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## A PRAYER,

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

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**ALMIGHTY** and Everlasting God, who hast promised, through Thy Son Jesus Christ, to be with Thy Church to the end of the World, we beseech Thee to be present with the Synod of this Diocese, *now (about to be)* assembled in Thy name. Vouchsafe of Thy great mercy so to direct, govern and sanctify them in their important work, by Thy Holy Spirit, that, through Thy blessing on their 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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	Dougherty's.....	E.C. Wilson. [McDermott.
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## PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# Synod of the Diocese of Huron.

## NINTH SESSION.

The Synod met in London, on Wednesday, the 6th of June, 1866.

Divine Service was held in St. Paul's Cathedral, at half past 9 A. M.

Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. E. L. Elwood, A. M.

The ante-Communion Service was read by Ven. Archdeacon Brough, A. M., and the Epistle by Ven. Archdeacon Hellmuth, D. D.

The Bishop delivered his triennial charge to the Clergy, and afterwards administered the Holy Communion to the Clergy and Lay Representatives, assisted in the distribution of the elements by Ven. C. C. Brough, A. M., Ven. I. Hellmuth, D. D., Rev. E. L. Elwood, A. M., and Rev. J. W. Marsh, M. A.

The Synod met for business in St. Paul's School House, at 3 P. M.

The Bishop took the Chair.

After prayer the Rolls of the Clergy and Lay Representatives were called by the respective Secretaries, when 60 Clergymen and 48 Laymen answered to their names.

### COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE CERTIFICATES OF LAY REPRESENTATIVES.

The Bishop appointed Rev'ds J. Gunne and S. Tighe, in conjunction with the Secretaries, to examine the Certificates of the Lay Representatives.

The Committee retired, and having examined the Certificates handed in, made the following report:

SYNOD HALL, 6th June, 1866.

The Committee appointed to examine the Certificates of the Lay Representatives to Synod, beg leave to report that they have examined the said Certificates, 50 in number, and find them all correct.

STEARNE TIGHE, A. B.  
JOHN GUNNE, A. M.  
J. WALKER MARSH, Cl. Sec.  
SAMUEL PRICE.

#### ELECTION OF SECRETARIES.

Moved by REV. D. ARMSTRONG, seconded by REV. S. TIGHE, and  
I. RESOLVED,—That the Rev. J. Walker Marsh be Clerical Secretary for the ensuing year. Carried.

Moved by G. F. RYLAND, Esq., seconded by F. S. MACGACHEN, Esq., and

II. RESOLVED,—That S. Price, Esq., be the Lay Secretary for the ensuing year. Carried.

#### SUSPENSION OF RULE FOR READING THE MINUTES.

Moved by Rev. D. ARMSTRONG, seconded by Rev. S. TIGHE, and

III. RESOLVED,—That the Rule of the Synod requiring the reading of the Minutes be suspended; and having been printed and circulated among the Members of the Synod, that they be now confirmed. Carried.

#### APPOINTING COMMITTEES.

Moved by Rev. J. W. MARSH, seconded by Rev. J. GUNNE, and

IV. RESOLVED,—That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration the Report of the Committee of the Church Society on assessment, and to report to-morrow. Committee—Reverends Drs. Sandys, Boomer, Caulfield, Townly, and the Secretaries. Carried.

#### MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS.

A Memorial was read from the Grand Division of the Order of the Sons of Temperance of Canada West, asking the Synod to encourage them, and to stimulate them in their work.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION.

1. By Rev. JOHN GUNNE.

Whereas, brief extracts from the Minutes of the Synod of 1858, 1859 and 1860 were printed, and said extracts were both incorrect and unsatisfactory, be it therefore resolved, That the Secretaries of this Synod are hereby author-

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2. The Rev. Dr. TOWNLEY.

RESOLVED,—That this Synod desires to express its deep sympathy with the distressed Diocese of Natal, and its high respect for the jealous care for the purity of the faith and intrepid zeal which has been displayed by the Right Reverend the Metropolitan of South Africa. And further resolves, that a copy of the answer of his Lordship to the Provincial Synod be forwarded to every Clergyman in this Diocese, at the expense of the Church Society, and also a copy of the excommunication of Dr. Colenso, late Bishop of Natal, and that the Lord Bishop be requested to require the clergy to read the same at morning prayer, on some Sunday before the 1st of August before the principal congregation of their charge.

