then the Provincial Synod must meet within six months of the date of such resignation taking effect. As you are aware, this will mean some expense for the Diocese. Then there will be another meeting of the Provincial Synod next year, which I suppose would require from us another hundred and fifty dollars.

The assessment from the General Synod is not so much as was feared. But this has arisen from the fact that those Dioceses, whose travelling expenses would be the heaviest, were not represented. The committee reported (see p. 85 of Journal) that the Diocese of Fredericton would be expected to pay \$192.00; but the Secretary tells me that the demand of the Treasurer is for \$75.00, and that the Diocese is to pay its own delegates. I cannot say that I think this a satisfactory interpretation of the determination of the Synod that the travelling expenses of the delegates shall be provided for by an annual assessment of the several Dioceses. Still the assessment, whether of \$75.00 or \$192.00, has not been paid, and it should be paid at once. The Chairman of the Committee of Finance, the Hon. G. W. Allan, has written to me, urging immediate payment, saying it is unfortunate that the money has not been paid before this. It is unfortunate. It is also

unfortunate that we have not the wherewithal to pay. I earnestly request that the question may be considered at once while the Synod is fresh and the number of lay delegates is full. We know too well, by sad experience, the fate of work that is left for two or three days. As the Synod thins out the work is apt to be dropped.

The question of finance leads me to speak a few words on the very important matter of the question of the amalgamation of the Diocesan Church Society, which holds the chief property of the Church, with the Synod, which is the legislative body. It is a most important question, which requires careful discussion in a quiet spirit. I would deprecate the carrying so large a question by a small majority. It will some day be carried into effect, I feel sure. But it should only be carried by something closely approaching unanimity, if unanimous consent be impossible.

When I was in England I addressed the Standing Committee of the Venerable Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in foreign parts, and also the Monthly Board. The result was that I have in writing a promise that no such sudden reduction in the grant, as was made two years back, will again be made; though we must be prepared for a gradual diminution and removal of the grant. This year the grant has not been diminished, and this practically gives us £100 more, since two pensions have fallen in during the year.

Another Society also which helps the Diocese have been good enough to retain their grant at the same figure, though they, too, are reducing their grant at a definite percentage yearly. The Colonial and Continental Church Society have a rule, and a very proper and necessary one, that when the Bishop of the Diocese is willing, he is the Chairman of the Local Committee. I have expressed myself to the Society as willing, and I have become Chairman (*ex officio*) of the Local Committee; and every organization in the Diocese is in touch with the Bishop. This is as it should be.

The committee on the re-arrangement of the work of the Diocese is ready to report. Part of its recommendations to the Church Society is connected with the Incapacitated Clergy Fund. If this recommendation be carried into effect, the Fund will be able to provide four pensions; the least that could be expected of the fund, if it is to be thought efficient.

As you know, I have been very anxious for the past ten years that the capital of this fund should be increased. I would now ask the Synod, by resolution, or even Canon, to make it a rule of the Diocese that at every confirmation there should be a collection, and that the collection should be for the Incapacitated Clergy Fund. The only exception to the rule might be in poorer districts, where the confirmation is upon a Sunday. It may be that in some districts all the Sunday collections are wanted for the support of the Church.

This leads me to ask the Synod to appoint a thoroughly representative committee to consider whether it is possible to have certain days for certain collections. If this be found possible it would be of great advantage. Years ago it was required that there be two collections for the Diocesan Church Society in the year, and there were to be two other collections; so that there should be a regular collection for some purpose not connected with the Parish once every quarter of the year. But various reasons have led to irregularity in this. The regularity has been broken in upon by certain influences from without. The day of

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intercession for Missions for the whole Anglican Communion has been changed, and the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Province has also interfered with its appeals, to which the Secretary appends the names of the Bishops. These appeals are gradually encroaching upon our resources; and when I found that my name was appended to an appeal to the Sunday scholars of the Diocese for an extra Diocesan purpose, when at the same time a committee of the Diocese was issuing its own appeal for a Diocesan purpose, I desired the Secretary to desist from appending my name to such appeals until further orders. If the Synod could appoint such a committee as I suggest, sufficiently representative to learn the peculiar requirements of each district, and it could be found that a Canon could be passed to settle certain days in the year for collections, I am convinced that it would be a great advantage.

I would also suggest that it would be very useful to the work of the Church if there were a Committee on Committees. The present plan of the appointment of committees does not seem to me to enlist the services of new men as much as could be wished. If there were a committee who could be on the watch to bring forward the names of new men who would do real work on committees, greater interest would be excited and greater advantage would accrue.

If there be any advantage in these suggestions I would express an earnest hope that action be taken as soon as possible, and that this session do not adjourn without some result in the directions indicated.

Amid much to cause anxiety and regret, it is a matter of thankfulness that there is much to encourage. Within the last week three Churches have been consecrated in the newly occupied district of the Tobique; and in the Diocese at large, though the numbers of professing members of the Church have decreased in the last ten years, the number of communicants has increased. Twenty years ago the recorded proportion of communicants to the membership was somewhat small. Ten years ago the percentage had doubled on the previous decade. During the last ten years the number of communicants has increased, and the percentage has increased twenty-five per cent, though the number of the members of the Church has decreased.

This is a matter for much encouragement.

Nor is it without a corresponding encouragement in temporal matters, as we should expect. When there is a deepening of the spiritual life, there is commonly a corresponding enlargement of the desire to help on the work of the Church. We should expect, therefore, that, as the communicants have increased, the revenue of the Church from voluntary offerings would also increase. Nor is it otherwise. In the last ten years the revenue from this quarter has increased over four thousand dollars, and the increase has been progressive. The average yearly increase from all sources, from aided Parishes and from self-supporting Parishes for the last five years has been \$500. This would make the average annual increase for the preceding five years \$300, or a little more. The increase therefore, has been progressive.

On all grounds we may thank God and take courage. But let this courage be seen in the daily round of our lives. Our privileges as Churchmen are great. We have the historic guarantees of the Apostolic ministry. We have the sure safeguards of the three Catholic creeds binding us all together in the unity of the one faith. We have the

glorious inheritance of the beautiful English Bible, translated by the English Church for the English-speaking race, whether they own the tender authority of the Church or not. We have the priceless inheritance of our liturgy gradually enriched from the earliest antiquity of the Christian Church. Let us strive to be worthy of our birth and high calling. *Noblesse oblige*. The only thing necessary, said one, is to preach the Gospel. One thing more necessary (was the correction) is to live the Gospel. If we do this we shall save ourselves and them that see and hear us.

On motion the rules of order were suspended to admit a motion with respect to the address of the Lord Bishop.

Moved by Venerable Archdeacon Brigstocke, seconded by Rev. J. Roy Campbell,

That the best and most respectful thanks of the Synod be heartily tendered to His Lordship the Bishop for his address now delivered to it, and that it be printed in the Journal of the Synod, and referred to a committee now to be appointed to report on the recommendations that it contains.—*Carried*.

The following gentlemen were appointed as the committee:

Venerable Archdeacon Brigstocke, *Convener*.

Canon Roberts,	His Honor the Lieut. Governor,
Canon Neales,	Mr. W. M. Jarvis,
Canon Forsyth,	Mr. Geo. A. Schofield,
Rev. O. S. Newnham,	Mr. C. N. Vroom.

On motion the Synod proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee by nomination and ballot.

The following gentlemen were then nominated :

CLERGY.

Rev. Canon Roberts,	Rev. Canon Neales,
Rev. J. M. Davenport,	Rev. O. S. Newnham,
Rev. Canon Ketchum,	Rev. Canon Forsyth.

On motion the nominations closed.

LAITY.

His Hon. the Lieut. Governor,	Mr. C. N. Vroom,
Mr. Geo. A. Schofield,	Mr. Justice Hanington,
Dr Neville Parker,	His Honor Judge Wilkinson,
Mr. Sheriff Sturdee,	His Honor Judge Peters.
Mr. W. M. Jarvis,	

On motion the nominations closed.

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The Chairman appointed as Tellers Rev. J. T. Bryan and Mr. Geo. Armstrong.

Moved by Rev. Canon Forsyth, seconded by Rev. Canon Neales,

That the Synod proceed to the election of the Standing Committee on Sunday-schools by nomination and ballot.—*Carried.*

The following gentlemen were then nominated :

Rev. G. E. Lloyd,	Rev. A. G. H. Dicker,
Rev. Canon Forsyth,	Rev. J. de Soyres,
Rev. A. W. Smithers,	Rev. W. J. Wilkinson.
Rev. E. B Hooper,	

It was then moved by Mr. Geo. A. Schofield, seconded by Mr. W. M. Jarvis,

That the motion be re-considered.—*Carried.*

Moved in amendment by Mr. Geo. A. Schofield, seconded by Mr. W. M. Jarvis,

That the appointment of all further Standing Committees be deferred till after the report of the committee to whom the Bishop's charge has been referred, and that committee be requested to nominate the members of all Standing Committees.

On being put to the Synod the amendment was carried.

MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS.

The Secretary read a memorial from the Parish of Sussex.—*Appendix A.*

Moved by Rev. Canon Neales, seconded by Rev. J. de Soyres,

That the memorial from the Parish of Sussex be received.—*Carried.*

Mr. J. M. Kinnear read a petition from the Parish of Sussex.—*Appendix B.*

Moved by Rev. L. A. Hoyt, seconded by Mr. J. H. Marven,

That the petition from the Parish of Sussex be received.—*Carried.*

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Rev J. Roy Campbell read the report of the Governors of King's College, Windsor.—*Appendix C.*

On motion the report was received.

Rev. C. P. Hanington read the report of the Standing Committee on Sunday-schools.—*Appendix D.*

On motion the report was received.

Mr. J. B. Forster read the report of the Trustee of the Church School for Girls, Windsor.—*Appendix E.*

On motion the report was received.

Canon Forsyth read the report of the Committee on the Re-arrangement of the Boundaries of Parishes and Missions.—*Appendix F.*

On motion the report was received.

Canon Neales read a report from the Finance Committee of the Synod.—*Appendix G.*

On motion the report was received.

Archdeacon Brigstocke reported from the Committee on the Parishes entitled to representation in Synod.—*Appendix H.*

On motion the report was received.

Archdeacon Brigstocke read a report from the Committee on the Union of the Diocesan Synod and Diocesan Church Society.—*Appendix I.*

The Tellers on the ballot for the Standing Committee reported as follows, the names being in the order given :

CLERGY.

Rev. Canon Neales,
Rev. Canon Roberts,
Rev. O. S. Newnham,
Rev. J. M. Davenport,

LAITY.

Mr. Geo. A. Schofield,
His Honor the Lieut. Governor.
Mr. C. N. Vroom,
Mr. Justice Hanington.

Canon Forsyth read a report from the Corresponding Committee in connection with the Board of Management of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society.—*Appendix J.*

On motion the report was received.

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Moved by Mr. G. A. Schofield, seconded by Mr. W. M. Jarvis,

That the rules of order be suspended to enable the Synod to decide upon the place where the next session shall be held.—*Carried.*

Invitations were then extended from the City of St. John, by the Rector of Moncton and by the Rector of St. Stephen, but after some remarks the invitations from St. John and St. Stephen were withdrawn in favor of Moncton.

It was then moved by Mr. Justice Hanington, seconded by Mr. C. N. Vroom,

That the invitation of the Rector of Moncton be accepted, and that the next meeting of the Synod be held at Moncton on the Wednesday next preceding the first Thursday in July next.—*Carried.*

Mr. E. J. Wetmore read the Treasurer's report of the Contingent Fund.—*Appendix K.*

On motion the report was received and referred to the Auditor.

Mr. E. J. Wetmore read the report of the Treasurer of the Bishop Medley Memorial Divinity Scholarship Fund.—*Appendix K.*

On motion the report was received and referred to the Auditor.

RECESS.

The Secretary read the report of the Woman's Aid Association of the Diocese of Fredericton.—*Appendix L.*

On motion the report was received.

