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A Prayer.

Appointed by the Bishop to be used in all the Churches in the Diocese of Huron, before the meeting of the Diocesan Synod, and also during the Sessions of the Synod.

ALMIGHTY and Everlasting God, who has promised, through thy Son Jesus Christ, to be with Thy Church to the end of the world; we beseech Thee to be present with the Synod, of this Diocese, *now (about to be)* assembled in Thy name. Vouchsafe of Thy great mercy so to direct, govern and sanctify them in *their (our)* important work, by Thy Holy Spirit, that, through Thy blessing on *their (our)* deliberations, the Gospel of Christ may be faithfully preached and obeyed, and the order and discipline of Thy Church maintained and handed down unimpaired to those who shall come after us. Grant this, we beseech Thee, through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Saviour.—AMEN.

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PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Synod of the Diocese of Huron.

THIRTEENTH SESSION.

The Synod met in London on Wednesday, June 8, 1870. Divine service was held in St. Paul's Cathedral at 10 o'clock, a.m. The Lord's Supper was administered.

The Bishop delivered his triennial charge to the Clergy.

The Synod met in Bishop Cronyn Hall at 3 o'clock, p.m.

The Bishop in the chair.

After prayer, the rolls of the Clergy and Lay representatives were called, when 63 Clergymen and 70 Lay representatives answered to their names.

The Bishop named Rev. J. Gunne and M. Jackson, Esq., as the committee to examine the certificates of the Lay representatives.

ADMISSION TO A SEAT IN THE SYNOD.

Moved by Archdeacon Brough, seconded by Dean Hellmuth, RESOLVED,—that the Rev. Edward Sullivan, of the Diocese of Illinois, be invited to take a seat on the floor of this Synod. Carried.

The Bishop then delivered the following address:—

MY REVEREND BROTHERS AND BROTHERS OF THE LAITY:

It has pleased our Heavenly Father that we should be spared again to meet in Synod, and for the thirteenth time to deliberate upon those subjects which are of vital interest to us all. Let us, therefore, lift up our hearts in thankful adoration to Him for this renewed proof of His goodness and longsuffering to us. We have invoked His presence and His blessing, and we trust that He will be with us, by His spirit, to guide us while we take counsel concerning the affairs of our Church, and that He will preside over our deliberations, so that we may be enabled fully to consider every subject which shall be brought before us, in a spirit of Christian meekness and brotherly love, as becomes those who are followers of Him who was "meek and lowly in heart." Let us in all our

intercourse bear in mind the Apostolic injunction, "Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil-speaking be put away from you, with all malice, and be ye kind one to another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another even as God, for Christ's sake, hath forgiven you."

Since we last met in Synod, several changes have taken place among the clergy of the Diocese,—some have gone to new spheres of labour in other Dioceses, and two have been removed by death. Dr. Wilson, having laboured faithfully in the Diocese for a few years, after a long and trying illness, died in Toronto, to which place he had gone for the benefit of medical advice. We trust that the Father of the fatherless and the Friend of the widow will support and comfort those bereaved ones who now mourn his loss. The Rev. Shem Du Bourdieu was suddenly cut down in early youth, when we had fondly hoped that he would have been for many years a faithful witness for Christ, among a people whose affections he had gained by his loving zeal and earnestness in his Master's cause, and who now deeply deplore his loss. We must earnestly pray that the Divine blessing may rest upon their successors, and that they may have grace imparted to them to carry on the good work which was so happily begun by our much lamented brethren.

It pleased God throughout the past year so to restore my health and strength, that I have been able to discharge the active duties of my office. During the past summer and fall, I confirmed in the Counties of Huron, Bruce and Grey, besides visiting other parts of the Diocese. Since the last meeting of Synod, I have confirmed 922 candidates, consecrated 7 churches and 2 burial grounds, ordained 7 deacons and 7 priests, preached 25 times, and visited 21 missions in various parts of the Diocese. In the discharge of these duties I travelled 3,640 miles. This includes a journey to Montreal to present an address to the Metropolitan from the Bishops of the Province.

It is satisfactory to find that the Missionary Fund of the Diocese is somewhat improved this year. True, there is but a small increase, but we hail it with much thankfulness, as evincing a growing interest in the minds of our people in the Missionary work of the Diocese. We feel assured that the more our people realize the fact that we are now dependent upon them for the support of our church in the country, the more will their hearts be opened to contribute of what God has entrusted to their stewardship for the carrying on of His work among their countrymen. Every year a large increase of poor immigrants flock to our shores and occupy our waste lands in the remote parts of the Diocese, and if we are not enabled to supply to them the ministrations of our church, they must remain destitute for years of the means of grace, and of those

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forms of worship to which they have been accustomed, and to which they are so much attached. This season, from all appearances, we may look for a large accession to our population, and it is to be hoped that the increase in our Missionary Fund will go on until we may have to report an amount collected in the Diocese something in proportion to what should be contributed by a people so signally blessed as we have been with all the gifts of a bountiful Providence.

The Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts, to whom the plantations and colonies of Great Britain have always looked for aid, has been under the necessity of reducing the grant which we received from it for several years, and now we are informed that a further reduction is to take place in the grant for the coming year. We think that these reductions, if it could be avoided, have been made too soon, and that while England sends us her superabundant population, she ought also to assist us in extending to them the ministrations of our church.

The Sustentation Fund, which amounted at our last meeting to "nearly \$30,000," has now, I am thankful to say, reached nearly \$60,000. This result is mainly due to the zeal and energy of the agents employed to collect the fund. The Rev. Mr. DesBarres, who has devoted himself to this work with his whole heart, has earned the gratitude and esteem of the whole church, and when he has fulfilled his task and retired again into the life-promised position of a parochial minister, he will carry with him the esteem of all the well-wishers of our church, and he will have the pleasing confirmation in his own mind that he has been the instrument of performing a work the value of which cannot be over-estimated, and the beneficial effects of which, upon the churches, will be felt for all time to come.

It has often been remarked that much loss is to be expected in a fund made up of subscriptions as this Sustentation Fund is, more especially when notes are given for payments at long intervals. But we trust that such will not be the case with this Fund, but that all who have given their notes for sums, whether they be small or large, will be found ready to meet their payments as the notes fall due, and thus give full effect to the good intention towards the Church which they entertained when the notes were given. Should this be done, the original object of the Fund will be answered, and reductions of the grant from the Society for Propagating the Gospel will be met by the interest of the payments made from year to year. There is a trite and true saying, that he gives twice who gives promptly, and in the case of our Sustentation Fund it will be found that he who pays punctually his engagements to the Fund, will confer a double benefit upon the church. The motives by which I would endeavour to enforce upon all Clergy and Laity, devotedness

to Christ and liberality in His cause, are drawn, not from the Law, but from the Gospel. I would call upon you, my Reverend Brethren and Brethren, to remember Him "who, though He was rich, became poor for our sakes, that ye, through His poverty, might be rich." And I would apply the words of the Apostle to the Corinthians to the case of those who have given notes to this fund, "Now, therefore, perform the doing of it, that as there was a readiness to will, so there may be a performance also, out of that which ye have."

The venerable Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, which had found it necessary to suspend all grants for the erection of churches, has, within the last year, resumed grants for this purpose. The sum which the Society gives, though small, (from £15 to £20 sterling) is yet a material assistance in many cases, and in all it serves as an incentive to our poor and scattered congregations to put forth their best efforts to accomplish what they all desire, the possession of a respectable building, in which they may worship the God of their fathers, with the same forms to which they have been accustomed from their earliest days.

I have just received from this Society, sixty small parochial libraries, which it is proposed to bestow upon the missions and parishes in the Diocese. As free grants of books, even of a religious character, are not now admitted into Canada without duty, there will be the small charge of \$2 on each Library.