3. By Ven. C. C. BROUGH.

I shall move for the appointment of a Committee on the subject of the Memorial submitted to the Synod from Members of the Order of the Sons of Temperance.

4. By the same.

I shall move for the appointment of a Committee on the subject of procuring a residence for the Bishop of this Diocese, as a means peculiarly adapted to give publicity throughout the Diocese to this desirable object and furthering the accomplishment of the same.

5. Moved by Archdeacon HELLMUTH, seconded by Rev. J. W. MARSH,

That the Lord Bishop be requested to appoint a Committee in reference to an act to amend and consolidate the various Acts now in force in this Province, relating to the Management of the Temporalities of the United Church of England and Ireland in Canada, and report upon the same before the Synod adjourns.

6. By PETER ROE.

RESOLVED,—That his Lordship the Bishop be respectfully requested to appoint a Committee of the Clergy to frame some practical system for the use of the Clergy of the Diocese, whereby parochial visitation may be more efficiently carried out. To report at next meeting of Synod.

7. By F. STEWART MACGACHEN.

I beg to give notice that I will move the adoption by this Synod of the Canon in the election of Lay Delegates to the Provincial Synod, recommended for adoption to the different Diocesan Synods of the last Provincial Synod.

Certificates handed

6th June, 1866.

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The following paper was arranged by the Executive Committee, and sent to the members according to the rule of the Synod:—

UNFINISHED BUSINESS FROM 8TH SESSION.

1. Rev. D. Armstrong—Resolution on Statistical Reports (Min. 7th Session, p. 110, and 8th Session, p. 165.)
2. Rev. H. Caulfield—On Church Intercommunion (Min. 8th Session, page 163.)

BUSINESS SENT TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

1. By the Bishop: Canon on the discipline of the Clergy.

OF THE DISCIPLINE OF THE CLERGY.

SECTION I.—1. Every Priest or Deacon duly licensed by the Bishop, or holding any charge under the jurisdiction of the Bishop in this 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.—Of offences for which the Clergy may be tried. 1. Every Clergyman shall be liable to trial for any crime or gross immorality, or for any scandalous or disorderly conduct, for teaching or maintaining heretical doctrines contrary to the doctrines or the Liturgy and articles of the Church of England, such teaching or maintaining being by way of writing, or printing, or preaching, or public teaching, or circulating books containing unsound doctrines; for the habitual infringement of the Rubric; 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 Eucharist, or for violation of the Constitution or Canons of the Church in Canada, or of this Diocese, 1. Provided always, that no proceeding shall be instituted under this Canon unless the same be commenced within one year after the alleged commission of the offence in question. Nevertheless, when proceedings are brought in respect of an offence for which a conviction has been obtained in a civil or criminal tribunal, the suit in the Ecclesiastical Court may be commenced against the clergyman so convicted within three months of the period when the knowledge of such conviction shall have reached the Bishop.

SECTION III.—Preliminary Inquiry and Presentment. 1. Whenever, from public rumor or otherwise, the Bishop shall have reason to believe that any clergyman is under the imputation of having been guilty of an offence for which he is liable to be tried, and that the interest of the church requires an investigation, it shall be his duty to summon the party before him in private, and upon confession of the alleged offence to pronounce such sentence as he may judge proper, which confession and sentence may, at the discretion of the

Bishop, be read in the manner he may think fit, and the Bishop may, in his opinion, cause the charges to be read together with the sentence fixed by the Bishop, on a sufficient ground for the proceedings shall be

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4. If the clergyman, after being summoned, does not appear, or if he appears and is not sufficient or reasonable cause is shown whereupon the Bishop may suspend him from the exercise of his office for such contumacy, for a period of calendar months, unless he himself is ready, and the accused shall not be allowed to appeal from the sentence of the Bishop.

5. If at the time of the trial the whole number of the members of the Synod is less than three, a majority of them shall be chosen to preside at the trial, and their own number, or such number as may be had before the court

Bishop, be reduced to writing, signed by the guilty person, and recorded in the manner hereinafter provided for other sentences, which shall be fixed by the Bishop.

SECTION IV.—If the accused person shall not submit or confess his guilt, and the Bishop, on inquiry into the circumstances of the charge, shall be of opinion that there is sufficient evidence to justify further inquiry, he shall cause the charge to be reduced to writing, specifying the circumstances with reasonable clearness, and cause a copy of it to be served on the accused, together with notice of the time and place of trial, both of which shall be fixed by the Bishop. If the Bishop shall be of opinion that there is not sufficient ground for proceeding to trial, he may reject the charge, and no further proceedings shall be had thereupon.