Mr. Sheriff Sturdee, Auditor of the Synod, reported on the Treasurer's accounts.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

- 1.—By Mr. Justice Hanington, on the Girls' School, Windsor.
- 2.—By Rev. R. E. Smith, on the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.
- 3.—By Mr. J. B. Forster, on amendment to the Constitution of King's College.
- 4.—By Mr. Geo. A. Schofield, concerning appointment of Governors of King's College.
- 5.—By the Archdeacon, concerning Sabbath observance.
- 6.—By Mr. W. M. Jarvis, concerning report of the Committee on the union of the Diocesan Synod and Diocesan Church Society.
- 7.—By the Archdeacon, on religious teaching in the public schools.
- 8.—By Mr. J. M. Kinnear, concerning the Memorial and Petition from the Parish of Sussex.
- 9.—By Canon Neales, concerning election of Trustee for the Girls' School, Windsor.
- 10.—By Canon Neales, concerning Finance Committee.
- 11.—By Mr. Justice Hanington, concerning prizes for the Girls' School, Windsor.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. J. R. Armstrong moved the following resolution, of which notice was given last year :

Moved by Mr. J. R. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. H. L. Sturdee,

That Canon 18, "Order of Proceedings and Rules of Order," be amended by exchanging the positions of sub-sections 3 and 5 of section 3, so that sub-section 3 shall read, "Presenting Reports of Committees," and sub-section 5 shall read, "Appointing Standing Committees."

On being put to the Synod it was carried by a majority of both orders, and therefore stands over for adoption at the next Annual Meeting.

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Moved by Mr. W. M. Jarvis, seconded by Archdeacon Brigstocke,

That the proposed union of the Diocesan Synod of Fredericton with the Diocesan Church Society of New Brunswick be approved, and that it be referred to the Standing Committee in conjunction with such committee as may be appointed by the Diocesan Church Society, to take the steps required to carry the same into effect, with authority to petition the Legislature for the passing of the necessary bill in the name of the said Synod, and to affix the corporate seal of the Synod to such petition.

After some discussion it was moved in amendment by Mr. Justice Hanington, seconded by Mr. C. N. Vroom,

That the words "the" and "proposed" on the first line be struck out, and the word "an" be inserted instead of "the," and that all after the word "approved" on the third line be struck out.

On being put to the Synod the amendment was carried on a division, the number being—yeas, 67; nays, 10.

The resolution, as amended, reads as follows:

"That an union of the Diocesan Synod of Fredericton with the Diocesan Church Society of New Brunswick be approved."

On motion the Synod adjourned till 10 a. m., Thursday.

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SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

THURSDAY, July 5th.

The Synod met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock a. m.

The Lord Bishop in the chair.

Prayers.

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

The Minutes of yesterday's meeting were read and on motion approved.

Mr. W. M. Jarvis, on behalf of the Nominating Committee, reported the following nominations as having been adopted by the Committee :

Standing Committee on Sunday-schools.

Rev. O. S. Newnham, <i>Convener</i> ,	Mr. E. J. Wetmore,
Rev. E. B. Hooper,	Mr. C. H. Smith,
Rev. H. Montgomery,	Mr. Henry Wilmot.
Rev. Canon Forsyth,	

On motion the nominations closed.

On being put to the Synod the above named gentlemen were declared elected.

Corresponding Committee in Connection with the Board of Management of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society.

Mr. W. M. Jarvis, <i>Convener</i> ,	
Rev. Canon Roberts,	Mr. R. E. Coupe,
Rev. J. R. S. Parkinson,	Mr. C. F. Kinnear.
Rev. J. M. Davenport,	

On motion the nominations closed.

On being put to the Synod the above named gentlemen were declared elected.

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Committee on the Bishop Medley Divinity Scholarship Fund.

The Lord Bishop, *Convener*.

Ven. Archdeacon Brigstocke, His Honor the Lieut. Governor,
Rev. A. J. Cresswell, The Treasurer of the Synod.

On motion the nominations closed.

On being put to the Synod the above named gentlemen were declared elected.

Committee of Finance.

The Treasurer of the Synod, *Convener*,

Rev. Canon Neales, Dr. Neville Parker,
Rev. L. A. Hoyt, Mr. Geo. A. Schofield.
Rev. J. R. Campbell,

On motion the nominations closed.

On being put to the Synod the above named gentlemen were declared elected.

Committee on Statistics.

The Lord Bishop, *Convener*,

Ven. Archdeacon Brigstocke, Mr. Justice Hanington,
Rev. O. S. Newnham, Mr. Geo. A. Schofield,
Rev. W. O. Raymond, Mr. Geo. E. Fairweather.

On motion the nominations closed.

On being put to the Synod the above named gentlemen were declared elected.

Lay Members of the Board of Discipline.

His Honor the Lieut. Governor, Mr. Geo. A. Schofield,
Mr. Justice Hanington, Mr. W. M. Jarvis,
Judge Wilkinson, Mr. A. A. Sterling,
Judge Peters, Mr. J. R. Armstrong,
Dr. C. W. Weldon, Mr. C. N. Vroom,
Mr. T. Carleton Allen, Mr. E. J. Wetmore.

On motion the nominations closed.

On being put to the Synod the above named gentlemen were declared elected.

Mr. Geo. A. Schofield nominated the Rev. J. R. Campbell as Governor of King's College, Windsor, from the Clergy.

The Rev. Mr. Campbell asked to be allowed to withdraw his name.

Mr. Justice Hanington, seconded by Rev. J. R. Campbell, then proposed the name of the Ven. Archdeacon Brigstocke.

On motion of Rev. J. R. Campbell, seconded by Rev. W. S. Covert, the nominations closed.

On being put to the Synod the Archdeacon was declared duly elected.

Mr. Geo. A. Schofield nominated Mr. Justice Hanington as Governor of King's College from the Laity.

On motion the nominations closed.

On being put to the Synod Mr. Justice Hanington was declared elected.

Moved by Mr. H. L. Sturdee, seconded by Mr. Jas. S. Beek,

That the Synod proceed to elect a Treasurer by nomination and ballot.—*Carried.*

Mr. W. M. Jarvis was then nominated, and on motion the nominations closed.

On being put to the Synod Mr. W. M. Jarvis was declared elected.

The Secretary presented a bill for printing and postage, amounting to \$6.80.

On motion the bill was ordered to be paid.

Moved by Mr. Jas. S. Beek, seconded by Mr. Justice Hanington,

That the Synod proceed to elect an Auditor for the ensuing year.—*Carried.*

Mr. H. L. Sturdee was then nominated.

On motion the nominations closed.

On being put to the Synod Mr. H. L. Sturdee was declared elected.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Archdeacon read a report from the Committee on the Bishop's address.

On motion the report was received.

On motion the rules of order were suspended in order to admit of a resolution in connection with the above report.

Moved by Archdeacon Brigstocke, seconded by Mr. G. A. Schofield,

That the report just read be now taken up section by section.—*Carried.*

Section one was then read as follows :

“The Committee to which was referred the address of his Lordship the Bishop at the opening of the Synod beg to submit the following report : The recommendation as to the appointment of a Nominating Committee has been acted upon, and a suitable amendment to the order of proceedings will be proposed.”

On motion of the Venerable Archdeacon, seconded by Mr. W. M. Jarvis, the section was adopted.

Section two: “With regard to the insurance of the Cathedral, the Committee recommend that the Synod undertake to pay for the insurance of the Cathedral, including stained glass windows, fittings and furniture, against fire and lightning to the extent of \$25,000, and strongly urge upon the congregation worshipping at the Cathedral to insure for a like amount.”

On motion of the Venerable Archdeacon, seconded by Rev. J. R. Campbell, section two was adopted.

Section three: “They further recommend that the matter of raising funds for the insurance of the Cathedral to be paid for by the Synod, and for expenses of the General and Provincial Synods be referred to the Finance Committee of the Synod.”

On motion of the Venerable Archdeacon, seconded by Mr. Geo. A. Schofield, section three was adopted.

Section four : " They further recommend that the maximum assessment upon any Parish in the Diocese be increased to \$10 (ten dollars)."

On motion of the Venerable Archdeacon, seconded by Mr. G. A. Schofield, section four was adopted.

Section five : " They also recommend that the suggestions of the Lord Bishop, as to the possibility of having certain days for certain collections, and the advisability of appropriating collections at confirmation services to the Incapacitated Clergy Fund, be referred to the Committee on Statistics."

On motion of the Venerable Archdeacon, seconded by Mr. Justice Hanington, section five was adopted.

It was then moved by the Venerable Archdeacon, seconded by Mr. G. A. Schofield,

That the report, as a whole, be adopted.—*Carried.*

Mr. A. P. Tippet read the report of the Treasurer of the Corresponding Committee in connection with the Board of Management of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, together with the report of the Auditor of the same.—*Appendix M.*

On motion the report was received.

The Rev. L. A. Hoyt read a report from the Committee on the List of Parishes, and Churches and Chapels.—*Appendix N.*

On motion the report was received.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

1.—By Mr. W. M. Jarvis, on alteration of the " Order of Proceedings."

2.—By Rev. L. A. Hoyt, on the appointment of a Committee.

3.—By Mr. W. M. Jarvis, concerning the appointment of a Committee on Church Act.

4.—By Mr. W. M. Jarvis, concerning Committee on Constitution and Canons.

5.—By Rev. L. A. Hoyt, on appointment of a Diocesan Registrar.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. W. M. Jarvis asked leave to withdraw the motion of which notice was given last year.

On being put to the Synod, permission was granted.

Moved by Mr. Justice Hanington, seconded by Dr. Parker,

That this Synod learns with great satisfaction of the progress and efficient condition of the Church school for girls at Windsor, and asks for it the united sympathy and support of the Church people of this Diocese.

While Mr. Justice Hanington was speaking to the resolution, it was moved by Venerable Archdeacon Brigstocke, seconded by Mr. W. M. Jarvis,

That the Synod adjourn.

On being put the motion was lost.

It was moved by Mr. Justice Hanington, seconded by Mr. J. B. Forster,

That the debate be adjourned.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mr. H. L. Sturdee, seconded by Mr. J. B. Forster,
That the Synod adjourn till 9.30 this evening.—*Carried.*

The Synod met this evening pursuant to adjournment.

On motion the rules of order were suspended to allow the introduction of a resolution relating to the petition from the Parish of Sussex.

Moved by Mr. J. M. Kinnear, seconded by Mr. G. A. Schofield,

That the petition from the Parish of Sussex be referred to the Standing Committee.—*Carried.*

The debate on the resolution of Mr. Justice Hanington was then continued.

After discussion, on being put to the Synod, it was—*Carried.*

Moved by Mr. G. A. Schofield, seconded by Archdeacon Brigstocke,

That the Synod adjourn till 11 a. m., Friday.—*Carried.*

THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

FRIDAY, July 6th.

The Synod met this day pursuant to adjournment at 11 a. m.

The Lord Bishop in the chair.

Prayers.

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

The minutes of yesterday's meeting were read and, on motion, confirmed.

Moved by Mr. W. M. Jarvis, seconded by Rev. J. Roy Campbell,

That the Lord Bishop and Secretary of the Synod be *ex-officio* members of the Finance Committee.—*Carried.*

The Venerable Archdeacon Brigstocke moved the following memorial relating to the decease of the late H. W. Frith, Esq., seconded by Rev. Canon Roberts:

Resolved, That we, the members of this Synod, deeply deploring the loss which the Church in this Diocese has sustained by the death of Henry William Frith, Esq., hereby express our sincere sorrow at the removal from us of so faithful and zealous a member of the Church, and place on record our warm appreciation of the ability, loyalty and diligence with which he has ever served the Church, and our conviction that he has left us an example of Christian devotion and of singleness of purpose in promoting the interests of the Church, which we would do well to follow;

Further resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mrs. Frith by the Secretary of the Synod.

On motion the memorial was received, ordered to be entered on the minutes, and the Secretary directed to send a copy to Mrs. Frith.

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Rev. R. Mathers moved the following memorial relating to the decease of the late Charles Henry Fairweather, Esq., seconded by Canon Roberts :

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from this earthly life Charles Henry Fairweather, Esq., who was an active member of the Synod from its first organization, and for eight years past its honored Treasurer ;

Therefore resolved, That we, the members of this Synod, hereby place on record our grateful acknowledgement of the valuable services so freely rendered by our late Treasurer to this Synod, and to the Church in this Diocese, and our strong sense of his high Christian character, and of our great loss in the removal of one so universally respected and esteemed ;

Further resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mrs. Fairweather by the Secretary of the Synod.

On motion the memorial was received, ordered to be entered on the minutes, and the Secretary ordered to send a copy to Mrs. Fairweather.

Moved by Canon Neales, seconded by Mr. Geo. A. Schofield,

That Mr. J. B. Forster be appointed Trustee of the Girls' School, Windsor, from this Synod.—*Carried*.

Mr. W. M. Jarvis, Treasurer of the Synod, reported on the Medley Divinity Scholarship Fund Investments.—*Appendix O*.

On motion the report was received.

Canon Neales presented a report from the Standing Committee, on the petition from the Parish of Sussex—*Appendix P*.

On motion the report was received.

On motion the rules of order were suspended to permit Mr. W. M. Jarvis to present a resolution on the Union of the Diocesan Synod and the Diocesan Church Society.