Subjects of great importance will be brought before the Synod. I trust they will receive that calm and thorough consideration to which their importance entitles them, and that all will remember that it is not victory over those who may differ in opinion from us which we ought to seek, but the promotion of the best interests of the Church for which we legislate. The question whether the affairs of the Diocese, for the future, be managed as heretofore, by two bodies—the Synod and the Church Society, or whether they shall, as in the other Dioceses, be incorporated in one, will require your most attentive consideration. It may be doubted by some whether it would be wise to change a system under which we have so long acted, and with which our people have become familiar, for one untried, which even in the Dioceses where it has been adopted can, as yet, only be regarded as an experiment. When we look back to our small beginnings as a Diocese in 1857, when our clergy barely numbered 40, and consider that they are now 93, and that our churches and congregations have increased in a larger proportion, we are constrained to say, "Thus far has the Lord helped us," but if our machinery can be simplified by the adoption of a new system, we may hope that a like blessing will be vouchsafed upon our efforts for the time to come. We must ever bear in mind that no human

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instrumentality, however perfect, can insure success, "that though a Paul may plant and an Apollos water, it is God alone who giveth the increase."

Another subject which will come before the Synod is a Canon of discipline. It is necessary that this Canon should pass and become law, as it is not well that the Diocese should remain longer without a law to enforce discipline, should unhappily such a proceeding become necessary. A Canon to regulate the appointment of clergymen to the rectories, incumbencies and missions in the Diocese, will also be brought before you. The Bishop of a Diocese, by his position, and by the knowledge which he must possess of all the clergy and of the various circumstances of the several congregations, is the fittest person to appoint to vacancies. The object of the canon to be submitted to your consideration is, while it secures in each appointment the benefit of the knowledge and experience of the Bishop, gives to the congregation a voice in the selection of the man who is to be their pastor and spiritual adviser, while it leaves no room for that most objectionable mode of proceeding, canvassing for votes, and prevents the occurrence of those unbecoming scenes which frequently occur at popular elections. I trust this Canon will receive full and candid consideration.

ELECTION OF SECRETARIES.

Moved by Rev. Canon Bettridge, seconded by Rev. H. Caulfeild,
RESOLVED,—That the Rev. J. W. Marsh be Clerical Secretary.
Carried.

Moved by J. Beard, Esq., seconded by W. Grey, Esq.,
RESOLVED,—That Peter Roe, Esq., be Lay Secretary for the current year. Carried.

Moved by J. Beard, Esq., seconded by Dean Hellmuth,
RESOLVED,—That the members of this Synod beg to return their heartfelt thanks to F. W. Thomas, Esq., for his services as Lay Secretary during the past year; and desire to take this opportunity of recording their sense of the value of the services rendered by him on behalf of the Church during his residence in this city; and whilst they regret his removal from this Diocese, they trust that the blessing of Almighty God will rest on him wherever he may go.

READING THE MINUTES OF THE LAST SESSION.

Moved by Dean Hellmuth, seconded by Rev. D. Armstrong,
RESOLVED,—That the reading of the minutes be dispensed with, as they have been printed and circulated among the members of the Synod. Carried.

The minutes of the last Session were then signed by the Bishop.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following reply to the address to the Governor General, passed by the Synod last year, was laid before the meeting.

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S REPLY.

To the Bishop, Clergy, and Members, of the United Church of England and Ireland, in the Diocese of Huron.

My Lord and Gentlemen :

I am exceedingly obliged by the congratulations which you offer on my appointment to the high office of Governor General of the Dominion of Canada.

This country possesses resources which offer an abundant recompense to steady and well directed industry ; while the form of government seems well fitted to develop those qualities in the people, without which the most carefully written charters are apt to degenerate into lifeless and impotent forms.

I trust that a blessing may rest upon the one and the other, and I shall esteem myself very happy indeed, if I shall be enabled in some degree to justify the confidence which you are pleased to repose in me.

JOHN YOUNG.

The Clerical Secretary stated that the several Railway Managers had kindly consented to reduce their fares to the Members of the Synod, as follows :

The Grand Trunk and London and Port Stanley, one fare for the double journey to and from London.

The Great Western Railroad, one-quarter of the usual fare for the return journey, to those who have paid full fare in travelling over their line to London.

Northern Railway, one-third of the usual fare for the return journey.

The following paper, prepared by the Executive Committee, was laid before the meeting:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS FROM TWELFTH SESSION.

- 1.—Forms in the Appendix of the Report of the Committee on Canons.
- 2.—Motion by Rev. E. Softley on Foreign Missions, (p. 336 min., 12th sess.)
- 3.—Do. by Rev. D. Armstrong on the Synod meeting in different places, (p. 336 min., 12th sess.)
- 4.—Dean Hellmuth : On subjects on Church work to be read to the Synod, (p. 341 minutes, 12th sess.)
- 5.—Rev. T. H. Appleby : On paying the expenses of the Clergy and Lay Representatives in coming to Synod, (p. 344 min., 12th sess.)

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BUSINESS SENT TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

BY THE BISHOP.

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A CANON ON PATRONAGE.

Whenever a vacancy shall occur in any rectory or other parish by the death, removal or resignation of the Clergyman, the Churchwardens of the several congregations within the parish shall, within fifteen days of such vacancy, summon a meeting of the vestry or vestries for the purpose of electing a committee, consisting of the Churchwardens, Lay Representatives to Synod, and of such number of communicants as shall form a committee of not less than ten and not more than fifteen. That the Churchwardens shall, within three days after the meeting of the said vestry or vestries, send to

the Bishop the names of the parties appointed to form the said committee.

That upon receiving such notice from the Churchwardens, the Bishop shall notify the Archdeacon or Rural Dean, and furnish him with the names of Clergymen to be submitted to the said committee appointed by the vacant parish. That the Archdeacon or Rural Dean shall, within three days after receiving such notice from the Bishop, summon a meeting of said committee through the wardens of the principal congregation, giving at least eight and not more than fifteen days' notice of such meeting.

That the Archdeacon or Rural Dean shall attend such meeting and preside at the same, and submit to such meeting the names furnished by the Bishop, and out of such names the committee shall elect one whom the Bishop shall appoint to said vacant parish. In case the said committee fail or decline to elect one of the Clergymen whose names are submitted by the Bishop, the Bishop shall appoint a Clergyman to the vacant parish. In case any vacant parish may decline to elect such committee before mentioned, or desire the Bishop to fill up the Parish without the intervention of any committee, then the Bishop shall appoint a clergyman to said vacant parish.

Before any appointment shall be made to a vacant parish under this Canon, all salary and arrears of salary due to the late incumbent shall be fully paid and discharged.

By Rev. Dr. Townley: To add the following to the certificate which by article 6 is given to the Lay Representatives, and which shall be signed by each Lay Representative: "I hereby certify that I, the said A.B., herein named, am a regular communicant of the United Church of England and Ireland in Canada."—A B. And also to amend Article III. to make it agree with the above.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

The Committee on Canons beg to make the following recommendations to the Synod:

1.—That Section 4, in Canon V., be struck out, and that the present Section 5 be No. 4.

2.—That in Sec. IV., Clause 1 of Canon IX., "five communicants" be altered to read "three communicants."

3.—That the following Canon, on the superannuation of Clergymen, be adopted, and numbered as Canon XVI.

ON THE SUPERANNUATION OF CLERGYMEN.

That a committee of seven clergymen of fifteen years in Priest's Orders be appointed by the Bishop, to whom shall be referred the

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case of Clergymen who, from age or infirmity, require to be superannuated. Whenever it shall appear to the Bishop, or to any member of the said committee that the interest of the Church requires that any Clergyman of the Diocese should be superannuated, the committee shall, with the sanction of the Bishop, have full power to investigate such case, and if it shall appear to them that such Clergyman ought to be superannuated, they shall report the case to the standing committee, and recommend what annual grant should in their opinion be made to such Clergyman.

In case any Clergyman who shall be placed on the superannuated list is dissatisfied with the action of the standing committee in his case, he shall have the right of appeal against such decision to the Synod.

CHAS. C. BROUGH, Chairman.

Committee Room, April 28, 1870.

ON THE UNION OF THE CHURCH SOCIETY WITH THE SYNOD.

The committee appointed to report as to the union of the Church Society with the Synod, beg to report in favour of said union of the two bodies under one management; and they would recommend that application be made to the Provincial Parliament for an act permitting the said union, and for the incorporation of the Synod of this Diocese.

I. HELLMUTH, Chairman.

Committee Room, April 25, 1870.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

1.—By Rev. D. Armstrong: That his Lordship the Bishop be requested to send a message of greeting to the Convention of the Diocese of Michigan, now meeting at Jackson, expressing full sympathy with the Diocese in Church work.