2. The Bishop shall, when he is of opinion that there is sufficient ground for proceeding to the trial of the accused party, nominate twelve priests of this diocese not being related by consanguinity or affinity to the accused, and at the same time with the notice fixing the day of trial cause a list of their names to be served on the accused, who shall within thirty days after such service select five of them, and notify their names in writing to the Bishop; and if he shall not give such notification to the Bishop within the said thirty days, the Bishop shall select five, and the clergymen so selected shall form a Board of Triers for the trial of the accused, and shall meet at the time appointed by the Bishop, 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.

3. Provided, that at all meetings the said Board of Triers, at which they shall proceed to business, an advocate appointed by the Bishop shall be present and shall act as assessor.

4. If the clergyman accused neglect or refuse to appear according to his summons, due notice having been served upon him as aforesaid, except for some sufficient or reasonable cause, the court shall certify such default to the Bishop, whereupon the Bishop shall pronounce upon him in contumacy, and sentence of suspension from the ministry shall be forthwith pronounced against him, for such contumacy, by the Bishop, but the sentence may be revoked if, within six calendar months after due service of such sentence upon him, he shall tender himself ready, and accordingly appear to take his trial; but if the clergyman accused shall not so tender himself before the expiration of the said six months the sentence of deposition from the ministry shall be pronounced against him by the Bishop.

5. 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 constitute the Board, and proceed to the trial, and a majority of them shall decide all questions. They shall select one of their number to preside; they shall also 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 court.

SECTION V.—Suspension Pendente Lite. 1. In every case in which, from the nature of the offence charged, it shall appear to the Bishop 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 proceeding, inhibiting the accused from performing any services of the church until the matter shall have been finally decided, and the Bishop may make provision for the service of the church at the cost and charge of the clergyman so inhibited, provided that the amount to the maintenance of such person or persons shall not exceed one half of the income of the benefice during the period of suspension.

2. The Bishop shall nominate a Church Advocate to conduct all prosecutions. He shall be a priest belonging to the Diocese, or a Layman who is a member of the church. The accused may appear by counsel if he shall see fit, which counsel shall, in all cases, be a member of the church.

3. If, on the day fixed for trial, the accused shall appear, he shall be called upon to plead guilty or not guilty; and if he shall refuse or neglect to plead, the plea of not guilty shall be entered for him, and the trial shall proceed.

4. The Board shall hear such evidence as shall be adduced, which evidence shall be reduced to writing, and signed by the witnesses respectively, and some officer authorised by law to administer oaths may, at the desire of either party, administer an oath to the witness.

5. Upon the application of either party to the Bishop, and it being made satisfactorily to appear to him that any material witness cannot be produced upon the trial, the Bishop may appoint a commissioner to take the testimony of such witness; such commissioner may be either a clergyman or layman, and the party so applying shall give the other at least six days' notice of the time and place of taking the testimony, provided the distance be not above forty miles, and an additional day's notice for every additional twenty miles of the said distance, and both parties may attend and examine the witness, and the questions and answers shall be reduced to writing and signed by the witness, and shall be certified by the commissioner, and enclosed under his seal and transmitted to the Board, and shall be received by them as evidence. A witness examined before such commissioner may be sworn in the manner aforesaid.

6. The proceedings upon a trial shall be open to the members of the church, unless in the unanimous opinion of the court the circumstances of the case require that the trial should be private.

7. The Board, having considered the evidence, shall declare in writing, signed by them, or the majority of them, their decision on the charge, distinctly stating whether the accused is guilty or not guilty of the charge, and also the sentence which, in their opinion, should be pronounced. The finding of the Court, together with all the proceedings, including the evidence taken in the case, shall

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8. Provided always, that the Bishop may grant a new trial on application of the accused, on its being made to appear to him that new evidence having an important bearing on the case has been discovered since the trial, in which case a new Board of Triers shall be appointed, and the proceedings before them shall be conducted in the manner hereinbefore provided.

SECTION VI.—Of Sentences. 1. The following sentences may be pronounced, and punishments imposed upon offending clergymen, viz :—Admonition, suspension from the exercise of his office; deprivation or removal from his office in the church, otherwise called deposition or degradation.