Moved by Mr. W. M. Jarvis, seconded by Mr. Justice Hanington,

That the several reports of committees on the subject of amalgamation of this Synod with the Diocesan Church Society, and the proposed enactments of new constitution, canons,

rules and regulations therein referred to, together with any drafts thereof laid before the Synod, be referred to a committee to report at the next meeting of the Synod such amendments of the Acts of Assembly, constitution, canons, rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary to carry the union into effect; such committee being authorized to consult and act with the committee of the Church Society on the same subject.—*Carried.*

The following gentlemen were then appointed as the committee on the above resolution :

Venerable Archdeacon Brigstocke,	Hon. Judge Peters,
Canon Neales,	Hon. Judge Wilkinson,
Rev. J. M. Davenport,	Hon. T. R. Jones,
Rev. O. S. Newnham.	Lieut. Col. J. R. Armstrong,
Hon. Mr Justice Hanington,	Mr. C. N. Vroom.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Moved by Rev. R. E. Smith, seconded by Mr. W. M. Jarvis,

That in the opinion of this Synod the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, an organization formed with the single aim to spread Christ's kingdom among men, and uniting all its members by the two simple rules of prayer and service, and continual effort on that behalf, is deserving of hearty endorsement and warmest sympathy, and is hereby commended to the Clergy and Laity, with the hope that they may do all in their power to extend its usefulness and work, by forming Chapters in their respective Parishes, in all cases where such Chapters may not have been already formed.—*Carried.*

Moved by Rev. J. R. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Justice Hanington,

That this Synod approves of the proposed amendments to the Constitution of King's College, Windsor, whereby one Governor will be elected by each Deanery in the Diocese of Nova Scotia and Fredericton.

On motion the Synod adjourned till 2.30 p. m.

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The Synod met at 2.30 pursuant to adjournment.

The debate on the resolution of Rev. J. R. Campbell was continued, and, on a vote being taken, it was carried.

The Lord Bishop addressed the Synod concerning the reports of the Proceedings of the General Synod, as to how they should be distributed.

Moved by Canon Neales, seconded by Mr. Justice Hanington,

That the Synod direct the Finance Committee to prepare a schedule of assessments on each Parish for the Contingent Fund for the ensuing year. The maximum contribution from any Parish to be ten dollars, which assessment shall be paid by the respective Parishes so assessed.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mr. Justice Hanington, seconded by Rev. J. R. Campbell,

That the sum of fifty-five dollars be appropriated out of the special fund for that purpose for the Church School for Girls, of Windsor, to be awarded as prizes to the students who shall attain the greatest success or proficiency in such subjects, or in such course of study, or deportment, as his Lordship the Bishop and the Trustee from this Synod may designate during the next academic year.—*Carried.*

Moved by Archdeacon Brigstocke, seconded by Canon Neales,

That this Synod, recognizing the priceless value of the Christian Sabbath as a day set apart by Divine command for rest from ordinary labour and for holy worship, views with deep anxiety the growing laxity which now so widely prevails respecting its due observance, by its hours being so largely used for amusement, worldly recreation, and excursions, and urges on all the members of our Church to strenuously oppose such violation of a Divine command, and to use every possible effort to retain unimpaired the sacred character of the Lord's day.—*Carried.*

The Venerable Archdeacon offered to have printed and to circulate throughout the Diocese 10,000 copies of the above resolution. The Synod unanimously accepted the offer.

Moved by Rev. L. A. Hoyt, seconded by Mr. W. M. Jarvis,
That leave be granted to the Committee on Parish Boundaries, and Churches and Chapels therein, to sit again.—*Carried.*

Moved by Canon Forsyth, seconded by Venerable Archdeacon Brigstocke,

That the several reports presented to the Synod be printed with the Journal of the Synod.—*Carried.*

Moved by his Honor Judge Peters, seconded by Mr. W. M. Jarvis,

That the best thanks of this Synod be given to the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Christ Church, Woodstock, for the use of their hall during its proceedings.—*Carried.*

Moved by his Honor Judge Peters, seconded by Mr. W. M. Jarvis,

That the warmest thanks of this Synod be given to the citizens of Woodstock and vicinity for their kind hospitality during its session.—*Carried by a standing vote.*

Canon Neales, Rector of Woodstock, replied to these resolutions in a pleasant speech, assuring the Synod that the citizens of Woodstock had been pleased to receive them, and referring particularly to the amount of labour performed by the Committee of Arrangements, of which Mr. Geo. Taylor was Chairman.

Moved by Mr. Geo. A. Schofield, seconded by Mr. W. M. Jarvis,

That the best thanks of the Synod be tendered to the representatives of the press for the full and correct accounts furnished of its proceedings.—*Carried.*

Mr. Ellis, editor of the *St. John Globe*, spoke a few words in acknowledgment.

Moved by Mr. C. H. Smith, seconded by Rev. J. M. Davenport,

That the best thanks of the Synod be given to those railway and steamboat authorities who have granted to its members reduced rates of travel.—*Carried.*

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Moved by Rev. W. S. Covert, seconded by Mr. C. H. Smith,

That a hearty vote of thanks be given to Rev. O. S. Newnham for the very able and efficient manner in which he has discharged his duties as Secretary of the Synod.—*Carried by a standing vote.*

His Lordship the Bishop then addressed the Secretary, and on behalf of the Synod presented him with a sum of money as a tangible token of their appreciation.

Moved by the Rev. J. de Soyres, seconded by Venerable Archdeacon Brigstocke,

That the warmest thanks of the Synod be tendered to his Lordship for the patience and impartiality with which he has discharged the duties of the chair and conducted the proceedings of the Synod.—*Carried unanimously by a standing vote.*

His Lordship replied in a few well chosen words.

On motion, Mr. W. M. Jarvis and Mr. C. F. Kinnear were appointed to act with the Secretary in printing the Journal.

Moved by Mr. W. M. Jarvis, seconded by Canon Neales,

That Rev. W. O. Raymond and Mr. Geo. A. Schofield be a committee on the regular meetings of Committees of the Diocesan Synod and the Diocesan Church Society.—*Carried.*

Moved that the Synod do now adjourn.—*Carried.*

The benediction was then pronounced by the Bishop, and the Synod adjourned.

O. S. NEWNHAM,

Secretary.

BUSINESS STANDING OVER FOR NEXT SESSION.

Adoption of alteration of Canon 18, as proposed by Mr. J. R. Armstrong. See Journal of the twenty-fourth session, page 30.

Notice of motion by Venerable Archdeacon Brigstocke:

That this Synod records its deliberate judgment that religious teaching in our public schools is absolutely necessary in order to fulfil the true purpose of education and conserve the highest interest of the nation at large, and trusts that the day is not far distant when Biblical instruction will form a regular part of public education.

Notice of motion by Mr. W. M. Jarvis:

That the following section be added to the Order of Proceedings, to be numbered "4," the present sections, "4, 5 and 6," to become sections "5, 6 and 7."

4.—The following committees shall be appointed upon the recommendation of a Nominating Committee, to consist of the Lord Bishop and four Clerical and four Lay members of the Synod, to be named by the Lord Bishop as soon as conveniently may be after the calling of the roll and election of officers; providing that the names recommended by such Nominating Committee may be varied by the Synod on the presentation of the Nominating Committee's report.

1. The Standing Committee of the Synod.
2. The Committee on Credentials.
3. The Standing Committee on Sunday-schools.
4. The Corresponding Committee in connection with the Board of Management of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society.
5. The Standing Committee on the Bishop Medley Divinity Scholarship Fund.
6. The Committee on Finance.
7. The Committee on Statistics.
8. The Committee on Memorials of deceased members.
9. The Lay Members of the Board of Discipline.
10. The Committee on unfinished business and printing.

Notice of motion by Rev. L. A. Hoyt:

That the Canon on the appointment and duties of a Diocesan Registrar be now considered section by section.

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APPENDIX A.

Memorial from Sussex.

To the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop and the Synod of the Diocese of Fredericton :

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR LORDSHIP AND GENTLEMEN,—

We, the undersigned parishioners of Trinity Church, Sussex, desire to bring to the notice of your Lordship and honourable assemblage a resolution which was passed at the Easter meeting, held in Trinity Church on Easter Monday, 26th March, 1894, and which reads as follows :

"Whereas, In the opinion of this meeting it is desirable that the Act of Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, regarding the qualifications of members of the Church of England to take part in the temporalities of the church, be amended so as to prevent, as is now possible, irresponsible persons from obtaining control thereof, especially in what are termed 'free churches.'

"And whereas, The law in respect to the appointment of Clergymen to rectorships, and the powers of same when so appointed, is such that it is almost impossible to obtain redress when grievances exist,

"Therefore resolved, That the incoming corporation petition the Synod of the Diocese to take such action at its next sitting as shall seem best to secure proper legislation in the matter."

Your memorialists in bringing this matter to your notice, do so with the hope that action will be taken to relieve the Church in this Province, and more especially in this Parish at the present time, of the damaging effect of the law now governing the church.

We would point out that under the arrangement whereby any person "having been baptized into the church, being of the age of 21 years, being a stated attendant of the church for the previous six months, and who has paid the sum of one dollar to the funds of the church for the past year, shall be eligible to take part in and vote at the Easter meetings of such church, etc.,"—*it is possible* for a clergyman or layman so disposed, to so arrange as to virtually control the management of the same in opposition to those who are the real support of the church, as was attempted in this Parish at Easter of this year, but, happily, frustrated.

We would also point out that under the present system it is almost impossible to get rid of a clergyman who has been inducted to a parish, no matter how unpopular he may become, or what injury he may be inflicting upon the church, unless it can be proved that he is or has been guilty of a criminal act.

Were the law amended in this respect, it is our opinion that it would be to the benefit of the clergy as much as, or more than, to the lay members of the church.

In conclusion we would most respectfully urge that these matters receive full consideration during the meeting of the Synod in July coming.

And as in duty bound will ever pray, etc.

C. H. FAIRWEATHER. }
EDWIN B. BEER. } *Church Wardens.*

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Sussex, 18th June, 1894.

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APPENDIX B.

Petition of Parishioners of Sussex to Synod.

To the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Fredericton and Members of the Synod of the Diocese of Fredericton :

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR LORDSHIP AND HONOURABLE BODY,—

We, the undersigned members of the congregation of Trinity Church, Sussex, would humbly submit to your Lordship and members of the Synod that the Church in this Parish is in a deplorable condition, and that unless something is done at a very early date it will be permanently ruined in this Parish.

And would therefore pray that our delegates be heard in explanation of affairs, and that help may be extended to us.

We would further submit that it is our belief that the only solution of the question is the resignation of Rev. H. W. Little, who, we believe, does not legally hold his position. That, in the event of his refusal, the Synod do consider the statements of illegality of appointment and induction, a copy of which the delegates hold, and instruct them how to proceed. We would also respectfully draw the attention of the Synod to a number of acts and statements made by Mr. Little since his induction, which show his unworthiness for the position, proofs of which are held by our representatives.

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EDWIN HALLETT,
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REV. A. H. WEEKS,
MISS IDA FAIRWEATHER,
MRS. M. B. FAIRWEATHER,
MRS. G. S. MOORE,
MRS. J. T. KIRK,
MRS. S. A. McLEOD,
MRS. F. A. MACAULAY,
MRS. T. E. ARNOLD.

APPENDIX C.

Report of the Governors of Kings College, Windsor, N. S.

To the Lord Bishop and the Synod of the Diocese of Fredericton :

The Governors appointed by the Synod beg leave to submit the following report :

Circumstances, last year, called for detailed reference to various alterations, improvements and additions made in connection with the College and the Collegiate School buildings, as well as to the re-arrangements that were then also made with reference to internal economy.

This year we have nothing to say on those subjects.

As regards the Collegiate School, we may say that it is doing its work to the satisfaction of all concerned ; the numbers in attendance under the new regime having risen from fifteen to forty-nine.

With reference to the College, we have to report that the total number of students in attendance during the past academical year was twenty-seven, of whom sixteen are students in divinity. Of these, again, five are from New Brunswick, and are as follows :

Mr. C. D. Schofield.....	from St. John.
Mr. E. W. Simonson.....	“ Woodstock.
Mr. G. F. Scovil..	“ Springfield.
Mr. H. H. Gillies.....	“ Springfield.
Mr. H. A. Cody.....	“ Johnston.

The testimony of Professor Vroom, with reference to these divinity students, is that they are, without exception, an earnest and exemplary body of young men, intellectual and devotional, and from whom, in due course of time, much good work for the Church may be confidently looked for.