2.—By Dean Hellmuth: That this Synod would respectfully request the Provincial Synod, at its next Session, to reconsider the subscription of a Clergyman previous to his being licensed by his Bishop.

COMMITTEE ON CERTIFICATES.

REPORT.

The Committee appointed to examine the Certificates of Lay Representatives, beg to report that they have found 64 all correct, and two from congregations for which the Synod assessments have not been paid. The Committee recommend that the Representative from Glencoe be received and allowed to take his seat on paying two dollars assessment.

(Signed)

J. N. GUNNE, Chairman,
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The Clerical Secretary stated that two Lay Representatives present, were without the usual Certificates.

Mr. Marsh, from Clarksburg, who had not received a Certificate from Mr. Appleby; and Mr. Philip Jacobs, from Moraviantown, who had not brought his Certificate; and as Revs. T. H. Appleby and D. Deacon were not present, they were unable to obtain the necessary certificates.

Moved by Judge Wilson, seconded by Rev. A.H.R. Mulholland,

RESOLVED,—That Messrs. W. Marsh, of Clarksburg, and P. Jacobs, of Moraviantown, be admitted as Representatives to Synod. Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS FROM LAST SESSION.

1.—Forms in the Appendix of the Report of the Committee on Canons.

Moved by Ven. Archdeacon Brough, seconded by Rev. Canon Bettridge,

RESOLVED,—That the forms in the Appendix of the Report of the Committee on Canons, be adopted.

In amendment:

Moved by Rev. Dr. Townley, seconded by Rev. H. Caulfield,

RESOLVED,—That the forms in the Report of the Committee on Canons be accepted, with the exception of No. 4, being that entitled, "Form of Subscription," which is hereby laid over till after the next meeting of the Provincial Synod. Carried.

The Synod adjourned at 6 o'clock till half-past seven o'clock.

The Synod resumed at half-past seven o'clock. The Bishop in the Chair.

MESSAGE TO THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN.

Moved by Rev. D. Armstrong, seconded by Very Rev. Dean Hellmuth,

RESOLVED,—That his Lordship the Bishop be requested to send a message of greeting to the Convention of the Diocese of Michigan, now meeting at Jackson, expressing full sympathy with the Diocese in Church work. Carried.

2.—On Foreign Missions.

Moved by Rev. E. Softley, seconded by Rev. Dr. Townley,

RESOLVED,—That this Synod recognize the bounden duty of the Church to actively support the cause of Foreign Missions; and considering that the prosperity of the Church is closely connected with such missionary effort, the Bishop be, and hereby is requested to appoint a Committee to consider and report, before the close of the Synod, the best method (by the Church Society or otherwise)

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of combining active efforts on behalf of the home and foreign missions of the Church. Carried.

No. 3—Rev. D. Armstrong's notice—deferred.

No. 4—Dean Hellmuth's notice—deferred.

No. 5—Rev. T. H. Appleby's notice passed over, Mr. Appleby being absent.

The Bishop then laid before the Synod the part of Sec. III., Canon IX., which he proposed to amend as follows:

Alterations proposed in Sec. III., Canon IX., "Of the Discipline of the Clergy."—Canon IX., Sec. III.: Of offences for which the Clergy may be tried.—Every Clergyman shall be liable to trial for any crime or immorality, or for any scandalous or disorderly conduct, for teaching or maintaining doctrines contrary to the teaching of Holy Scripture as set forth in the Liturgy, Articles and Homilies of the Church of England, such teaching or maintaining being by way of writing, or printing, or preaching, or teaching, or circulating books containing unsound doctrines; for holding service in any other Clergyman's Church or Parish without his consent; for irregularity or indecorum in the performance of divine offices; for contumacy or disrespectful conduct towards the Bishop; for the introduction of innovations and novelties in the performance of divine worship; for schism or separating himself from the Communion of the Church; for discontinuing the exercise of the ministry without lawful cause; for exercising any lay profession or occupation inconsistent with his sacred calling; for living in the habitual disuse of public worship, or of the Holy Communion, or for the violation of the Constitution or Canons of this Diocese. Provided always, that no proceedings shall be instituted under this Canon unless the same be commenced within six months of the time when the offence complained of was brought to the knowledge of the person or persons making the complaint. Provided that no such complaint shall be entertained under this Canon after three years from the term of the alleged commission of the offence. Nevertheless, when proceedings are taken under this Canon, in respect of any matter which has been the subject of inquiry and adjudication in a court of justice, the proceedings under this Canon may be commenced against a Clergyman in respect of the same matter, or any matter arising out of the same or connected therewith within three months of the period when the knowledge thereof shall have reached the Bishop, or the person or persons complaining to him.

Moved by D. J. Hughes, Esq., seconded by Rev. T. Hughes,
RESOLVED,—That Canon IX., with the amendments proposed by his Lordship the Bishop, as set forth in the printed notice of motion

(except that the word "Homilies" in the fourth line be struck out) be, and the same is hereby adopted and passed.

An amendment was proposed by Rev. Dr. Towhley, and the subject was discussed till 10 o'clock, p.m., when the Synod adjourned to meet again to-morrow morning, after service, in the Cathedral.

SECOND DAY.

JUNE 9, 1870.

The Synod met at 10 o'clock.

The Bishop in the Chair.

After prayer, the rolls of the Clergy and Lay Representatives were called, when 38 Clergy and 67 Lay Representatives answered to their names.

The Secretaries' notes of yesterday's business were read and certified to be correct.

APPOINTING COMMITTEES.

The Bishop named the Executive Committee as follows:

Very Rev. Dean Hellmuth.	S. Price, Esq.
Ven. C. C. Brough.	M. Jackson, Esq.
Rev. Canon Bettridge.	J. Beard, Esq.
Rev. Dr. Caulfield.	J. Hamilton, Esq.
Rev. J. W. Marsh.	W. Grey, Esq.
Rev. J. Smythe.	A. Ellis, Esq.

Moved by Rev. E. Softley, seconded by Rev. R. S. Cooper,

RESOLVED,—That the following be appointed the Committee on Foreign Missions:

Very Rev. I. Hellmuth; Ven. C. C. Brough; Rev. J. Smythe; Mr. J. Beard; W. Grey; P. Roe; D. J. Hughes and the mover.

Carried.

REPORTS OF RURAL DEANS.

The following reports were laid before the Synod:

REPORT OF REV. A. H. R. MULHOLLAND.

To the Synod of the Diocese of Huron:

In accordance with the third section of the Tenth Canon, I beg to report that there are eighteen churches in the County of Grey.—Four are built of logs, and fourteen are frame buildings. The log church (St. Paul's) in the Township of Holland, requires repairing. It is now used only as a Cemetery chapel, a frame church having been erected in the Village of Chatsworth, (which is considered to be a more central position for the congregation) and is so far completed, that service can be comfortably held in it.

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Sullivan, have shrunk so much and settled, that the windows and doors require to be refitted. Of the fourteen frame churches in the county, five, viz.: Trinity Church, Durham; Christ Church, Meaford; St. James' Church, Township of Euphrasia; St. Thomas' Church, Township of St. Vincent; and St. George's Church, Owen Sound, are completed, and in good repair, excepting the belfries of Trinity Church, Durham; and Christ Church, Meaford; which require to be roofed, and which, I have been assured, will be done during the present summer.

The remaining nine churches are so far completed, that service can be held in them at all seasons of the year, excepting the church at Williamstown, which is in quite a dilapidated state. The Chancel and Vestry have fallen several inches from the nave, the front door has no fastenings, the vestry door has neither hinges nor lock, ceiling boards are dropping off, no seats, no pulpit, no reading desk, and roof leaky.

The only parsonage in the county is in the Village of Meaford. It is built of wood and is in good repair.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. H. R. MULHOLLAND,
Rural Dean of the County of Grey.

REPORT OF REV. D. ARMSTRONG.

In compliance with Canon X., Sec. III., of the Canons of the Diocese, I beg to report:

That during the past year, I visited the several parishes and missions in my Deanery, with the exception of Florence, and the missions of Wyoming and Kettle Point. I can report, however, upon the two latter from reliable information communicated to me.

All the churches and parsonages in the Deanery, as far as I know, are in a good state of repair, except the rectory at Warwick, and the church on Walpole Island.