2. Admonition may be either public or private.

3. When the penalty of suspension is inflicted the sentence shall specify on what terms or at what time the suspension shall cease. During his suspension the clergyman shall not exercise the functions of his ministry in his own congregation or elsewhere, on pain of deprivation and 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 emoluments or income of the Parish Mission or Cure to the payment of such substitute.

4. When the sentence of deprivation or removal from his ministry is pronounced, the connection between the minister so 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.

5. 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 Province.

SECTION VII.—1. All the proceedings of the Court, as well as the sentence in each case, shall be recorded and kept on record in the office of the Registrar of the Diocese.

SECTION VIII.—Every notice, citation, and requisition to be given or made under the provisions of this Canon shall be served upon the person or persons to whom the same respectively relates, either personally, or by leaving a copy of the same at his usual or last known place of residence.

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#### CANON ON REPAIRS AND DILAPIDATIONS.

Whereas, it is expedient to define in certain respects the position of ministers occupying parsonages or rectories within this diocese, and to appoint some

means of supervision in respect of the matters hereinafter mentioned, be it therefore declared :—

1. That it is the duty of any minister occupying such parsonage or rectory, so long as it may be so occupied by him, to insure and keep insured the buildings being upon the premises held by him as such Rector or Parson, and to keep all the buildings, outbuildings, fences, gates or other erections or improvements on the said premises, in good and sufficient repair, and to repair all dilapidations, ruin or decay that may from time to time therein occur, and if necessary to rebuild the same.

2. And be it enacted that from time to time, and as often as the Bishop of the Diocese shall deem necessary, an inspection of parsonages and rectories shall be made by an Archdeacon and Rural Dean, to be by the said Bishop chosen from the said diocese, with such assistance as they may desire, such Archdeacon and Rural Dean to direct such repairs as they may deem proper to be made by the said minister in respect of such buildings, outbuildings, fences, gates, and other erections and improvements; and should any such minister fail to make the repairs thus directed within two months after he has thereunto notified, or to effect an insurance upon such buildings immediately upon his being notified so to do, it shall be the duty of such commission to cause such repairs to be made and such insurance to be effected, and the same shall be paid for out of and deducted from any allowance made to such minister out of the Commutation, Missionary, or any other fund of the diocese; and in case of no such allowance being made to such minister, then, and in every such case, the said minister shall at once pay the said amount or amounts. Upon the death or removal of any such minister then an inspection shall be made by the commission, to be appointed as aforesaid, of the said buildings, &c., &c., &c., and the sum necessary for repairs, &c., &c., &c., shall be provided, paid or deducted out of any balance of money which may be due from the aforesaid sources to the said minister, or in case of there being none, then the same shall be at once payable by the said minister himself, or out of any pension or allowance which his widow may be entitled to under the by-laws of the dioceses in respect to widows and orphans. Provided always, that should such minister consider himself aggrieved as to the repairs ordered to be by him made or the amount charged against him for the same, he may appeal to the Bishop of the Diocese, and the said Bishop may in his discretion appoint a commission or commissions, consisting of three or more clergymen, to inquire into and report to him upon the matter, which decision, when approved of by the Bishop, shall be final.

3. By Rev. F. D. Fauquier :

That Rule No. 7, Order of Proceedings, be amended to read as follows :  
 "The Synod shall meet each day immediately after Divine Service, and adjourn at 1 o'clock p. m. ; meet again at 3 p. m., and adjourn at 6 p. m. ; meet again at half-past 7 p. m., and adjourn at 10 p. m., unless otherwise ordered by the Bishop," &c., &c.

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## 4. By Rev. J. W. Marsh :

To add to Article 1 of the Constitution the following words after the word "therein" in the second line, "or holding any Diocesan office."

## 5. By Rev J. W. Marsh :

That it is the opinion of this Synod that any clergyman who either himself, or by others, with his knowledge, sanction or concurrence, canvasses in any way the the members of any congregation in this Diocese with a view to his obtaining any appointment or preferment, is guilty of a breach of Resolution No. 20, passed by this Synod in June, 1865, and thereby gives strong proof of his unfitness for such preferment.

## 6. By D. J. Hughes, Esq. :

1. Resolved, That any system of education which gives a discretion to Trustees, to exclude the Word of God from our public schools is unsound, and can only be expected to bear fruit for evil.

2. That the concentration of the force of any system of education upon the mere intellectual and physical powers of our youth would be lamentably defective, and a proper system would aim at the training of the whole man.