We referred last year to the excellent work the students in divinity did in the neighboring Parishes as Lay Readers during term. We again do so, not only to confirm, but to *extend* what we then said ; inasmuch as they have done exemplary work as members of the Students Missionary Society in many ways, and more particularly in connection with the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

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Already there are twelve matriculants for the next ensuing academical year—four of whom are from the Collegiate School,—with four others to follow in October. The prospect, therefore, of a larger number of students is very good, better indeed than your representatives have at any time been able to report.

In this connection your representatives have also the pleasure of announcing that two of the young ladies who have completed their course at "Edgehill" have matriculated at Kings College with a view to taking a full undergraduate course, arrangements having been perfected for their continued residence at "Edgehill." As these young lady undergraduates are the first fruits of what the promoters had in view, when urging the establishment of a girls' school in the Church's University Town, they will be pardoned for giving expression to a feeling of satisfaction in connection therewith; and the more so as these two young lady undergraduates of King's College both have their homes in New Brunswick.

Your representatives are also to report that the Board has unanimously recorded its sense of appreciation of the services of the eminent jurists who have, with the exception of one paid officer, given their services gratuitously to the King's College Law School in St. John; and further, that negotiations are being carried on for the establishment of a similar school in Charlottetown, P. E. Island. It is strongly felt that these schools are destined to be no less advantageous to the students than an ultimate source of strength to the Church's University.

The finances of the College have continued during the past year to give the Board much anxiety, and your representatives, in common with the other members of the Board, have worked very hard in connection therewith, sparing neither time nor labor; although individually the members of the Board have no more interest at stake in working on behalf of King's College than has every Churchman in these provinces.

By economizing in various ways, and, very notably, by the several members of the faculty freely contributing ten per cent. of their respective salaries for the academical year next ensuing, and for a longer time if necessary, income and expenditure have at length been made to balance; whilst a select committee will deal with the question of the extinction of the debt, which amounts to \$29,000, all of which with the exception of about \$8,000, is referable to expenditure on capital account.

With a view to increasing the representative character of the Board of Governors, a plan has been adopted by the associated alumni, approved

by the Board, and accepted by the Synod of Nova Scotia, by which provision is made for direct representation on the Board of every Deanery in the Maritime Dioceses. The matter has been put into the hands of a strong committee, who are also empowered to obtain the necessary legislation.

In review of all the circumstances, your representatives beg leave to close their report with an expression of renewed hope and confidence in the future of the Church's University of the Maritime Provinces.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. ROY CAMPBELL, B. D.
D. L. HANINGTON, D. C. L.

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APPENDIX D.

Report of the Standing Committee of the Synod on
Sunday-schools.

*To the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop and the Diocesan Synod of
Fredericton :*

The Standing Committee of the Synod on Sunday-schools respectfully submit the following report :

Your committee held its first meeting in St. John on December 5th, when Rev. W. O. Raymond was elected *Chairman* and Rev. C. P. Hanington was elected *Secretary* for the coming year.

The Sunday-school teachers' conference, which has been held regularly for three years, we were this year compelled to postpone. The committee meeting in March, at which this conference is arranged, was poorly attended, partly on account of bad weather and the breaking up of the roads in the country. At the next committee meeting in June the holding of the conference in connection with the Synod was discussed ; but your committee did not consider this advisable, feeling that if held on the week following the Synod it would not be well attended and would be likely to be a failure.

The summary of the returns sent in from the several Parishes is as follows :

Total number of Parishes reporting, 44. (49 last year and 52 the year before).

Total number of SCHOOLS reported, 86. (97 last year). Estimated number of schools in Parishes not reporting, 38 ; making the estimated total for the Diocese 124. (Estimated total last year, 127).

Number of TEACHERS reported : male, 117; female, 301; sex not given, 22; total, 440. (Reported last year, 530). Estimated number of teachers in Parishes not reporting, 187—making the estimated total for the Diocese 627. (Estimated total last year, 664). This seems to denote a decrease of 37; but as about twenty Parishes did not send in reports we cannot be certain what the exact total is.

Number of SCHOLARS reported : male, 1,489; female, 2,025; sex not given, 377; total, 3,891. (Reported last year, 4,621). Estimated numbers of scholars in Parishes not reporting, 1,728 — making the estimated total for the Diocese 5,619. (Estimated total last year, 5,742, an apparent decrease of about 100).

The total amount of CONTRIBUTIONS reported is \$1,395.36. (Last year, \$1,695.66). The contributions were devoted to the following objects : D. C. S., Home for Indian Children in Algoma, Orphan Asylum, Bishop Medley Memorial Fund, Foreign Missions, Sunday-school libraries, etc.

The *Scheme of Instruction* in force in each Parish was asked for. The following is the summary of answers received : In eighteen schools *Bishop Doane's Manuals* are used; in about six *The Scheme Authorized by the Provincial Synod*; in three *The Institute Leaflet*; in three *The Cavalry Catechism*; in two *Eugene Stock's Lessons*; in a few schools other leaflets and lesson books are used.

Twenty-two Parishes report that MAGAZINES, etc., are being circulated amongst the children. The chief of these are the *Dawn of Day*, *Young Churchman*, *Shepherd's Arms*; but fourteen other papers or magazines are reported.

From the statistics received your committee judges that Sunday-school work continues about as it was, without probably much increase or decrease. If every Parish sent in a report we would know of a certainty how matters stand; but, after all, figures do not tell much about the *quality* of work done in our schools, which is a matter of the greatest importance, but upon which your committee can hardly be expected to report.

In conclusion, your committee is strongly of the opinion that the Synod ought to devote more time than it does to the discussion of Sunday-school matters, for it is a subject which is of the greatest importance, having so much to do with the state of the Church in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. J. BRIGSTOCKE,
O. S. NEWNHAM,
C. N. VROOM,
W. O. RAYMOND,
C. P. HANINGTON.

Church	1	1	4	5	77	18	35	Expenses, Mission Fund, Relief Fund.
Carleton (St. John).....	1	4	6	22	54	63	86	211 79
Lancaster.....	1	6	6	10	20	24	117	
Musquash.....	3	1	4	12	5	5	44	
Petersville.....	3	1	4	5	20	24	44	
Portland (St. John).....	1	6	27	33	149	242	391	
St. James, St. John.....	1	6	17	23	50	128	178	
St. John, St. John.....	1	2	23	25	72	142	214	
St. Mark, St. John.....	1	4	12	17	65	119	184	
St. Mary, St. John.....	2	3	23	26	103	146	249	
St. Paul, St. John.....	1	5	13	18	73	72	145	
St. John Baptist, St. John	1	6	6	6	27	37	64	
Victoria (St. John).....	1	5	5	10	30	32	62	
Westfield.....	1	1	3	4	12	20	32	
St. Martins.....	3	3	5	8	50	31	81	
Simonds.....	4	9	9	9	45	21	75	
Campobello.....	1	3	6	9	99	99	99	
Grand Manan.....	2	6	8	14	75	75	75	
St. Stephen, Christ Ch....	2	5	14	19	70	110	180	65 00
St. Stephen, Trinity Ch..	1	2	8	10	24	44	68	45 00
St. Andrews.....	1	3	7	10	30	32	62	12 00
St. David.....	1	3	6	9	43	57	100	17 35
St. George.....	2	6	9	15	59	58	117	52 00

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Support of boy in Indian Home, Elkhorn, D. C. S., Protestant Orphan Asylum, Bishop Medley Memorial Fund.
 Home and Foreign Missions, help to local poor, S. S. library.
 Protestant Orphan Asylum, Home Missions, D. C. S., S. S. purposes.
 Protestant Orphan Asylum, picnic and general S. S. expenses.
 Home Missions, S. S. purposes.
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 School library.
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 \$43.00 for books, \$9.00 for D. C. S.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL STATISTICS, 1894.—(CONTINUED).

DEANERIES.	PARISHES.	No. of Schools.	TEACHERS.			SCHOLARS.			Total Contributions.	OBJECT OF CONTRIBUTIONS.
			M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.		
WOODSTOCK.	Bairdville.	1	1	2	3	11	14	25	.....
	Andover	1	1	3	4	13	15	28	.....
	Canterbury	1	1	2	3	5	15	20	.....
	Gordon and Lorne.	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Grand Falls.	1	.....	2	2	9	10	19	.....
	New Denmark.	2	2	1	3	33	51	84	.....
	Prince William.	2	1	6	7	20	43	63	.....
	Richmond.	1	1	3	4	15	26	41	4 31	S. S. expenses.
	Southampton and Queens- bury.	1	1	2	3	20	30	50	10 00	S. S. expenses, D C. S.
	Woodstock.	2	5	8	13	52	96	148	61 19	S. S. Expenses, library, Diocesan Missions.
	Wicklow.	3	3	8	11	70	

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APPENDIX E.

Report of the Trustee for the Church School for Girls.

To the Lord Bishop and the Synod of the Diocese of Fredericton :

I have very much pleasure in reporting on the management and condition of the "Church School for Girls" at Windsor, Nova Scotia:

This school is under the patronage of the Synods of Nova Scotia and Fredericton, as representing the Anglican Church in these Provinces.

The number of pupils has increased over last year—nine.

In the calendar for 1894 and 1895 are a series of tables showing the exact condition of the school. This frank display of solid progress may stimulate to further exertion, and it must be a source of profound satisfaction to the Bishops of Nova Scotia and Fredericton that the Church school with which they are officially so intimately associated should occupy so high a position in public esteem and win golden opinions of so many parents, who are the most interested judges.

Edgehill is fast becoming a household name in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and P. E. Island.

Miss Machin, the lady principal, deserves great credit for the management of this young and prosperous institution. Her mission to England last year was of material value to the school. Her watchfulness over the institution is manifested in its continued success. Parents can rest assured that their daughters are as safe at Edgehill as if they were under their own roofs and supervision.

The staff numbers thirteen, and it is only by securing a large number of boarders that the school can be conducted on the extensive scale now so successfully adopted, which all real friends of higher education will aid in continuing, and I would earnestly ask, as your Trustee, that this Synod do protect and foster the school, inasmuch as it was initiated by, and is still under the patronage of, the Synod of this Diocese.

The school closed this year on Tuesday, the 19th June. The closing exercises were, as usual, of a most interesting and satisfactory character, reflecting great credit upon teachers and pupils. Among

those present from New Brunswick, besides your Trustee, were the Venerable Archdeacon Brigstocke, Rev. J. Roy Campbell, and the Hon. Mr. Justice Hanington.

There are at present attending the school : Seven pupils from New York, one from Massachusetts, five from Quebec, two from Ontario and one from Newfoundland, which goes to show that Edgehill is becoming known and appreciated beyond the limits of the Diocese of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

The need of a hall for the closing exercises and other great public occasions connected with the school is very much felt. Are there not some Churchmen and Churchwomen in these Dioceses who are able and willing to build this hall ?

That the school may do the work of the Church and her children, it ought to be put in such a position financially that the fees may be reduced to a minimum to enable a class of young girls to receive the benefit of a higher education there, who are at present unable to avail themselves thereof by reason of expense, a disability which must, to some extent, remain until friends of the school come forward with gifts of endowments.

Your Trustee has caused 120 copies of the Calendar for 1894 and 1895 to be placed on the table for the use of the Synod.

The Calendar gives a complete history of the school and all other necessary information.

I hope the Synod will renew the annual grant of \$55.00 for prizes, as it is regarded by the school as a proof of the deep interest taken by the Church people of New Brunswick in its welfare.

I am sure his Lordship the Bishop of Fredericton would be delighted with the school and its surroundings, and I am equally sure that the lady principal and her associates would be delighted if his Lordship could make it convenient to pay the institution a visit while the school is in session.

In conclusion, I will only repeat what I have said in my former reports — that I hope that those who are able will remember the necessities of our "Church School for Girls," supplying as it does a need grievously felt for generations past.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

I have the honour to be, my Lord and gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN B. FORSTER,

Trustee for the "Church School for Girls."

Dorchester, 2nd July, 1894.

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APPENDIX F.

**Report of Committee on Re-arrangement of the Boundaries
of Parishes and Missions.**

*To the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop and the Diocesan Synod of
Fredericton :*

The committee appointed to recommend to the Synod such re-arrangement of the present boundaries of Parishes and Missions as may be considered desirable, beg to report :

That they do not consider it possible to deal in this matter with the whole of the diocese at once. An earnest effort to do so has developed difficulties that will probably disappear in time.