Regarding the Rectory at Warwick, it is a very old building—was originally very badly built, and will soon require a good deal of money to be laid out on it. The Rector, Rev. J. C. Gibson, has done much in the way of "patching" up, but still it requires a large sum to be expended on it to make it comfortable.

As to the church on Walpole Island, the foundation is fast giving away, and the roof leaks in several places. As it is very much exposed, a heavy storm may at any time render it unsafe for the Missionary to hold service in it. It gives me pleasure to add that the Rev. A. Jamieson, being at present in England, will, before returning to this country, endeavour to obtain sufficient funds to erect a new building.

At Oil Springs there is a *frame* for a church erected, but nothing more has been done. It is ready to be inclosed, and with the present prospects of the place, I have every reason to believe that in a short time after a Clergyman is sent there, the building will be finished according to the required design, and we shall have a large Congregation to occupy it.

All which is respectfully submitted.

DAVID ARMSTRONG,
Rural Dean of Co. of Lambton, Ont.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on the Assessment of Congregations presented the following report :

The Committee on the Assessment of Congregations beg to report that the following new congregations, having sent Representatives to Synod, be added to the Assessment List as follows :

Thamesville, \$1 ; Lynedoch, \$1 ; Drumbo, \$1 ; St. Jude's, Brantford, \$1.

(Signed) M. BOOMER, Chairman.

Committee Room, June 9, 1870.

Congregations in arrear for Synod Assessment for five years, Easter '66 to Easter '70, inclusive, at the the following annual rate :

Kidd's, County Grey	\$1 00	T. Church, Collingwood T.	\$1 00
Egremont, Co. Grey	1 00	Trinity Church, Howard	1 00
Christ Church, Vittoria	1 00	Immanuel Church, Houghton	1 00

Congregations Four Years in Arrear, 1867 to 1870, with Annual Rate.

Christ Church, Newbury	\$1 00	St. John's Church, Bervie	\$1 00
Christ Church, Amherstburg	2 00	St. Paul's Church, Holland	1 00
Trinity Church, Gosfield	1 00	St. James' Church, Derby	1 00
Neil's, McGillivray	1 00	Oil Springs	1 00
Sombra	1 00	St. Paul's, Widder	1 00

Congregations Three Years in Arrear, 1868 to 1870, with Annual Rate.

St. John's Sullivan	\$1 00	St. Mark's, Holland	\$1 00
Grace Church, Sullivan	1 00	St. Luke's, Stanley	1 00
St. John's Church, Aughrim	1 00		

Congregations Two Years in Arrear, 1869 and 1870, with Annual Rate.

St. James's, Euphrasia	\$1 00	St. Thomas', St. Vincent	\$1 00
Christ Church, Artemesia	1 00	St. Mary's, Crosshill	2 00
Trinity " Bayfield	1 00	St. James', Goderich Tp	1 00
St. Peter's, Summerhill	1 00	St. John's, Holmesville	1 00
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St. George's, Thorndale	\$1 00	All Saints', Mt. Pleasant. . .	\$1 00
Grace Church, Nissouri.	1 00	All Saints', Windsor.	3 00
Christ Church, St. Helens	1 00	Irish Settlement.	1 00
Trinity Church, Blenheim.	1 00	Christ Church, Raleigh	1 00
St. George's, West Tilbury.	1 00	Williamstown	1 00
Christ Church, Forest.	1 00	East Oxford	1 00
St. James', Stratford.	5 00	St. Mary's, Carronbrook.	1 00
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NOTICES OF MOTION.

1. By J. Beard, Esq.: That the Synod memorialize the Governor General on the subject of the appointment of a day of thanksgiving.
- 2.—By Rev. W. B. Evans: That seeing the sad and ruinous effects of the excessive use of intoxicating liquors, the members of this Synod feel themselves bound to use every consistent effort to stay the evil; be it therefore resolved that a committee be appointed to report on the subject to the Synod, at its next Annual Session.
- 3.—By L. G. Shipley, Esq.: That with a view to expedite the work of the present Session of Synod, be it resolved that each speaker be restricted to twenty minutes when speaking to any motion of business before the Synod.
- 4.—By D. J. Hughes, Esq.: That a vote of thanks be given to those Rural Deans who have complied with the Canon respecting reports from Rural Deans.

ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO THE PROVINCIAL SYNOD.

The Bishop named Revs. F. D. Fauquier' and G. M. Innes, and Messrs. D. J. Hughes and M. Jackson, to act with the Secretaries as Scrutineers.

The Synod adjourned for fifteen minutes.

On reassembling, the rolls of the Clergy and Lay Representatives were called by the respective Secretaries, and each member as his name was called, deposited his ticket in the ballot box. The boxes were then set on one side, and the Synod resumed the discussion on the motion of D. J. Hughes for the adoption of Canon IX.

The following telegram was received and read to the Synod by the Bishop:

June 9th.

Telegraph from Jackson, Michigan.

By the unanimous resolution of my convention, I reciprocate on our behalf, the kind expressions of fraternal regard and sympathy.

SAMUEL A. McCOSKRY,
Bishop of Michigan.

An amendment was proposed by Rev. Dr. Townley, which, after

discussion, was withdrawn, and the original motion proposed by D. J. Hughes, Esq., was put and carried.

Canon IX., as amended by the Bishop and adopted by the Synod:

CANON IX.—OF THE DISCIPLINE OF THE CLERGY.

SECTION I.—Every Clergyman duly licensed by the Bishop, or holding any charge under the jurisdiction of the Bishop of the Diocese, shall be amenable, for offences committed by him, to the Bishop, in the manner and according to the provisions set forth in this Canon of discipline.

SECTION II.—There shall be a standing committee of discipline appointed every third year at the annual meeting of the Synod, consisting of the Dean and Archdeacons, ex-officio, and of twelve Clergymen of at least ten years' standing in Priest's Orders, or being in Priest's Orders, shall have attained the age of 40 years, six of whom shall be appointed by the Bishop and six elected, by ballot, by the clergy; and from this committee the Board of Triers, as hereinafter provided, shall be taken; such election shall be next in order after the election of delegates to the Provincial Synod; provided always that if two or more vacancies occur, such vacancies shall be filled up, respectively, by the Bishop or by the Clergy, as the case may be, at the next meeting of the Synod.

SECTION III.—Of offences for which the Clergy may be tried. Every Clergyman shall be liable to trial for any crime or immorality, or for any scandalous or disorderly conduct, for teaching or maintaining doctrines contrary to the teaching of Holy Scripture, as set forth in Liturgy, and articles of the Church of England, such teaching or maintaining being by way of writing, or printing, or preaching, or teaching, or circulating books containing unsound doctrines; for holding service in any other Clergyman's Church or Parish without his consent; for irregularity or indecorum in the performance of divine offices; for contumacy or disrespectful conduct towards the Bishop; for the introduction of innovations and novelties in the performance of divine worship; for schism or separating himself from the communion of the Church; for discontinuing the exercise of the Ministry without lawful cause; for exercising any lay profession or occupation inconsistent with his sacred calling; for living in the habitual disuse of public worship, or of the Holy Communion, or for the violation of the constitution or Canons of this Diocese. Provided always, that no proceedings shall be instituted under this Canon unless the same be commenced within six months of the time when the offence complained of was brought to the knowledge of the person or persons making the complaint; provided that no such complaint shall be entertained under this Canon after three years from the term of the alleged commission of the offence. Nevertheless, when proceedings are taken under this Canon, in

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respect of any matter which has been the subject of inquiry and adjudication in a court of justice, the proceedings under this Canon may be commenced against a Clergyman in respect of the same matter, or of any matter arising out of the same or connected therewith, within three months of the period when the knowledge thereof shall have reached the Bishop, or the person or persons complaining to him.