3. That it is the duty of the Church at large, and all Christain bodies, to devise a system of education whereby the moral and religious culture of our youth would be positively aimed at without invading or offending the religious or conscientious scruples of any.

4. That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the other Synods of our Church in Canada, and to other Christain denominations in the Province through their respective heads, and that a petition be presented to the several branches of Legislature, praying for amendments of the Common School Act so as to extend the principle of separate schools to all denominations desiring them, or to such Christain bodies as may unite in forming separate schools in any locality.

## 7. By Ven. I. Hellmuth :

That the Lord Bishop be respectfully requested to appoint a committee for the purpose of examining the testimonials of applicants preparatory to their being accepted as Divinity Students and candidates for Holy Orders.

## 8. By Rev. Dr. Caulfeild :

That No. 5 of the Rules regarding Committees be changed as follows :

That the numbers be changed so as to read, "Twenty-four members, twelve chosen from among the Clergy and twelve from among the Lay Representatives."

That to No. 6 the following be added :

"And that it shall be the duty of the Committee to discuss the subjects which are laid before them, and prepare themselves to lay before the Synod the result of their deliberations on any of those matters when-required to do so.

"And that it shall be in their power to delay the publishing of any motion which they may deem objectionable until the opinion of the Synod is taken upon it."

## ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS SUSPENDED.

Moved by Rev. F. D. FAUQUIER, seconded by Ven. I. HELLMUTH,  
 V. RESOLVED,—That the order of proceedings be suspended, in order to  
 allow Rev. F. D. Fauquier to introduce a motion of which notice has been given,  
 being No. 3 on the printed sheet issued by the Executive Committee. Carried.

Moved by Rev. F. D. FAUQUIER, seconded by Ven. I. HELLMUTH,  
 VI. RESOLVED,—That Rule No. 7, Order of Proceedings be amended to read  
 as follows: "The Synod shall meet each day, immediately after Divine Service,  
 and adjourn at 1 o'clock, p. m.; meet again at 3 p. m. and adjourn at 6 p. m.;  
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 ordered by the Bishop," &c., &c.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Moved by Rev. D. ARMSTRONG, seconded by Rev. H. CAULFEILD,  
 VII. RESOLVED,—That a Committee, consisting of the mover and seconder  
 and the Venerable Archdeacon Hellmuth, be appointed to prepare a Form, to  
 be filled up by the Clergy, giving the statistics of the various Parishes in the  
 Diocese—to report before the closing of the Synod.

Synod adjourned at 6 P. M. until half-past 7 o'clock.

Synod resumed at 7.30 P. M.

The Bishop in the Chair.

Discussion on Resolution of Rev. D. Armstrong continued; it was  
 put and carried.

Rev. H. CAULFEILD's motion on Church Intercommunion withdrawn.

## CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS ON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE PAPER.

Moved by Venerable Archdeacon HELLMUEH, seconded by Rev.  
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VIII. RESOLVED,—That the Canons on the Discipline of the Clergy, and on  
 the repairs and dilapidations of Parsonages, be referred to the Committee on  
 Canons, to report upon at the next Synod; and that the Ven. Archdeacon  
 Hellmuth, and the Rev. E. L. Elwood, be added to the Committee. Carried.

## ALTERATION OF FIRST ARTICLE OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Moved by Rev. J. W. MARSH, seconded by S. PRICE, Esq.

IX. RESOLVED,—That after the words "therein," in the first article of the  
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Moved in amendment by F. STEWART MACGACHEN, Esq., seconded by J. BEARD, Esq.

X. RESOLVED—That the Secretary of the Church Society, being a Clergyman, be a member of this Synod.

The amendment was put and lost, and the original resolution was put and carried.

No. 5 on Executive paper, by Rev. J. W. MARSH, withdrawn, in order to bring it before the Committee on Canons, &c.

No. 6, D. J. HUGHES, Esq., was passed over for the present, as Mr. HUGHES was unavoidably absent.

Moved by Ven. I. HELLMUTH, seconded by Rev. J. SMYTHE,

XI. RESOLVED,—That the Lord Bishop be respectfully requested to appoint a Committee for the purpose of examining the testimonials of applicants, preparatory to their being accepted as Divinity Students and candidates for Holy Orders. Carried.

Moved by Rev. Dr. CAULFEILD, seconded by Rev. J. CARMICHAEL,

XII. RESOLVED,—That to No. 6 of rules regarding Committees the following be added, and that it shall be the duty of the Committee to discuss the subjects which are laid before them, and prepare themselves to lay before the Synod the result of their deliberations on any of those matters, when required to do so.