For the present they recommend the following alterations in the arrangement of the Missions, viz. :

- 1st. That Greenwich be served with the Parish Church of Westfield, and the Station called Lands End, in the Parish of Westfield.
- 2nd. That Petersville be served with the Church at Westfield Station, and the income from the Westfield Glebe be secured to this part of that Parish.
- 3rd. That Springfield and Central Norton be served together.
- 4th. That for the present Lower Norton be served by the present Rector of Norton.
- 5th. That the Parish of Peel be served with the Mission of Wicklow.

Respectfully submitted,

D. FORSYTH,

Secretary.

Woodstock, July 3rd, 1894.

APPENDIX G.

Report of Finance Committee.

To the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop and the Diocesan Synod of Fredericton:

The Committee of Finance beg to report:

That in accordance with the directions given at its last meeting by the Synod, the Finance Committee prepared a schedule of assessments for the Contingent Fund, a copy of which was sent to each Parish.

The schedule is as follows:

- \$6.00 each.—The Cathedral, Fredericton; Parish: St. John, St. John; St. Mark, St. John; St. Paul, St. John; Portland, St. John.
- \$5.00 each.—Chatham, Dorchester, Moncton, Rothesay, St. Andrews, Christ Church, St. Stephen; Trinity, St. Stephen; Woodstock, St. James, St. John; St. John Baptist, St. John.
- \$4.00 each.—Gagetown, Hampton, Kingston, Lancaster, Sackville, Sussex, St. Mary, St. John; Carleton, St. John; Victoria, St. John; St. George, Westmorland.
- \$3.00 each.—Andover, Bathurst, Cambridge, Campobello, Kingsclear, Mougerville, Newcastle, Norton, Prince William, Richmond, Richibucto, Shediac, Springfield, Stanley, St. Marys, York; St. Martins, Simonds, Westfield, Wicklow.
- \$2.00 each.—All Parishes not mentioned above.

According to a statement received by the committee on May 26th last from the late Treasurer of the Synod, a balance was found on hand of \$100. There is an amount due for the current expenses of the General Synod at its meeting at Toronto in September last of \$75.00, together with the travelling expenses of the delegates in attendance at the same amounting to \$105.00, making in all \$180.00; leaving an indebtedness of \$80.00.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS NEALES,
D. FORSYTH,
C. N. VROOM,
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APPENDIX H.

**Report of the Committee Appointed to Ascertain what
Parishes are entitled to send Lay Representatives
to the Synod.**

To the Lord Bishop and the Diocesan Synod of Fredericton :

Your committee appointed to ascertain what Parishes are entitled to send Lay Representatives to the Synod beg to report :

That after having given the subject their attention, in their opinion only such Parishes or Cures are entitled to send Lay Representatives to the Synod as are able to comply with the Constitution of the Synod in the matter of the election of such Lay Representatives; for while Article II, sub-section (2) of the Constitution says, that "each Parish shall be entitled to elect one Representative," yet Article II, sub-section (1) provides that "the Lay Representatives shall be resident in the Parish for which they are elected, or stated attendants at some Church or Chapel of Ease within the same." Also Article II, sub-section (9) requires that notice of the meeting for the election of Lay Representatives "shall be given at the next previous Sunday service; and also by a notice, written or printed, affixed to the door of each Church or Chapel of Ease in the Parish at least ten days before the day of such meeting."

From these provisions of the Constitution it seems to be clear that before a Parish or Cure can be entitled to representation in the Synod, there must be a Church or some place licensed for divine worship in the said Parish or Cure.

Taking this as a basis, as far as your committee have been able to ascertain, the accompanying list of 103 Parishes and one Cure out of 150 Parishes of the Diocese are at present entitled to elect Lay Representatives to the Synod, and they would recommend that the Secretary of the Synod be directed to print such list in the annual Journal of the Synod, with such alterations as may be necessary from time to time.

In addition to the above mentioned Parishes the Constitution provides for representation from the Cathedral.

F. H. J. BRIGSTOCKE,
L. A. HOYT,
O. S. NEWNHAM,
W. M. JARVIS,
GEO. A. SCHOFIELD.

**List of Parishes entitled to send Lay Representatives to
Synod.**

Aberdeen,	Harvey,	Simonds,
Addington,	Havelock,	Southampton,
Andover,	Hillsborough,	Springfield,
Bathurst,	Hopewell,	Stanley,
Blackville,	Johnston,	St. Andrews,
Blissfield,	Kingsclear,	St. David,
Bright,	Kingston,	St. George,
Brighton,	Lancaster,	St. James,
Burton,	Lepreaux	St. James (St. John),
Cambridge,	Lincoln,	St. John (St. John),
Campobello,	Lorne,	St. John Bap't (St. J.)
Canning,	Ludlow.	St. Leonard,
Canterbury,	Madawaska,	St. Mark (St. John),
Cardwell,	Maugerville,	St. Marks (Sussex),
Carleton (St. John),	Moncton,	St. Martins,
Cathedral,	Musquash,	St. Mary (St. John),
Chatham,	Nelson,	St. Marys (York),
Chipman,	New Bandon,	St. Patrick,
Dalhousie,	Newcastle,	St. Paul (St. John),
Derby,	New Maryland,	St. Stephen,
Dorchester,	Northampton,	Studholm,
Douglas,	Norton,	Sussex,
Drummond,	Peel,	Trinity (St. Stephen),
Dumfries,	Pennfield,	Upham,
Dundas,	Petersville,	Victoria (St. John).
Fredericton,	Point du Chene,	Wakefield,
Gagetown,	Portland (St. John),	Waterborough,
Gordon,	Prince William,	Waterford,
Grand Falls,	Queensbury,	Wellington,
Grand Manan,	Richibucto,	Weldford,
Greenwich,	Richmond,	Westfield,
Hammond,	Rothesay,	Westmorland,
Hampton,	Sackville,	Wicklow,
Harcourt,	Salisbury,	Wilmot,
Hardwicke,	Shediac,	Woodstock,

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APPENDIX I.

Report on Union of Church Society and the Synod.

The committee appointed to confer with the committee appointed by the Diocesan Church Society as to the proposed plan for the union of the Diocesan Church Society and the Diocesan Synod, and to take into consideration amendments and additions to the present Church Act, beg to submit the following report :

The committee have met the committee appointed by the Diocesan Church Society, and having conferred with them have now to submit on behalf of the Joint Committees the following draft of a Bill for effecting such union, to be adopted if it be decided that such union shall be carried into effect (A).

Upon consideration of a proposal made to provide for the choice by the Synod of Lay Representatives, to sit in the Synod as representatives of the Diocese at large, the committee were of opinion that any provision of this nature should be made in the proposed amendments to the Church Act.

The consideration of amendments and additions to the Church Act has been deferred until the question of union may be decided,

In submitting this report, the members of the committee ask that they may not be considered to be pledged either to approval or disapproval of the union proposed, or debarred from suggesting or supporting individually any alterations which, upon debate, may appear to be required.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. H. J. BRIGSTOCKE,
THOMAS NEALES,
O. S. NEWNHAM,
C. N. VROOM.

St. John, N. B., 13th June, 1894.

The undersigned agree to the foregoing report, but think also that the following Section, already in the present Church Act, (Section 9 should be inserted between Sections 4 and 5 of the Bill now submitted.

5. The proceeds of such sales shall be invested by the said Synod under the direction of such Board, committee or sub-committee, either in the purchase of other real estate or upon good and sufficient landed security, or in securities of the Dominion of Canada, or in provincial debentures of any Province of Canada, or in public or municipal debentures or securities issued under the authority of an Act of the Parliament of Canada, or of any Province within the said Dominion of Canada.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. L. HANINGTON,
WM. WILKINSON.

St. John, N. B., 13th June, 1894.

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BILL.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT, INTITULED, "AN ACT TO CONSOLIDATE AND AMEND VARIOUS ACTS OF ASSEMBLY RELATING TO THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN NEW BRUNSWICK."

Whereas it is deemed expedient to amalgamate the Diocesan Church Society of New Brunswick with the Diocesan Synod of Fredericton, and to vest in the said Diocesan Synod of Fredericton the funds and property heretofore held and administered by the said Diocesan Church Society, and to amend an Act passed in the forty-eighth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act to Consolidate and Amend various Acts of Assembly relating to the Church of England in New Brunswick."

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor and Legislative Assembly, as follows:

1. From and after the first day of January, A. D. 1897, the Diocesan Church Society of New Brunswick shall be amalgamated with and merged in the Diocesan Synod of Fredericton, and shall cease to exist as a separate body, or by a separate corporate name.
2. The property, both real and personal, moneys, funds, securities, and assets of every description of, or now or hereafter held in trust by, or vested in, the said Diocesan Church Society of New Brunswick, including

all glebe lands vested in the said Society by Act of Assembly or otherwise, and whether in possession, remainder, reversion, or expectancy, shall, from and after the said first day of January, A. D. 1897, be transferred to and absolutely vested in the Diocesan Synod of Fredericton for the like objects and purposes, and no other, for which the same shall at such time be held by the Diocesan Church Society aforesaid; and by the said Diocesan Synod of Fredericton, or its several Boards, Committees, Officers, or Agents, shall be administered, appropriated and applied to and for the objects and purposes aforesaid; and shall and may from time to time be sued for and recovered by or in the name of the said Synod to and for the uses and purposes aforesaid. And the said Diocesan Synod of Fredericton shall have full power and authority to administer the said funds.

3. The Diocesan Synod of Fredericton shall be and they are hereby authorized to demise and lease for any term or terms of years, with or without covenants for renewal, and upon such covenants and conditions as may be deemed advisable, and to sell and convey in fee simple, subject to such limitations, conditions and restrictions as may be deemed advisable, all and every or any the lands, tenements and hereditaments which now are or hereafter from time to time may be or become vested in the said Synod, and the lease or conveyance of such lands, tenements and hereditaments, under the seal of the said Synod, and by and with the approval of the Bishop of the Diocese, signified by the same being executed under his hand, shall be valid and effectual for leasing or conveying the said lands, tenements and hereditaments, or any part thereof, free and discharged from the trusts upon which the same may be held, any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

4. Every such lease, sale and conveyance shall be made and effected in such manner as shall be directed by the said Synod, or by any Board or Committee of such Synod, or Committee or Sub-committee of such Board or Committee, which may be authorized by the said Synod to make and effect the same, and to use and affix the seal of the Synod to conveyances or other instruments made under its authority.

5. The annual income, rents, interest or dividends arising from the said lands so leased as aforesaid, or from the proceeds of the sale of such lands and property, as the same may be disposed of, shall be received and applied by the said Synod to and for the same uses, trusts and purposes for which the said lands or property so leased or sold may have been originally vested in and held by the said Diocesan Church Society, or by the said Synod; provided that whenever any

such lands or property may be held by the said Society or Synod upon trust for any Parish or District where no Rector or Missionary shall be appointed, or for the use of the Rector or Minister of the Church of England in any Parish or District whenever a Church corporation shall be established therein, such annual income, receipts and interest shall and may, during the vacancy of such Parish or District, or until the organization or establishment of a Church corporation within such Parish or District, be applied by the Synod towards the stipend of a travelling Missionary or Missionaries to be employed within the Diocese, or for any other purpose in connection with the Home Mission work of the same.

6. All gifts, donations, devises, legacies and bequests whatsoever, which have been made or may hereafter be made, or purport to be made, to, or take effect to or in, the Diocesan Church Society of New Brunswick, or which would have vested in or passed to the said Society had it continued to exist, shall from and after the said first day of January, A. D. 1897, be held to have been made to, and shall vest in, the Diocesan Synod of Fredericton for the uses and purposes and upon the trusts for which the same shall have been made or given to the said Diocesan Church Society, and for no other.

7. The several funds and all estate and property, real and personal, and of whatsoever kind, held or administered by the Diocesan Church Society of New Brunswick shall, from and after the said first day of January, A. D. 1897, be held and administered by the said Diocesan Synod of Fredericton under the rules and regulations of the said Society then in force, so far as the same shall be applicable, until such time as the said Synod shall, by Canon or otherwise, provide and adopt other rules and regulations for the administration and management of the same; and the several Boards, Committees and Sub-committees of the said Diocesan Church Society shall continue to act and to control and administer the said funds and property in accordance with the rules and regulations of the said Synod, or of the said Society, if the said Synod shall not yet have adopted such rules and regulations, until their successors, or other Boards, Committees or Sub-committees to take their place shall be appointed at the next annual meeting of the Synod.

8. The copy of record or entry of the investment of the proceeds of the sale of Church or Glebe lands required by the 54th section of the said Act, intituled, "An Act to Consolidate and Amend various Acts of Assembly relating to the Church of England in New Brunswick," to be furnished, shall from and after the said first day of January, A. D.