SECTION IV.—1. The trial shall be on a presentment in writing addressed to the Bishop of the Diocese, specifying the offences of which the accused is alleged to be guilty, with reasonable certainty as to time, place, and circumstances, which presentment may be made by three communicants of the Church, or by any three Presbyters, or whenever the Bishop shall have reason to believe that any Clergyman is under the imputation of having been guilty of any offence or misconduct, for which he is liable to be tried, and that the interest of the Church requires an investigation. 2. The Bishop shall then nominate five members of the Committee of Discipline, not being parties to the presentment, as a Board of Triers, and cause a list of their names, together with a copy of the charges, to be served on the accused, who shall, within fourteen days after such service, have the right, if he so desire, to object to any three of them, and notify their names in writing to the Bishop; and upon his objecting to one or more, then the Bishop shall name one or more of the said Committee of Discipline, as may be required, and those so selected shall form a Board for the trial of the accused, and shall meet at such time and place as the Bishop shall direct, and shall have power to adjourn from time to time, and from place to place (but always within the Diocese), as they shall think necessary. Provided, always, that any Clergyman who is charged with any offence under this Canon shall have the privilege of a preliminary investigation, should he so desire, and signify such desire to the Bishop, in writing, within ten days after the service of such notice of trial; and in such case the Bishop shall appoint three members of the Committee of Discipline to examine the case, a majority of whom may make such examination, and report to the Bishop whether, in their opinion, there is good ground for proceeding to trial. 3. A written notice of the time and place of their first meeting shall be served at least fourteen days before such meeting on the accused, and also on one of the persons making the presentment. 4. If a Clergyman presented shall confess the truth of the allegations contained in the presentment, the Bishop shall proceed to pass sentence; and if he shall not confess them before the appointment of a Board for his trial, as before mentioned, he shall be considered as denying them. 5. If a Clergyman presented, after having had due notice, shall not appear before the Board appointed for his trial, the Board may, nevertheless, proceed as if he

were present, unless for good cause they shall see fit to adjourn till another day. 6. When the Board proceeds to the trial, they shall hear such evidence as shall be produced, which evidence shall be reduced to writing and signed by the witnesses respectively. If, on or during the trial, the accused shall confess the truth of the charges as stated in the presentment, the Board may dispense with hearing further evidence, and may proceed at once to state their opinion to the Bishop as to the sentence that ought to be pronounced. 7. Upon the application of either party to the Board of Triers, and it being made satisfactorily to appear to them that any material witnesses cannot be procured upon the trial, they may appoint a commission to take the testimony of any such witness; and both parties may attend and examine the witness, and the examination shall be reduced to writing and signed by the witness, and shall be in the words of the witness as far as possible, and in the first person, and certified by the commissioner, and enclosed under his seal and transmitted to the Board, and shall be received by them as evidence. 8. The Board having deliberately considered the evidence, shall declare in writing by them, or a majority of them, their decision on the charges contained in the presentment, distinctly stating whether the accused is guilty or not guilty, of such charges respectively, and also stating the sentence which, in their opinion, should be pronounced; and their decision, together with the evidence, shall be delivered to the Bishop, who shall pronounce such Canonical sentence as shall appear to him to be proper, provided the same shall not exceed in severity the sentence recommended by the Board. 9. Before pronouncing any sentence, the Bishop shall summon the accused, and any three or more of the Clergy, to meet him at such time as may in his opinion be most convenient, in some Church of the Diocese, which shall for that purpose be open at the time, to all persons who may choose to attend, and the sentence shall then and there be publicly pronounced by the Bishop, or by some person commissioned by him. 10. All notices and papers contemplated in this Canon, may be served by a summoner or summoners, to be appointed for the purpose by the Bishop, and whose certificate of such service shall be evidence thereof. In case of service by any other person, the facts shall be proved by such person. A written notice or paper delivered to a party, or left at his last place of residence, shall be deemed a sufficient service of such notice or paper. 11. The defendant may have the privilege of appearing by counsel; in case of the exercise of such privilege, and not otherwise, those who present shall have also the like privilege.

SECTION V.—If, at the time appointed for the first meeting of the Board of Triers, the whole number of five shall not attend, then those who do attend, being not less than three, shall proceed to the trial, and a majority of those attending shall decide all questions.

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They shall appoint a secretary, who may be one of their own number, whose duty it shall be to keep a record of all the proceedings had before the Board.

SECTION VI.—Suspension Pendente Lite. In every case in which, from the nature of the offence charged, it shall appear to the Bishop, after due inquiry, that great scandal is likely to arise from the clergyman accused continuing to perform the services of the Church while such charge is under investigation, the Bishop shall cause a notice to be served on the accused at the same time with the service of the copy of the charge, or at any time pending the proceedings, inhibiting the accused from performing any services in the Church until the matter shall have been finally decided; and the Bishop may make provision for the service of the Church during the period of suspension, which suspension shall not exceed three months.

SECTION VII.—The proceedings upon a trial shall be open to the members of the Church, unless, in the unanimous opinion of the Board, the circumstances of the case require that the trial should be private.

SECTION VIII.—Every clergyman, whose case may have been disposed of and decided adversely to him, and who shall think himself aggrieved by such decision, or who shall make it appear that new evidence, having an important bearing on the case, has been discovered since the trial, of the existence of which he may not have been aware at the time of the trial, may petition the Bishop for a new trial, or a rehearing of the case, either upon objections to be taken to the decision upon the facts, or because the judgment is not sustained by the laws and Canons of this Ecclesiastical Province, or of the Diocese, or for other cause or causes; or he may apply by petition to the Bishop for an arrest of sentence or judgment, upon causes to be shown; and in either case the Bishop shall, upon receiving such petition, refer the same and the whole subject, together with the evidence and the report made by the Board of Triers, to the whole Committee of Discipline; and their decision on the above questions shall be final in so far as this Diocese is concerned.

The Triers to whom the examination or trial of any accused person shall be committed, shall be bound by a solemn declaration not to divulge the sentence recommended, until such time as it has been approved and confirmed by the Bishop; and further, that they will at no time whatsoever disclose the vote of any particular member of the Board.

SECTION IX.—In the event that a rehearing or new trial be granted, the case shall be transmitted to a Board of Triers, who shall proceed to hold a new trial, according to the rules hereinbefore set forth, within one month of the notice of such new trial being given to them by the Bishop; but in no case shall more than one new trial be granted.

SECTION X.—The following sentences may be pronounced, and

punishments imposed upon offending Clergymen, viz. :—Admonition ; suspension from the exercise of his office ; withdrawal of license ; deprivation or removal from his charge in the Church ; deposition or degradation from his sacred office.

SECTION XI.—For the offences set forth in the first column hereafter written, the sentences set forth opposite to the same in the second column, and none others, shall be passed by the Bishop or person commissioned by him, upon any clergyman found guilty thereof.

FIRST COLUMN.

UPON TRIAL AND CONVICTION.

- 1.—For crime or immorality.
- 2.—Scandalous or disorderly conduct
- 3.—For irregularities in the performance of divine offices, or for the introduction of innovations or novelties in the performance of Divine Worship : or for permitting unauthorized persons to officiate in the Church.
- 4.—For schism, or separating himself from the communion of the Church.
- 5.—For contumacy ; for disrespectful and disobedient conduct towards the Bishop.
- 6.—For discontinuing the exercise of the Ministry without sufficient cause or the leave of the Bishop.
- 7.—For exercising any lay profession or occupation inconsistent with the performance of the duties of his sacred calling, excepting in cases which are provided for by the Canons of the Diocese, with regard to disabled Clergymen
- 8.—For living in the habitual disuse of Public worship, or of the Holy Communion, or for violation of the constitution or Canons of the Church in Canada, or of this Diocese
- 9.—Habitually and advisedly maintaining or affirming doctrine contrary or repugnant to the Word of God, set forth in the Formularies and Articles of Religion in the Book of Common Prayer.

SECOND COLUMN.

- 1.—Suspension, withdrawal of license, deprivation or deposition.
- 2.—Admonition, suspension ab officio for not more than one year, nor less than three months, withdrawal of license, deprivation or deposition.
- 3.—Same as No. 2, except deposition.
- 4.—Suspension for one year, withdrawal of license, deprivation or deposition.
- 5.—Admonition ; suspension ab officio for not more than one year.
- 6.—Admonition, suspension, withdrawal of license or deprivation.
- 7.—Same as No. 6.
- 8.—Admonition ; suspension ab officio for not more than one year, withdrawal of license, deprivation or deposition.
- 9.—Admonition ; inhibition from the performance of clerical functions ; withdrawal of license, deprivation or deposition.