And that it shall be in their power to delay the publishing of any motion which they may deem objectionable, until the opinion of the Synod is taken upon it.

Moved in amendment by Rev. J. SMYTHE, seconded by Rev. Dr. TOWNLEY.

XIII. RESOLVED,—That, after "the first day of May in each year," the following words be added, "and to have such portions of it printed as may appear to them expedient." Carried.

The Synod adjourned at 10.15, until after service to-morrow morning.

## SECOND DAY.

After Divine Service in the Cathedral, the Synod met in St. Paul's School House.

The Bishop took the Chair at 10 A. M.

After prayer, the Rolls of the Clergy and Lay Representatives were called by the Secretaries, when 59 Clergymen and 50 Lay Representatives answered to their names.

The Minutes of the preceding day were read and approved.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

The Bishop named Ven. I Hellmuth, Ven. C. C. Brough, and Rev. J. Smythe, as the Committee to examine the testimonials of Divinity Students and Candidates for Holy Orders.

The Bishop named the Executive Committee as follows:—Ven. C. C. Brough, A. M.; Ven. I Hellmuth, D. D.; Rev. W. Bettridge, B. D.; Rev. St. George Caulfeild, L.L.D.; Rev. J. W. Marsh, M. A.; Rev. J. Smythe, M. A.; G. F. Ryland, Esq.; P. Roe, Esq.; S. Price, Esq.; J. Beard, Esq.; C. Hunt, Esq.; T. J. Cottle, Esq.

COMMITTEE ON SYNOD INCORPORATION.

Moved by PETER ROE, Esq., seconded by A. T. H. BALL, Esq.

XIV. RESOLVED,—That the following gentlemen be a Committee to consider and report to the next Synod, on the advisability of procuring an Act of Parliament, incorporating the Synod for all purposes of the Church Society, &c.:—Ven. Archdeacon Hellmuth, Ven. Archdeacon Brough, Judge Hughes, Rev. J. W. Marsh, Rev. J. Smythe, Rev. Dr. Townley.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE ASSESSMENT OF CONGREGATIONS.

The Committee appointed to revise and report on the assessment of Congregations for Synod expenses, already made by the Diocesan Church Society, beg to present the following report of a scale of Assessment, showing also the Congregations who have answered the call, and those still in arrears.

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St. John's, London Township,.....	5.00	
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St. Paul's, Woodstock,.....	8.00	8.00
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St. George's, Thorndale,.....	1.00	
Grace Church, Nissouri,.....	1.00	
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St. Paul's, Wisbeach, .....	1.00	
St. James', Brooke, .....	1.00	
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All Saints, Windsor, .....	3.00	3.00
Irish Settlement, .....	1.00	1.00
Dresden, .....	1.00	1.00
Dawn Mills, .....	1.00	1.00
St. James', Ingersoll, .....	5.00	
Trinity, Beachville, .....	1.00	1.00
Christ Church, Meaford, .....	1.00	
St. George's, Clarksburg, .....	1.00	
Trinity, Collingwood Township, .....	1.00	
Williamstown, .....	1.00	
Church of Epiphany, Waterford, .....	1.00	1.00
Fredericksburg, .....	1.00	
Christ Church, London, .....	8.00	
Trinity, Port Burwell, .....	1.00	
St. Luke's, Vienna, .....	2.00	