1897, be sent and furnished to the Treasurer of the said Diocesan Synod of Fredericton; and the said Synod may and shall have, possess and exercise, by itself or its Boards or Committees, all such rights, powers and authorities as are vested in the Executive Committee of the Diocesan Church Society, or in the said Society, by the 55th section of the said Act; and all legal proceedings taken in pursuance thereof may, from and after the said date, be taken in the name of the said Diocesan Synod of Fredericton; and all property or moneys recovered, after payment therefrom of all costs and charges of or connected with the recovery of the same, shall from thenceforth be vested in and held by the said Synod upon special trust to be invested, and the income thereof shall be paid and applied to the purposes for which the same may have been originally held.

9. Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of the said Act, intituled, "An Act to Consolidate and Amend various Acts of Assembly relating to the Church of England in New Brunswick," and all other parts of the said Act, and Acts or parts of Acts of the General Assembly of New Brunswick, inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed; provided that such repeal shall not take effect until the said Diocesan Church Society shall have been amalgamated with and merged in the said Diocesan Synod on the first day of January, A. D. 1897, as aforesaid, and that such repeal shall not extend to any rights required, or to any act, matter or thing done under or by virtue of the said Act or Acts, and the same may, if in part done only, be prosecuted to completion, as if such Acts or parts of Acts had not been repealed.

APPENDIX J.

Report of the Corresponding Committee in connection with
the Board of Management of the Domestic and Foreign
Missionary Society of the Church of England
in Canada.

To the Lord Bishop of Fredericton and Members of the Synod:

In presenting this annual report for the year ending June 30th, 1894, the Corresponding Committee in connection with the Board of Management of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada regret to announce that there has been a falling off in the contributions to both Domestic and Foreign Missions. The total contributions to Foreign Missions have been \$384.59, as against \$821.50 in the preceding year. The amounts contributed to the various branches of Foreign Mission work have been as follows:

The Foreign Missions of S. P. G.....	\$133 12
" " General.....	60 62
The London Society for Promotion of Christianity among the Jews.....	24 98
Parochial Missions among the Jews.....	125 58
Bishop Blyth's work in Cairo... ..	3 64
Japan Missions	20 00
Church Missionary Society.....	16 65
	\$384 59

By comparison with those of last year, these figures show a falling off in contributions to the S. P. G. of \$190.35; to Parochial Missions among the Jews of \$131.74; to London Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews of \$31.75; to Japan Missions, \$117.82; to Church Missionary Society, \$23.93; or a total falling off of \$495.59. Independent, however, of, and in addition to, the contributions to the usual objects, \$60.62 mentioned in the foregoing statement have been contributed to Foreign Missions, general or unappropriated, for which a separate account is now kept by the Treasurer of your committee. This item represents the amount received by your committee unappropriated to any special branch of Foreign Mission work, and it is the

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first time that your committee have been able to report unappropriated contributions for Foreign Missions, to be disbursed by the Board of Management of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Canadian Church. Your committee gladly mention this as an evidence of a readiness on the part of contributors to entrust the Board with the distribution of unappropriated Missionary funds, and your committee beg to hope that the report of each year's work may show an increasing proportion of unappropriated contributions.

For Domestic Missions, also, your committee are obliged to report a falling off in contributions, the total amount received being \$663.16, as against \$960.26 for the preceding year, thus showing a decrease of \$297.10. There were also special contributions in the preceding year to the Bishop of Algoma's travelling expenses, amounting to \$154.00, so that the actual decrease in contributions for all purposes in connection with Domestic Missions has been \$451.10. The contributions have been distributed as follows :

Algoma General Purposes	\$229 22
Bishop of Algoma's Stipend	21 15
Indian Homes.....	75 35
Domestic Missions.....	184 38
Northwest Missions.....	151 86
	\$661 96

A comparison of these figures with those of the previous year shows a falling off in contributions to Algoma General Purposes of \$57.92; to Domestic Missions, \$41.97; to Indian Homes, \$50.97; to Northwest Missions, \$168.59. There have been, however, direct contributions to the Bishop of Algoma's Stipend amounting to \$21.15, in response to a special circular in connection with the Ascensiontide appeal. In the preceding year there were no direct contributions to this object, but the Bishop's Stipend was paid out of unappropriated funds for Domestic Missions.

The following is a comparative statement of the contributions from the various Rural Deaneries :

St. John.....	\$622 87
Chatham.....	84 69
Woodstock	71 20
Fredericton.....	67 70
St. Andrews.....	66 29
Kingston.....	64 38
Shediac.....	55 75
	\$1,046 66

Your committee very much regret that their report thus far is so discouraging, but they would hope that the decrease of contributions is not to be attributed to increased indifference to the great work the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society has in hand. Although doubtless many have failed to discharge their obligation to support the Missions of the Church of Christ in all the world, yet as truly have the faithful among Canadian Churchmen been hindered from giving their usual contributions by the effects of the world-wide business depression which has of late prevailed. The last annual reports of the two great Missionary societies in England show that these venerable organizations have suffered in their incomes from the financial stringency which has disastrously affected many enterprises. It is therefore not surprising that your committee should have to report diminished contributions to the work of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Canadian Church. More especially is this the case, considering the necessitous condition of our Diocesan Missions, which reasonably have a first claim upon our attention and support.

Your committee have endeavoured in the face of difficulties to deepen the interest of Churchmen in the important work of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada. A public Missionary meeting was held in the Church hall, Fredericton, in connection with the annual meeting of the Diocesan Synod in July last. The Lord Bishop occupied the chair, and the meeting was largely attended by Clergy and Laity, and much interest was manifested in the proceedings. Addresses were delivered by the Secretary of your committee on "The Organization and Work of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada;" by A. P. Tippet, Esq., on "Children's Work on behalf of Missions;" by Mr. J. Khadder, of King's College, Windsor, N. S., a native of Jerusalem, on "Jewish Missions in the Holy Land," and by the Rev. J. R. Parkinson, on "The History of Church Missions. The offerings amounted to \$13.88.

Your committee have held their quarterly meetings with unflinching regularity. At the meeting in March last the Treasurer reported that the amount due from this Diocese towards the Bishop of Algoma's stipend for the quarter ending December 31st, 1893, was still unpaid, and that there were no funds on hand to meet the claim. Your committee accordingly authorized their Secretary to confer with the Bishop of the Diocese on the subject of issuing a circular to the Clergy, desiring them to call the attention of their congregations to the deficiency in the Bishop of Algoma's Stipend Fund, and asking for special contributions to that fund in connection with the annual appeal of the Board of Management on behalf of Domestic Missions. With the Bishop's

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sanction a circular from his commissary, the Venerable Archdeacon Brigstocke, was sent by the Secretary of your committee to all the Clergy. Only \$21.15, however, were received by the Treasurer in offerings specially appropriated to the Bishop of Algoma's Stipend. Your committee are unable to say to what extent the circular may have resulted in increased contributions to the fund for Domestic Missions, from which, according to the usual and understood custom, your committee may draw to make up the quarterly instalments due from this Diocese towards this object. Your committee are, however, able to report that contributions have been made sufficient for this purpose, and the stipend has been paid in full to date, June 30th, 1894. In the future, and having regard to the definite obligation of our Diocese to contribute \$300.00 annually to the stipend of the Bishop of Algoma, and as there are now no subscribers to that object as formerly, your committee would respectfully urge that the Stipend Fund should be a first consideration in the appropriation of the Ascensiontide offerings. Only in this manner, or by receiving larger offerings for Domestic Missions, unappropriated, can your committee hope to make regular quarterly payments of the stipend.

While referring to a matter concerning Algoma—the Missionary Diocese of the Canadian Church—your committee desire to call attention to the difficulties connected with that portion of the work of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society. Bishop Sullivan, after apparent recovery from his illness referred to in the report of your committee for last year, returned to his Diocese, but has of late been more or less physically unable to carry on his arduous work.

Foremost, probably, among the causes which are breaking down the Bishop's constitution are the anxieties connected with the precarious condition of the Mission Fund for the stipends of his Clergy. Depending upon the varying offerings from the several Dioceses, the condition of the fund is so fluctuating that the provision for the stipends of his Clergy is a constant source of wearing anxiety to the Bishop. At the meeting of the Board of Management at Halifax in October last, his Lordship indicated his inability to continue his work in Algoma, unless some plan were adopted by which a certain sum of, say \$10,000 annually, would be guaranteed for the Algoma Mission Fund by the several Dioceses of the Canadian Church in a manner similar to that by which the Bishop's stipend is provided for. The question, What is to be done with Algoma? is one to which the attention of the Church of Canada has of late been directed, and the time may soon arrive when the subject of a guarantee of an Algoma Mission Fund by all the Dioceses represented in our Provincial Synod will come under the consideration of that body, or the whole matter of the support of Missionary Dioceses

be dealt with by the General Synod of the Church in Canada. Meanwhile your committee deem it advisable to keep before the Church people of our Diocese their obligation to come to the help of the Bishop of Algoma in his difficulties, and to avert, if possible, the threatening calamity of his being unable to continue the work to which he has already devoted his best abilities and years. After this reference to Algoma, your committee would next speak with pleasure of the increasing interest in and widening knowledge of the work of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society in the vast and hitherto largely unknown field of our Canadian Northwest. During the past year no doubt much has been done towards this result by the visits to Eastern Canada of the Bishops of McKenzie River and Athabasca, to whose story of far off isolation, peculiar difficulties and lonely labours in behalf of Christ and His Kingdom, many have listened with admiration, and with thanks for the grace which is working mightily through God's instruments to the pulling down of the strongholds of the powers of darkness. Much, no doubt, has been done, although not as much as should have been done, towards the extension of the knowledge of both the Domestic and Foreign Mission fields by the publications of the Board of Management of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society; and your committee would again urge upon all Churchmen the duty of liberally supporting "The Canadian Church Magazine" and "Canadian Church Juvenile." With the mention of the latter publication, your committee beg again to refer to the importance of interesting the children of the Church in her Domestic and Foreign Mission work, and they have again to regret that owing to Diocesan claims the usual appeal of the Board of Management was not addressed to the people of this Diocese in behalf of Domestic and Foreign Missions, and our children have thus as yet not taken their place among those of the Canadian Ecclesiastical Province in contributing to these Missions. Your committee would, however, indulge the hope that the children of the Diocese of Fredericton may ere long have a part in contributing to the great work which the children of the whole province are capable, by united action, of accomplishing. Your committee deem it proper that reference should be made to a remarkable and unprecedented event in colonial Church history which has occurred during the past year, and which must in the future exercise an important influence upon the Missionary work of the Canadian Church. This event was the union under a general Synod of the nine Dioceses of the Eastern Ecclesiastical Province of Canada, the eight Dioceses of the Province of Rupert's Land, and the three hitherto independent Dioceses west of the Rocky Mountains. With all these Dioceses united in one great Church, embracing the whole Canadian Dominion, and represented in her great

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periodic councils, energies and sympathies must be awakened and strengthened which have hitherto lain dormant, and the hands of Missionary labourers in far distant and isolated fields better upheld as their needs become more understood and the mutual help of one portion of the Mission field towards the other abounds. Your committee therefore desire to recognize in this organic unity of the ecclesiastical organization of the Canadian Church, the guiding hand of the Holy Spirit of God, and thus to commend it in its bearing upon our Missionary enterprises to the prayers and co-operation of the Churchmen of our Diocese. During the past year a meeting of the Board of Management of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society was held in Halifax, at which, owing to the resignation of the General Secretary, Dr. Mockridge, it was deemed proper by a majority of the Board to combine the offices of Secretary and Treasurer and to employ a paid Secretary-Treasurer at a salary of \$1,800 and travelling expenses per annum, on condition that he should give his whole time and attention to the work of his office. Your committee desire to make it known that the members of the Board of Management from this Diocese who were present at the meeting in Halifax did not concur in this action of the Board, believing that the General Secretary-Treasurer's duties might be performed with less expense to the Society. At the meeting, however, of the Board, held in Ottawa in April last, the General Secretary-Treasurer asked, and the Board voted, an increase of \$200 to his salary, which is now \$2,000 with travelling expenses paid per annum. Your committee, while recognizing the magnitude to which the work of the General Secretary-Treasurer has increased, are of the opinion that all possible economy in working expenses should be practised while there is so much need of funds for Missionary work. Your committee are willing, however, to await the judgment of the General Society in regard to the action of the Board of Management, which will probably come under consideration at the general meeting of the Society at the next Provincial Synod.