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SECTION XII.—When sentence is pronounced in accordance with the above Schedule, it shall also be specified upon what terms, if any, the disability shall cease. When the penalty of suspension is inflicted, the Clergyman shall not exercise the functions of his Ministry in his own congregation or elsewhere, on pain of deprivation or deposition; and during such suspension, the Bishop may appoint another clergyman to supply the place of the suspended clergyman, and may apply a part of the income or emoluments of the parish mission or cure, to the payment of such substitute.

SECTION XIII.—When the sentence of deprivation or deposition is pronounced, the connection between the minister so deprived or deposed, and his parish or congregation shall be ipso facto severed, and all offices, rents, issues, profits and emoluments which he may have held by virtue of such office or ministry from which he has been removed, shall wholly cease and determine.

SECTION XIV.—Whenever a Clergyman is so deposed or degraded from the Holy Ministry, the Bishop who pronounces the sentence shall, without delay, cause such sentence to be publicly read in the several congregations of the Diocese, by the respective ministers thereof, and shall also give notice to all the Bishops of this Dominion.

SECTION XV.—All the proceedings of the Triers, when approved by the Bishop, as well as the sentence in each case, shall be kept recorded by the Secretaries of the Synod in a book to be provided for that purpose.

The Bishop submitted to the Synod the following "Canon on Patronage:"

A CANON ON PATRONAGE.

Whenever a vacancy shall occur in any rectory or other parish by the death, removal or resignation of the Clergyman, the Churchwardens of the several congregations within the parish shall, within fifteen days of such vacancy, summon a meeting of the vestry or vestries for the purpose of electing a committee, consisting of the Churchwardens, Lay Representatives to Synod, and of such number of communicants as shall form a committee of not less than ten and not more than fifteen. That the Churchwardens shall, within three days after the meeting of the said vestry or vestries, send to the Bishop the names of the parties appointed to form the said committee.

That, upon receiving such notice from the Churchwardens, the Bishop shall notify the Archdeacon or Rural Dean, and furnish him with the names of Clergymen to be submitted to the said committee appointed by the vacant parish. That the Archdeacon or Rural Dean shall, within three days after receiving such notice from the Bishop, summon a meeting of said committee through the

wardens of the principal congregation, giving at least eight and not more than fifteen days notice of such meeting.

That the Archdeacon or Rural Dean shall attend such meeting and preside at the same, and submit to such meeting the names furnished by the Bishop, and out of such names the committee shall elect one whom the Bishop shall appoint to said vacant parish. In case the said committee fail or decline to elect one of the Clergymen whose names are submitted by the Bishop, the Bishop shall appoint a Clergyman to the vacant parish. In case any vacant parish may decline to elect such committee before mentioned, or desire the Bishop to fill up the parish without the intervention of any committee, then the Bishop shall appoint a clergyman to said vacant parish.

Before any appointment shall be made to a vacant parish under this Canon, all salary and arrears of salary due to the late incumbent shall be fully paid, and discharged.

Moved by Dean Hellmuth, seconded by T. S. Shortt, Esq.,

RESOLVED:—That the Canon on Patronage now submitted by the Bishop, be adopted.

The discussion on the above was continued till 1 o'clock, when the Synod adjourned till 3 o'clock p.m.

THREE O'CLOCK.

The Synod reassembled—The Bishop in the Chair.

Reports on the ballot for Delegates to the Provincial Synod.

The Scrutineers of the Clerical ballot presented the following report:

The Scrutineers of the Clerical ballot for Delegates to the Provincial Synod beg to report the following as the result of the ballot:

Very Rev. I. Hellmuth.....	54
Rev. Dr. Boomer.....	53
Ven. C. C. Brough.....	47
Rev. J. W. Marsh.....	45
Rev. Canon Innes.....	44
Rev. Canon Elwood.....	41
Rev. Canon Bettridge.....	38
Rev. J. Smythe.....	38
Rev. I. Brock.....	36
Rev. Dr. Caulfeild.....	31
Ven. F. W. Sandys.....	31
Rev. Canon Usher.....	29

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The report was put to the Synod by the Chair, and confirmed.
 The Scrutineers of the Lay ballot presented the following report:
 The Scrutineers for the Lay ballot beg to report the following
 as the result of the examination and polling of the vote. The
 whole vote is 69, and the following are the highest numbers :

Mr. Beard..... 65
 D. J. Hughes..... 62
 P. Roe..... 59
 Judge Wilson..... 58
 Mr. Lefroy..... 56
 Mr. Grey 51
 Mr Imlach..... 51
 Mr. M. Jackson..... 44
 Mr. Ryland..... 44
 Mr. H. Crotty..... 42
 Mr. Short..... 40
 Mr. Walsh..... 40

SUBSTITUTES.

Dr. Dee..... 39
 Mr. Awty..... 34
 Mr. Kingstone..... 34
 Mr. Gilkison..... 30

PETER ROE, Lay Sec.
 D. J. HUGHES.
 G. M. INNES.

The report was put to the Synod by the Chair, and confirmed.
 The discussion on Canon of Patronage renewed.

Moved by Judge Wilson, seconded by J. Beard, Esq.,

RESOLVED,—That this Synod, whilst gratefully acknowledging
 the consideration for the supposed wishes of the Church in this
 Diocese by the submission to the Synod for approval the Canon on
 Patronage, desires to record its entire satisfaction with the manner
 in which his Lordship has exercised his powers in this respect
 hitherto, and its wish that his Lordship would kindly withdraw the

Canon, and allow the patronage to remain, as hitherto, in the hands of the Bishop.

Dean Hellmuth withdrew his resolution.

Judge Wilson's resolution was put to the Synod and carried.

The Bishop then withdrew the Canon.

Dr. Townley's notice on Article 6 of the Constitution.

Moved by Rev. Dr. Townley, seconded by Rev. H. Bartlett,

RESOLVED,—That the following be added to the certificate which by article 6 is given to the Lay Representatives, and which shall be signed by each Lay Representative: "I hereby certify that I, the said A.B., herein named, am a regular communicant of the United Church of England and Ireland in Canada."—A.B. And also to amend Article III. to make it agree with the above. Lost.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

Moved by Ven. C. C. Brough, seconded by Rev. J. Gunne,

RESOLVED,—That the report of the Canon Committee be received and discussed. Carried.

Moved by Archdeacon Brough, seconded by D. J. Hughes, Esq.,

RESOLVED,—That the following alterations, as proposed by the Committee on Canons in Canons V. and IX., be adopted.

1.—That Section 4, in Canon V., be struck out, and that the present Section 5 be No. 4.

2.—That in Section IV., Clause 1 of Canon IX., "*five* communicants" be altered to read "*three* communicants." Carried.

Moved by Rev. D. Armstrong, seconded by D. J. Hughes, Esq.,

RESOLVED,—That the following Canon proposed by the Canon Committee on the subject of the Superannuation of Clergymen, be adopted.

XVI.—ON THE SUPERANNUATION OF CLERGYMEN.

That a committee of seven clergymen of fifteen years in Priest's Orders be appointed by the Bishop, to whom shall be referred the case of Clergymen who, from age or infirmity, require to be superannuated. Whenever it shall appear to the Bishop, or to any member of the said committee that the interest of the Church requires that any Clergyman of the Diocese should be superannuated, the committee shall, with the sanction of the Bishop, have full power to investigate such case, and if it shall appear to them that such Clergyman ought to be superannuated, they shall report the case to the standing committee, and recommend what annual grant should in their opinion be made to such Clergyman.

In case any Clergyman who shall be placed on the superannuated list is dissatisfied with the action of the standing committee in his

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case, he shall have the right of appeal against such decision to the Synod. Carried.

Moved by Dean Hellmuth, seconded by J. Beard, Esq.,

RESOLVED,—That the Report on the Union of the Church Society with the Synod be adopted.

In amendment.

Moved by D. J. Hughes, Esq., seconded by Rev. D. Armstrong,

RESOLVED,—That the recommendation of the committee on the subject of applying to the Provincial Parliament for the union of the Church Society of this Diocese with the Synod, be not adopted until this day three months.

In further amendment.

Moved by Rev. Dr. Caulfeild, seconded by Rev. W. B. Evans,

RESOLVED,—That the proposed details submitted to the Church Society be discussed before the Synod commits itself to the principle of union.