Your committee have pleasure in concluding their report with a reference to the manifestly increasing knowledge of Mission work and of ever deepening interest in the extension of the Kingdom of the Redeemer in the far off fields of foreign lands. In Japan the Missionaries of the Canadian Church, and the ladies who have gone out for medical and other work, are labouring with cheering results within the jurisdiction presided over by Bishop Bickersteth. During the past year a native of Japan, Mr. Mazazo Kakusen, who had been pursuing his studies at Port Hope and in Toronto, was ordained by the Bishop of Toronto, and has gone back to his native land to assist Rev. Mr. Waller, one of several Missionaries supported by the Domestic and

Foreign Missionary Society of the Canadian Church in that interesting field. In Africa, which is becoming so consecrated by the sacrifice of lives laid down for the cause of Christ and His Kingdom, the work of God goes on. The murderer of Hannington listens with respectful ear to the story of the Redeemer's love. Bishop Hill and his devoted wife within a few hours follow each other to the reward of the faithful witnesses for Christ. Only a few weeks ago the valiant and deeply lamented Bishop Smythies finished his course, and his body, like that of the immortal Patteson, now rests among the treasures which

"The dark unfathomed caves of ocean bear,"

until the glorious resurrection. Meanwhile others stand ready to obey the call for recruits to fill the ranks where the brave soldiers of the cross have fallen at their post of duty.

Shall we, then, be discouraged because we cannot this year report an increase of contributions for Missions? Let us turn to the contemplation of a stronger power than money withheld or grudgingly given and see the mighty working whereby God is subduing all things to Himself. Let us follow with our prayers those faithful servants who are counting not their lives too dear a sacrifice if so be that souls in darkness and the shadow of death may rejoice in the light of the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. Let our zeal be quickened as we catch a new inspiration from the examples shown us of the constraining love of the Redeemer. Then shall the offering of our prayers and our alms be acceptable to God, and under His blessing will serve to hasten the time when "the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. FORSYTH, *Secretary.*

G. G. ROBERTS.

G. E. LLOYD.

C. N. VROOM.

J. ROY CAMPBELL, JR

ARTHUR P. TIPPET.

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Treasurer's Report of the Contingent Fund.

SYNOD OF NEW BRUNSWICK,

In account with C. H. FAIRWEATHER, Treasurer.

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1893.				
July 5	Paid O. S. Newnham, account contingent,	\$ 3 06	
	Expenses on Calendar for Church Schools,	1 10	
Oct. 26	E. S. Carter, for Proceedings, .....	....	77 08	
	O. S. Newnham, Sundries,	5 56	
	J. & A. McMillan, Stationery, etc.,...	10 77	
	Balance,	\$108 67	
				<u>\$206 24</u>

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1893.				
June 30	By balance,	\$55 67	
	Richibucto,	\$2 00		
	" last year,	2 00		
	Dalhousie,	2 00		
	" last year,	2 00		
	St. John Baptist, ..	4 00		
	Wicklow,	2 00		
	Wakefield,	2 00		
	St. Paul, St. John,	4 00		
	Salisbury,	2 00		
	Cambridge (1892),	2 00		
	Christ Church, St. Stephen,	4 00		
	Upham, ..	2 00		
	St. Mary, St. John,	4 00		
	Grand Manan,	2 00		
	" (1892)	2 00		
	Canterbury,	2 00		
	" (1892),	2 00		
	Maugerville,	2 00		
	" (1892), ..	2 00		
	St. Martins,	2 00		
	St. George,	2 00		
	St. David,	2 00		
	Pennfield (1892), ..	2 00		
	St. James, St. John,	4 00		
	Petersville,	2 00		
	Kingsclear,	2 00		
	Johnston, ..	2 00		
	Waterford,	2 00		
	Queensbury,	2 00		
	Gagetown, .. .	2 00		
			<u>\$ 70 00</u>	
	Carried forward, .....	....	\$125 67	<u>\$206 24</u>

	<i>Brought forward,</i>			\$125 67	\$206 24
	Chatham,			\$4 00	
	Andover,			2 00	
	Hampton,			4 00	
	Woodstock,			4 00	
	St. Andrews,			4 00	
	Victoria, St. John,			4 00	
	Burton,			2 00	
	Shediac,			2 00	
	" (1892)			2 00	
	Carleton, St. John,			4 00	
	Dorchester,			4 00	
	Springfield,			2 00	
	Fredericton,			4 00	
	St. Mark, St. John,			4 00	
	Greenwich,			2 00	
	St. Marys, York,			2 00	
	Portland, St. John,			4 00	
	Bright,			2 00	
	New Maryland,			2 00	
	Moncton,			4 00	
	" (1892),			4 00	
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	Sales Manuals, per A. P. Tippet,			\$ 66 00	
	From a Parish, name not known,			6 00	
Sept. 5	Richmond (1892, 1893),			2 00	
				4 00	
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				\$203 67	
Mar. 28	Andover (Trinity Church), collection Good				
	Friday to Parochial Missions to Jews,			2 57	
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				\$206 24	
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I have examined the within account and find it correct, but the sum of four dollars referred to in my last Audit belonging to the fund for Newfoundland, does not appear to have been paid.

H. LAWRENCE STURDEE,
Auditor.

Woodstock, 4th July, 1894.

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1893.		CR.		
June 30	By balance brought forward from last year,	\$121	96
1894.				
Feb. 16	" Interest Burns' mortgage to March, '94,	...	27	00
	" Provincial Debenture, No. 1034E, Aug. 1893, No. 14,	10	00	
	" " F. C. B., 1894, No. 15,	10	00	
	" " 875E, July, '93, No. 15,	10	00	
	" " " Jan. '94, No. 16,	10	00	
	" " 975, Nov. '93, No. 15,	10	00	
	" Trinity Church, 74, July 1893, No. 6, ..	10	00	
	" " 74, Jan. 1894, No. 7, ..	10	00	
	" Water Bond, No. 424, Nov. 1893,	30	00	
			100	00
May 20	" Provincial Debentures, 975, May 1894, ..	10	00	
21	" Water Bond, 424, May 1894,	30	00	
			40	00
	" Interest on Deposit, Sept. 7, 1889 (\$300),	49	71	
	" " Feb. 8, 1892 (\$1,025),	83	05	
	" " July 13, 1892 (\$300),	19	47	
			152	23
			<u>\$441</u>	<u>19</u>
1883.				
			DR.	
Sept. 28	Bishop's order, Philo M. Raymond,	\$60	00	
Oct. 1	" " E. W. Simonson, ...	60	00	
Mar. 27	" " " "	60	00	
1884.				
May 30	" " Philo M. Raymond,	60	00	
			240	00
	Balance,		<u>\$201</u>	<u>19</u>

I have examined the within accounts. Vouchers produced for the four payments do not correspond with the dates of payment in the account, but I find cheques of these dates charged in the Bank account, which show the balance deposited there to agree with the balance shown by the account.

H. LAWRENCE STURDEE,
Auditor.

Woodstock, N. B., 4th July, 1894.

APPENDIX L.

**Report of the Women's Aid Association of the Diocese of
Fredericton.**

To the Lord Bishop of Fredericton and Members of the Diocesan Synod :

The committee of the Women's Aid Association beg to submit this their eighth annual report :

The annual meeting was held on Wednesday, June 13th, 1894, in the Church hall, Fredericton. The Lord Bishop being unavoidably absent, the chair was taken by the Rev. Mr. Parkinson.

Mrs. Fraser was unanimously chosen Patroness of the Association; the Lord Bishop, President; Mrs. Winslow, Mrs. Black and Mrs. Whitehead, Vice-Presidents; Mrs. Alexander, Treasurer; Mrs. Street and Miss Robinson, appointed Secretaries.

Reports from nearly all the branches were read, of which a summary is herewith given:

BURTON. The interest taken in the Society seems increasing. We have several additions to our membership, and fees with few exceptions paid in. Beside our quarterly meetings, we have a Sewing Circle, and purpose holding a sale in the summer. We have now in the Savings' Bank, \$21.00 to add to the Endowment Fund.

DOAKTOWN. Beyond raising funds for a railing round the fount in the Church, and providing for the building being kept clean, this branch has not been able to do much, but hope to do more in the future.

DOUGLAS. Owing to illness of the president, there has been no report from this branch of the W. A. A. The Girls' Branch had a sale and realized \$28.00; some of which has been spent for Sunday-school books.

EDMUNDSTON. No Report.

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FREDERICTON. During the last year the quarterly meetings have been regularly held. The Treasurer's statement is as follows:

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Balance from last year,	\$ 30 23
Members' Fees,	46 79
Sewing Society,	57 00
Mrs. Wilmot's Bequest,	100 00
Members' Fees, St. Luke's, Portland,	5 60
Savings' Bank interest,	45
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EXPENDITURE.

Printing,	\$ 6 50
Mission Church at Lower Ludlow,	10 00
Miss Jacob, travelling expenses,	20 00
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					\$36 50
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Balance on hand,	\$203 57

The Girls' Branch report that their work has been more successful, and the sum of \$520.18 has been received, and \$414.25 paid out, leaving a balance of \$105.93.

The following sums have been voted:

Rev. J. W. Millidge for Beaconsfield Church, . . . . .	...	...	...	...	\$20 00
Rev. Canon Roberts, for debt on Church Hall, . . . . .	...	...	...	...	20 00
Rev. Scovil Neales, Church at Four Falls, . . . . .	...	...	...	...	40 00
Rev. J. R. Hopkins, Tobique Mission, . . . . .	...	...	...	...	35 00
Miss Jacob, Marysville Mission Rooms, . . . . .	...	...	...	...	10 00

KINGSCLEAR. No Report.

LUDLOW. From the proceeds of a sale held here last summer the Church was reinsured for three years, and a new organ purchased. The expense of fuel and light for the Church has always been paid by the members of this branch, who, although few in numbers, are very zealous.

LOWER LUDLOW. A sale held by this branch realized the sum of \$11.00, which was expended in doors, locks and hinges for the still unfinished Church, but it is hoped before the end of another year that it may be completed, if sufficient funds can be raised.

SPRINGFIELD. There is little to report from the Women's Aid Association of this Parish. During the year, by a garden party and sale held in July, 1893, and small concert in January, 1894, about \$70.00 was realized—\$50.00 of which we gave to the Church Warden, and \$18.00 went to pay off a debt on a new organ for St. Luke's Church, Norton.

STANLEY. The Stanley Branch consists at present of twenty-four members. The receipts for the past year amounted to \$104.00. This amount has been given to aid in paying expenses for repairs upon the Rectory last fall.

ST. JOHN GIRL'S BRANCH reports, since June, 1893, they have remitted Bishop Kingdon the sum of \$42.00 for Missions; and last December a large box containing useful and fancy articles, also books, was sent to Miss Jacob, for Lower Ludlow and other Sunday-schools.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, ST. JOHN. A Branch of the Women's Aid Association was formed in September, 1893, having 56 members. The first sale was held before Christmas, and \$145.00 realized, a large box of presents sent to the Rev. Mr. Hopkins for distribution in his Parish, also one to Miss Jacob for distribution in her work.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ST. JOHN. Report of the Committee of Management of St. Paul's Church Needlework Society: During the year there were six meetings held, all of which were well attended, and several new members joined. At a sale held on the 8th of December, at the residence of Canon and Mrs. DeVeber, \$156.69 was realized, which, considering the number of sales held in November and December, was very fair. We have now \$561.22 towards the erection of a choir-room, which is much needed.

The Junior Branch, St. Paul's, report a sale and tableaux at which, after deducting expenses, the sum of \$51.73 was realized, and a balance on hand of \$59.35. They have sent \$25.00 to the Bishop for Home Missions, and two Christmas boxes—one to New Denmark, the other to St. Marys, opposite Fredericton.

ST. MARTINS. The St. Martins Branch reports the sum of \$49.22, made at a sale of needlework, which will be devoted to Church work in the Parish.

ST. MARYS. The Secretary from St. Marys Branch writes, that owing to the very heavy fires at St. Marys and Gibson, they have been unable to do much during the past year; but they are now holding meetings and preparing for a sale in the summer. The Girls' Working Band have also commenced to work again.

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WOODSTOCK. The Woodstock Branch has held meetings regularly since September, 1893. At a harvest supper and sale \$105.31 was realized, and, at a concert in April, \$33.50. Since May sales of needle-work amounting to \$105.00; members' fees, \$30.00. Total, \$273.81.

Total receipts for year ending May 31, 1894, \$1,425.00. It might be as well to add that during the eight years the Women's Aid Association has been in existence their receipts, including all branches, have been \$10,000, which has all been expended in our own Diocese in aid of the poorer Missions, for the encouragement of the Clergy, and, above all, the glory of God. Would it not help us in our work if all the different Women's Guilds and Societies working in the Diocese would send us a statement of their receipts every year, then we could in a measure estimate what women are doing for the Church.