The Synod adjourned at six o'clock, to meet again at half-past seven o'clock.

Half-past seven o'clock, the Synod reassembled.

The Bishop in the Chair.

The discussion on Dr. Caulfeild's amendment was resumed.

Dr. Caulfeild's amendment to the amendment was put and lost.

Moved by Rev. J. Smythe, seconded by Rev. J. P. Hincks.

RESOLVED,—That the report of the committee on the Union of the Church Society and Synod be adopted, and that the details of the plan for carrying into effect the union of these bodies which was submitted to the Church Society, be considered clause by clause.

After further discussion, the amendment of Rev. J. Smythe was put and lost.

Yeas, 32; nays, 53.

No. 3.—On Executive Committee paper, by Rev. D. Armstrong. Withdrawn.

No. 4.—On Executive Committee paper.

Moved by Dean Hellmuth, seconded by Rev. D. Armstrong,

RESOLVED,—That two distinct subjects on Church work be assigned by the Bishop to two Members of the Synod, to be delivered during the Session of the Annual Synod on such day or days and hours as the Bishop shall appoint. Carried.

Moved by Rev. D. Armstrong, seconded by P. Roe, Esq.,

RESOLVED,—That a vote of thanks of this Synod be given to the

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choir of the Cathedral for the assistance given at the Missionary Meeting, and at the various services in the church. Carried.

Moved by Rev. R. J. Roberts, seconded by Rev. D. Armstrong,

RESOLVED,—That the thanks of the Synod be given to the various Railways for reducing the fare to the members of the Synod. Carried.

Moved by Rev. R. J. Roberts, seconded by Rev. D. Armstrong,

RESOLVED,—That the thanks of this Synod be tendered to the members of the church in London, for the kindness they have manifested in so generously opening their houses for the accommodation of the members of the Synod. Carried.

Moved by Judge Hughes, seconded by Archdeacon Brough,

RESOLVED,—That the thanks of this Synod be given to the Rev. Edward Sullivan, of Chicago, for having undertaken a long journey to be present at the annual meeting of our Church Society, and for having kindly given us the benefit of his services; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mr. Sullivan. Carried.

Moved by D. Armstrong, seconded by Peter Roe, Esq.,

RESOLVED,—That his Lordship the Bishop be requested to appoint a committee to detail a plan by which the children of our various Sunday Schools may be specially interested in the Mission Work of the Church. Carried.

Moved by the Rev. H. Caulfeild, seconded by Rev. J. Gunne,

RESOLVED,—That this Synod desires to record its thankfulness to Almighty God, for the signal victory lately vouchsafed to our arms and the complete repulse of the recent attempt to invade our country. Carried.

The Synod adjourned at 10 o'clock to meet again, after service, in the Cathedral, to-morrow morning.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, JUNE 10TH, 1870.

The Synod met at 10 o'clock a.m.

The Bishop in the chair

After prayer the rolls of the Clergy and Lay Representatives were called, when 36 Clergymen and 29 Laymen answered to their names.

The Secretaries' notes of yesterday's business were read and approved.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

By P. Roe, Esq., That at the next meeting of the Synod I will move that the Constitution be amended to make the election of Delegates to Provincial Synod for three years.

APPOINTMENT OF THE COMMITTEE OF DISCIPLINE
UNDER CANON IX.

MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE BISHOP.

Rev. Canon Bettridge.
Rev. Dr. Caulfeild.
Rev. J. Gunne.

Rev. Canon Elwood.
Rev. F. D. Fauquier.
Rev. R. V. Rogers.

The Roll of the Clergy was then called, and the Clerical Ballot for six members of the Committee of Discipline took place.

The Bishop appointed Rev. J. Smythe and Rev W. Murphy Scrutineers of the Ballot.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Moved by P. Roe, Esq., seconded by Rev. E. E. Newman,

RESOLVED,—That the Report of the Committee on the Assessment of Congregations be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Dean Hellmuth, seconded by Archdeacon Brough,

RESOLVED,—That this Synod would respectfully request the Provincial Synod, at its next session, to reconsider the "Subscription" of a Clergyman, previous to his being licensed by his Bishop.

Moved by P. Roe, Esq., seconded by Judge Hughes,

RESOLVED,—That the Synod memorialize His Excellency the Governor General on the subject of the appointment of a day of thanksgiving; and the following be the committee to draw up the memorial. The mover, the seconder, the Dean and Archdeacon Brough. Carried.

Moved by Rev. R. V. Rogers, seconded by G. F. Ryland, Esq.,

RESOLVED,—That seeing the sad and ruinous effects of the excessive use of intoxicating liquors, the members of this Synod feel themselves bound to use every consistent effort to stay the evil; be it therefore resolved that a committee be appointed to report on the subject, to this Synod, at its next meeting. Carried.

The committee named to the above named resolution: Archdeacon Brough, Revs. J. Smythe, R. V. Rogers, and W. B. Evans, and G. F. Ryland, Esq.,

COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATION.

The Bishop named the following as the Committee, as directed by Canon XVI.

Rev. Dr. Boomer, Rev. Canon Bettridge, Rev. Canon Elwood, Rev. Dr. Caulfeild, Rev. J. Gunne, Very Rev. Dean Hellmuth, Rev. F. D. Fauquier.

The Scrutineers of the Clerical Ballot, for Committee of Discipline made the following report.

The following Clergymen received the highest number of votes :

Rev. J. W. Marsh, 33; Rev. Dr. Townley, 33; Rev. Dr. Boomer, 28; Rev. Canon Nelles, 20; Rev. G. J. R. Salter, 16; Rev. A. H. R. Mulholland, 16.

(Signed),

J. SMYTHE,
Wm. MURPHY.

Judge Hughes called the attention of the Synod to a question of privilege, in that one of the clergy, since the debate of last evening, had expressed his determination that one of the Lay Representatives should not be elected to the Synod in consequence of a vote he had given, and for the part he had taken on a certain question then before the Synod; and claimed for the Laity the fearless and independent right of free discussion, without the interference of the Clergy.

The Bishop expressed his surprise to hear of such conduct imputed to any Clergyman, fully agreeing with Judge Hughes that it was exceedingly unbecoming and improper. He had no doubt that the Clergyman, whoever he was, would regret the remark he had made, and which, he felt assured, must have been made under very warm feeling, and he hoped he would see the propriety of recalling it. The Bishop further expressed his deep regret that any clergyman should so far forget himself, as to seek to interfere in any way with the freedom of discussion on the part of the Laity. The Bishop, after expressing his gratification with the manner in which the business of the Synod had been conducted, pronounced the benediction, and adjourned the Synod at 12 o'clock, M.

The Bishop subsequently appointed the following committee under Rev. D. Armstrong's resolution, to report a plan to interest S. S. children in Mission Work:

The mover, the seconder, Rev. J. Smythe, and Rev. G. M. Innes.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

1. Rev. T. H. Appleby, on paying the expenses of the Clergy and Lay representatives. (Min., 12 Sess., p. 344.)
2. L. G. Shipley, Esq: Each speaker to be restricted to twenty minutes.
3. P. Roe, Esq.: That at the next meeting of the Synod I will move that the constitution be amended to make the election of delegates to the Provincial Synod for three years.

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APPENDIX.

CONSTITUTION

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Synod of the Diocese of Huron.

I—CONSTITUTION OF SYNOD.

1. The Synod shall consist of the Bishop of the Diocese, of the Clergy duly licensed therein, or holding any Diocesan office, and not under ecclesiastical censure, and Lay Representatives elected as hereinafter provided.
2. Clergymen who have been members of the Synod, but who have become superannuated, or invalided, with the Bishop's consent, shall retain all their privileges as members of the Synod.
3. The Lay Representatives shall be communicants of at least one year's standing, and shall be elected annually, during Easter week, by each duly organized congregation, from among their own number, at a meeting legally convened; and it shall be the duty of the wardens of each congregation to provide a book in which each member of the congregation, of the full age of twenty-one years, shall subscribe his name as being a member of the United Church of England and Ireland, and as belonging to no other religious denomination; and such, and no others, shall be entitled to vote at the election of Lay Representatives.
4. The Incumbent, or his assistant, shall preside at the election; and in their absence a chairman, elected by a majority of those present.
5. The number of Representatives shall be as follows: For every congregation, *one*; when the registered voters exceed fifty, *two*; and when they exceed one hundred and fifty, *three*; and at each meeting it shall be the duty of the chairman to have the list read over, and the names of all those who have died, or who have become disqualified, shall be erased previous to the election.
6. Each Representative shall receive from the clergyman, or chairman of the meeting, the following certificate:

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Town (or Township) of _____ Congregation of _____
 number of registered voters, _____ I hereby certify that, at a
 meeting of this congregation, held on _____ day of _____
 18 _____ Mr. _____ was duly elected a Representative to
 the Synod for the current year.

I also certify that \$ _____ the Synod Assessment to Easter, has
 been paid by the above congregation.

..... *Chairman.*

And each representative shall continue in office until his successor
 is appointed.

7. If a vacancy occur by the death, removal or resignation of any
 representative, the clergyman shall proceed to hold a new election
 within one month, due notice being given by him during divine
 service, on some Sunday preceding the meeting. Provided that no
 such election shall take place between the time that the See becomes
 vacant and the election of Bishop, saving and except when a vacancy
 occurs by death, removal or resignation during the above interval,
 or within one month previous to the vacancy of the See.

8. It shall be the duty of the chairman, within six days after the
 election of Representatives, to send to the Secretaries of the Synod
 the name or names of the person or persons elected, and when more
 than one, the number of registered voters; and it shall be the duty
 of the Secretaries, on the receipt of such names, to send to the
 said Chairman a printed form of the Certificate in Article 6 for each
 Representative, and such printed forms only shall be presented by
 the Representatives on taking their seats in the Synod.

9. That the Synod shall meet annually, or oftener, at the option
 of the Bishop.

10. Each Clergyman within the Diocese shall send to the Bishop,
 through the Secretary, a list of his present congregations, entitled
 to send representatives to Synod, distinguishing each by a certain
 name, and describing its locality, in order that they may be recorded
 in a book to be kept for that purpose. Any congregation hereafter
 established must furnish similar information, and make application
 to the Bishop to be admitted to the privilege of sending represen-
 tatives to Synod.

11. When the Bishop is not present, he shall appoint his deputy
 to preside in his place. A quorum of the Synod shall consist of
 the Bishop, or his deputy, and not less than one-fourth of the whole
 number of both Clergy and Lay Representatives respectively, ex-
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12. A Clerical and Lay Secretary shall be chosen annually by the Synod from among the members thereof, who shall remain in office until the next annual meeting of the Synod. Their duty shall be to take minutes of the proceedings of the Synod, to preserve its journals and records, to attest the public acts of the body, and faithfully to deliver into the hands of their successors all books and papers relative to the concerns of the Synod, which may be in their possession; and in case of a vacancy in the See, to summon the Synod for the election of a Bishop.

13. The expenses incurred by the Synod shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Church Society, out of a special fund to be raised by the Church Society for that purpose; all accounts to be laid before the Synod, and when passed, to be signed by the President and Secretaries.

14. No act or resolution shall become law without the concurrence of the Bishop, and a majority of the clergy and laity present, provided, that, ordinarily, the votes of the whole Synod shall be taken collectively, but that at the desire of the Bishop, or at the request of five clergymen, or of five laymen, the votes of each of the above-named orders shall be taken separately.

15. In case of a vacancy in the See, it shall be the duty of the Secretaries of the Synod, within ten days from their knowledge of such vacancy, to give notice thereof to every Clergyman and Lay Representative; and at the same time to summon a meeting of such Clergymen and Lay Representatives, to be held at London, within six weeks, for the election of a Bishop, and to give at least one month's notice thereof. At such meeting for the election of a Bishop, the Senior Dignitary present shall take the chair, and shall vote whether there be an equality of votes or not. The Clergy and Lay Representatives shall vote separately by ballot, and a majority of the votes of each order present shall determine the choice. Provided, always, that it shall be competent for such meeting to postpone the election to such further period as to them shall seem expedient.

16. Every proposition for an alteration in the Constitution or rules of the Synod must be sent to the Executive Committee, to be forwarded to the members of the Synod, and no alteration shall take place unless agreed to by majorities of two-thirds of the clergy and laity respectively.

17. Each congregation, through their clergymen and wardens, shall make an annual statistical report to the Bishop, according to a form to be supplied by the Secretary, under the Bishop's direction; which report shall be forwarded to the Bishop within one month after Easter.

II.—ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS.

1. Each meeting of the Synod shall be preceded by public morning prayer; and on the first day the Holy Communion shall be administered.

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

3. After prayer, the Clerical Secretary shall call over the roll of the Clergy, as furnished by the Bishop, and mark the names of those in attendance: and the Lay Secretary shall then call over the names of the Representatives, and those present shall answer to their names, and hand to the Secretary the certificate of their appointment; which certificate shall then be examined by a committee of two, in conjunction with the Secretaries.

4. The Secretaries shall then be elected by the Synod, and they shall continue in office until their successors are appointed.

5. The Order of Business on each day shall be as follows:—

- (1) Calling the Rolls.
- (2) Reading, correcting and approving the minutes of the previous meeting.
- (3) Appointing Committees.
- (4) Presenting, reading and referring memorials and petitions.
- (5) Presenting Reports of Committees.
- (6) Giving notice of motions.
- (7) Taking up unfinished business.
- (8) Consideration of motions.

6. An address from the Bishop shall be in order at any time.

7. The Synod shall meet each day immediately after divine service, and adjourn at one o'clock, p.m.; meet again at three o'clock, p.m., and adjourn at six o'clock, p.m.; meet again at half-past seven o'clock, p.m., and adjourn at ten o'clock, p.m., unless otherwise ordered by the Bishop, and every member attending the Synod shall be in his place, and remain during each session of the Synod, and shall not leave until the final adjournment, except by permission of the Bishop or Chairman.

III.—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 the chair.

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3. No motion or amendment shall be considered as before the Synod (excepting such as may be proposed by the Bishop or Committees), unless seconded and reduced to writing : and no motion except in course, shall be considered till the succeeding day of meeting.

4. (A) No member shall be allowed to speak more than once on the same subject except by permission of the chair, save the mover of a resolution or amendment. (B) If two or more gentlemen rise to speak on a motion, the second gentleman rising, or so ruled by the Chair, shall be the next speaker on the floor of the Synod. (C) The mover of a resolution or amendment shall have the privilege of speaking a second time, after every member of the Synod who desires to speak has spoken on such motion or amendment. This shall close the debate.

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 on it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order here named.

6. Motions to adjourn, or to lay on the table, shall be decided without debate.

7. When a motion has been read to the Synod by the Secretary, it cannot be withdrawn by the mover without the consent of the chair.

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, while 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 further amendment to such second amendment shall be in order, until such second amendment shall have been disposed of.

12. All amendments to any question or amendment shall be decided on before the question or motion on which they rise 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, and if required, the Yeas and Nays shall be recorded.

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

16. When the Synod is about to adjourn, every member shall keep his seat until the Bishop, or other person presiding, has left the Chair.

IV.—RULES REGARDING COMMITTEES.

1. 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.

2. The Reports of Committees shall be in writing, signed by their Chairman, and shall be received in course, unless a motion be made for their recommittal.

3. The Chairman of the Committee, or some member deputed by him, shall explain to the Synod the bearing of any portion of the report, if requested by any member of the Synod.

4. All Reports of Committees, recommending any action or expression of opinion, shall be accompanied by a resolution for the action of the Synod thereon.

5. To facilitate the dispatch of business, and to insure a more effectual consideration of all matters to be discussed at the meeting of the Synod, there shall be an Executive Committee, nominated and presided over by the Bishop, consisting of twelve members, six chosen from among the Clergy, and six from among the Lay Representatives.

6. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to prepare in due form all such matters as the Bishop may desire to have brought before the Synod, and also such other matters as may be forwarded to them, through the Secretary, by any member of the Synod, previous to the first day of May in each year, and to have such portions printed as may appear to them expedient; and a circular containing a statement of such business to be submitted to the Synod shall be forwarded to each Clergyman and Representative, two weeks before the meeting of the Synod; which business shall stand first in the order of the day.