Copies of the Rules and Annual Report may be obtained on application to Mrs. Street, Fredericton, Corresponding Secretary. Subscriptions and donations for the work may be sent to the Treasurer, Mrs. Finlow Alexander.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. T. FREDERICTON,
President.

APPENDIX M.

Report of the Treasurer of the Corresponding Committee.

I herewith submit my Annual Report for the year ending the 31st May, 1894, of the receipts and disbursements of the Corresponding Committee of the D. and F. Mission Board, together with Auditor's Report:

The total receipts amount to \$1,046 35, or \$887.27 less than last year, and \$95.56 than the preceding year, of which difference nearly \$700.00 occurs in five Parishes, viz.: Portland, Rothesay, St. James, St. John; St. Mark, St. John; St. Paul, St. John.

A tabulated statement is submitted, which shows which Parishes have contributed during the year with the total amounts so paid, and which Parishes have paid nothing.

A new account now appears as Foreign Missions General; this account being an unappropriated one, is payable to the General Board for such use as they may determine.

Out of the Domestic Mission General Fund we have paid towards the Bishop of Algoma's Stipend, \$205.85, that being the amount required to make up the amount guaranteed by this Diocese to 31st March last.

A change having been made in the officers of the General Board by which the expenses are very largely increased, I think it right to point out that the said expenses have to be provided for out of such unappropriated funds as are remitted; hence the only fund this year that is bearing this charge is the Foreign Missions General Fund. No funds on account of Domestic Missions General having been available after paying the proportion of the Bishop's Stipend.

ARTHUR P. TIPPET,
Treasurer.

June 8th, 1894.

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Treasurer's Report for the Year ending 31st May, 1894.

CORRESPONDING COMMITTEE OF D. AND M. MISSION BOARD.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

S. P. G. Foreign parts,	\$133 12
Parochial Missions to Jews, including Bishop Blyth's work in Cairo,	128 92
London Society for promoting Christianity among the Jews,	24 98
Japan Missions,	20 00
Domestic Missions,	184 38
Foreign Missions,	60 62
Church Missionary Society,	16 65
Algoma General Purposes,	229 22
Indian Homes,	75 35
Algoma Bishop's Stipend,	21 15
North West Missions,	151 86
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	\$1,046 25
Domestic Missions, Balance 1893,	74 20
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	\$1,120 45
Remitted General Treasurer,	\$935 97
" Direct,	242 00
Paid for Stamps,	2 90
" Printing,	1 50
Expenses of Missionary Meeting,	15 50
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	\$,1087 87
Balance on hand,	<u>\$31 58</u>

St. John, N. B., 8th June, 1894.

I have examined the foregoing Account,
and find it correct and duly verified
by vouchers.

H. LAWRENCE STURDEE,

Auditor.

Woodstock, 4th July, 1894.

11 65 Rev. C. P. Hamington.
3 10 Rev. H. S. Wainwright.

OF THE DIOCESAN SYNOD OF FREDERICTON.

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Lancaster	7 64	2 10				Vacant.
Ludlow and Blissfield	3 10					Vacant.
Madawaska	4 18					Vacant.
Maugerville						3 31 Rev. H. E. Dibblee.
Moncton						25 74 Rev. E. B. Hooper.
Musquash						5 15 Rev. H. M. Spike.
Newcastle and Nelson						11 18 Rev. J. H. S. Sweet.
New Deumark						Rev. N. M. Hansen.
New Maryland						13 48 Rev. E. A. Warnetford.
Norton	2 44	11 04	4 31			8 86 Rev. W. B. Armstrong.
Petersville						Rev. C. H. Fullerton.
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Portland						Rev. C. T. Easton.
Prince William						
Queensbury and South-						
ampton.						
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Richmond	1 53	3 83	4 15	3 23		9 60 Rev. H. Hackenley.
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Sackville						5 00 Rev. G. E. Lloyd.
St. Andrews	2 50		2 50	8 00		Rev. C. Wiggins.
St. David	1 40					1 40 Rev. Jas. Millidge.
St. George and Pennfield	3 40					8 50 Rev. R. E. Smith.
St. James (St. John)						5 00 Rev. C. J. James.
St. John (St. John)	36 00		62 11	155 94		313 19 Rev. Arch'n. Brigstocke.
St. Mark (St. John)				40 00		254 74 Rev. J. de Soyres.
St. Paul (St. John)	10 38					
St. Barnabas (St. John)	5 14					15 32 Rev. A. G. H. Dicker.
St. Mary (St. John)	3 68					6 83 Rev. W. O. Raymond.
St. John Baptist (St. John)						Rev. J. M. Davenport.
Victoria (St. John)						8 48 Vacant.
St. Martins						Rev. W. B. McKiel.
St. Stephen, Christ Church						7 00 Rev. O. S. Newnham.
do Trinity						83 20 Rev. J. T. Bryan.
Simonds						Vacant.
Springfield	2 00					4 00 Rev. A. J. Cresswell.
Stanley						2 41 Rev. A. B. Murray.
Sussex and Studholm						Rev. H. W. Little.
Shediac						Rev. A. F. B. Burt.
Upnam and Hammond	2 50					5 00 Rev. S. J. Hamford.

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ABSTRACT OF CONTRIBUTIONS — (CONTINUED.)

PARISHES.	S. P. G. Foreign Missions.	Parochial Mis- sions to Jews.	London Society to Jews.	Japan Missions	Church Missionary Society.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Albama General.	Indian Homes.	North-west Missions.	Bishop of Albama Stipend.	Total.	CLERGY.
Waterford and St. Marks	.....	\$2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 2 50	Rev. A. W. Smithers.
Westfield.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$2 00	\$4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Rev. H. T. Parlee.
Westmorland.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	Rev. D. M. Bliss.
Wicklow and Willmot.....	\$5 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 50	Rev. J. E. Flewelling.
Weldford.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 03	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 03	Rev. A. A. Slipper.
Woodstock.....	10 00	12 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 81	Rev. Thos. Neales.
Wakefield.....	.....	2 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 86	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 11	Rev. Thos. Neales.
Missionary Meeting, Frederickton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 88	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 88	.....
	\$133 12	\$128 92	\$24 98	\$20 00	\$16 65	\$60 63	\$184 38	\$229 22	\$75 35	\$151 86	\$21 15	\$1,046 25	

ARTHUR P. TIPPET,
Treasurer.

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APPENDIX N.

Report of Committee on List of Churches and Chapels.

The Committee appointed to prepare a correct list of the Parishes, with their boundaries, and the names and locations of the Churches and Chapels therein, beg to report that they have made some progress in their work, and ask leave to sit again.

LEO. A. HOYT.
W. O. RAYMOND.
W. M. JARVIS.
G. GOODRIDGE ROBERTS.

APPENDIX O.

Report of the Treasurer on Bishop Medley Divinity
Scholarship Fund Investments.

*To the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop and the Diocesan Synod of
Fredericton.*

The Treasurer begs to submit the following report:

The following securities are held by the Synod in connection with
the Bishop Medley Divinity Scholarship Fund.

1 Trinity Church, St. John, Debenture, No. 74	\$	500 00
1 Province of New Brunswick Debenture, No. 875 E		500 00
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1 do. do. do. 1034 E		500 00
1 Water and Sewerage Bond (£250 ccy.)		1,000 00
1 Bond and Mortgage, John Burns to Mrs. Rebecca C. Gordon,		450 00
1 Deposit Receipt of the Bank of New Brunswick at 3½ per cent. interest, No. 1722		1,025 06
1 Deposit Receipt of the Bank of New Brunswick at 3½ per cent. interest No. 31137		300 00
1 Deposit Receipt of the Bank of New Brunswick at 3½ per cent. interest, No. 2095		300 00
		\$5,075 06

A certificate has been furnished that these securities are now in the custody of Mr. G. A. Schofield, in the vault of the Bank of New Brunswick.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. JARVIS,
Treasurer.

Woodstock, N. B., 6th July, 1894.

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APPENDIX P.

**Report of Standing Committee on Petition from Parish of
Sussex.**

*To the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop and Synod of the Diocese of
Fredericton.*

The Committee to whom was referred the petition from certain members of the congregation of Trinity Church, Sussex, beg leave to report that they have heard the representatives in Synod from the Parish of Sussex in support of the petition, and the Rector in reply ; and in the judgment of your Committee the matter is not one which can be finally determined by the Synod, but is within the provisions of Canon V. on the discipline of the Clergy—which Canon provides a course of procedure open to the petitioners, under which a full hearing of all persons can be had, and a binding decision in the matter reached.

H. T. FREDERICTON.
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F. H. J. BRIGSTOCKE.
JOHN M. DAVENPORT.
D. L. HANINGTON.
GEO. A. SCHOFIELD.
O. S. NEWNHAM.
THOMAS NEALES.

Woodstock, N. B., July 6th, 1894.

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS AND RULES OF ORDER.

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS.

1. The business of every day shall be preceded by special prayer for the Divine guidance and blessing, according to a form authorized by the Bishop.

2. After prayer, the Secretary of the Synod shall call over the Roll of the Clergy, to be furnished by the Bishop, and mark the names of those in attendance, and shall then call over the names of the several Parishes entitled to send Lay Representatives, and the Roll of the Lay Representatives and Substitutes certified to him to be elected.

3. The order of business on each day shall be as follows:

- (1.) Calling of Rolls.
- (2.) Reading, correcting, and approving of Minutes of the previous Meeting.
- (3.) Appointing Standing Committees.
- (4.) Presenting, reading and receiving Memorials and Petitions.
- (5.) Presenting Reports of Committees.
- (6.) Giving notice of motions.
- (7.) Taking up unfinished Business.
- (8.) Consideration of motions, and appointing Special Committees.

(4.) An address from the Bishop shall be in order at any time.

5. Notices of motion to be submitted to the Synod may be sent to the Secretary at least one month previous to its Annual Meeting; and the Secretary shall cause such notices to be printed in the order in which they are received, and forward them to the members of Synod with the usual notice of the Synod meeting; and motions of which notice has been given in such manner shall have priority of consideration, but shall not necessarily exclude other motions.

6. Notices of motion, if any, given by a member of the Synod, for proceeding at a subsequent meeting, shall be read over at such meeting, and may be taken up by any member present, in the same manner as if he had himself given the notice.

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RULES FOR THE PRESERVATION OF ORDER.

1. When the Bishop or other person presiding has taken the chair, no member shall continue standing.
2. When any member is about to speak for the information of the Synod, he shall rise and address himself to the Chair.
3. No motion or amendment shall be considered as before the Synod unless seconded and reduced to writing.
4. No member, save the mover of a motion, who is entitled to reply, shall speak more than once on the same question without leave of the Synod, except in explanation of a material part of his speech, which may have been misunderstood, and then he is not to introduce new matters.
5. When a question is under consideration, no other motion shall be received, unless to adjourn, to lay it on the table, to postpone it to a certain time, to postpone it indefinitely, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide upon it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order here named.
6. Motions to adjourn the debate, or to lay on the table, shall be decided without debate.
7. When a motion shall be before the Synod it cannot be withdrawn by the mover without the consent of the Synod.
8. Each member shall have the right to require at any period of the debate that a question in discussion be read for his information.
9. A member called to order whilst speaking shall sit down, unless permitted to explain.
10. All questions of order shall be decided by the Chair.
11. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made, but no after amendment to such second amendment shall be in order; yet a substitute to the whole matter may be proposed and received, provided it deals directly with the subject in hand.
12. All amendments to any question or amendment shall be decided on before the question or motion on which they arise is proposed for decision.
13. Whilst any question is being put from the Chair, the members shall continue in their seats, and shall not hold any private discourse; and when a motion is so put, no member shall retire until such motion is disposed of.

14. In voting, those who vote in the affirmative shall first rise, and then those who vote in the negative.

15. Whenever, on the occasion of any vote, the names shall be called for, such names shall be taken by call of the Roll of the Clergy and Lay Representatives, each of those present answering yea or nay as his name shall be mentioned, and such names shall be entered in the minutes.

16. A question being once determined shall not again be drawn into discussion in the same session without the special sanction of the Chair.

17. No protest or dissent shall be entered on the minutes of the proceedings ; but, when required by any three members standing up, the names of affirmative and negative votes shall be recorded.

18. All Committees shall be appointed by the Chair, unless named by the Synod, and the names shall be publicly announced while the Synod is in session.

19. The reports of Committees shall be in writing, signed by the chairman of the Committee or a majority of the members thereof.

20. No member of the Synod shall leave the place in which its meetings are held, during the time of its meetings, without permission from the Chair.

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