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St. Peter's, Tyrconnell,.....	2.00	2.00
St. John's, Eastwood,.....	2.00	2.00
East Oxford,.....	1.00	1.00
Innerkip,.....	1.00	1.00
St. John's, Sullivan,.....	1.00	1.00
Grace Church, Sullivan,.....	1.00	1.00
St. Mark's, Holland,.....	1.00	1.00
Trinity, Howard,.....	1.00	1.00
Grace Church, Millbank,.....	2.00	2.00
St. Mary's, Crosshill,.....	2.00	2.00
Christ Church, Amherstburg,.....	2.00	2.00
Fingal,.....	1.00	
Owen Sound,.....	2.00	
St. George's, Owen Sound,.....	2.00	
St. Paul's, Holland,.....	1.00	
St. James', Derby,.....	1.00	
Vittoria,.....	2.00	
St. Paul's, London,.....	20.00	
St. James'; Wilmot,.....	1.00	1.00
Christ Church, Haysville,.....	1.00	1.00
Plattsville,.....	1.00	1.00
New Hamburg,.....	1.00	1.00
Shakspeare,.....	1.00	1.00
Shipley,.....	1.00	
Town Plot, Howick,.....	1.00	
Leechville,.....	1.00	
St. Paul's, Kirkton,.....	1.00	
Trinity, Prospect,.....	1.00	
Trinity, Burford,.....	2.00	2.00
Weir's,.....	1.00	1.00
Northfield,.....	1.00	1.00
St. James', Stratford,.....	5.00	
St. George's, Hillsboro',.....	1.00	
St. John's, Perch,.....	1.00	1.00
Christ Church, Forest,.....	1.00	1.00
Widder,.....	1.00	1.00
Trinity, Mitchell,.....	3.00	3.00
Christ Church, Chatham,.....	5.00	5.00
St. George's, Sarnia,.....	5.00	
St. James', St. Mary's,.....	5.00	5.00
St. James', Biddulph,.....	3.00	3.00
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Neil's,.....	1.00	1.00
St. John Evangelist, Berlin,.....	2.00	
Walkerton,.....	1.00	
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St. James', Paris,.....	5.00	5.00
Church of Messiah, Kincardine,.....	1.00	1.00
St. Luke's, Pine River,.....	1.00	1.00
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## 2. By the Rev. E. SOFTLEY,

That this Synod cannot separate without recording its solemn apprehension of the present critical position of our country. That while we have confidence, under God, in the valor and loyalty of the masses of our people, we humbly recognise herein a deserved chastisement at the hands of Almighty God for our ingratitude as a people, for religious benefits, and our unfaithfulness to religious duties; and we do hereby respectfully intimate to His Lordship the Bishop our desire that he prepare such prayer, to be used in the various Churches of the Diocese, as he may deem meet for so solemn a necessity.

### SELECTION OF DELEGATES TO THE PROVINCIAL SYNOD.

The Bishop named P. Roe and J. Beard, Esqs., Rev. D. Armstrong and Rev. J. McLean, to act with the Secretaries as Scrutineers in the ballot of Delegates to the Provincial Synod.

The Synod adjourned for 15 minutes, and, on resuming, the ballot for Clerical and Lay Delegates was taken.

The Synod adjourned at 1 p. m., until 3 p. m.

The Synod resumed at 3 o'clock. p. m.

The Bishop in the Chair.

Reports of the Secretaries in the ballot for Delegates to the Provincial Synod.

### REPORT OF CLERICAL BALLOT.

The Scrutineers of the Clerical Ballot for Delegates to Provincial Synod, report the following Clergymen as having received the votes opposite their names.

#### DELEGATES.

Ven. I. Hellmuth, .....	53
Rev. Wm. Bettridge, .....	49
Rev. E. L. Elwood, .....	48
Rev. J. W. Marsh, .....	48
Rev. F. D. Fauquier, .....	44
Rev. M. Boomer, .....	43
Rev. J. Carmichael, .....	42
Rev. F. W. Sandys, .....	42
Ven. C. C. Brough, .....	40
Rev. St. G. Caulfeild, .....	38
Rev. A. Townley, .....	35
Rev. H. Caulfeild, .....	33

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Rev. G. J. R. Salter, .....	26
Rev. J. C. Usher, .....	26
Rev. A. Jamieson, .....	25
Rev. J. Smythe, .....	25

COMMITTEE ROOM, London, June 7, '66.

(Signed)

J. WALKER MARSH, Cl. Sec.  
JOHN McLEAN.  
PETER ROE.

The report was put to the Synod by the Chair, and confirmed and adopted.

REPORT OF LAY BALLOT.

The Committee appointed to examine the votes for Lay Representatives to the general assembly beg to report the following gentlemen as having received the highest number of votes.

DELEGATES.

Samuel Price, .....	39
Peter Roe, .....	39
F. W. Thomas, .....	36
Col. Taylor, .....	35
A. Lefroy, .....	33
J. Beard, .....	31
D. J. Hughes, .....	29
T. J. Cottle, .....	28
A. T. H. Ball, .....	22
J. A. Penton, .....	22
G. F. Ryland, .....	21
C. Hunt, .....	21

SUBSTITUTES.

N. C. Ford, .....	20
D. Dewson, .....	20
T. S. Short, .....	19
F. S. MacGachen, .....	18

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JOHN BEARD.  
DAVID ARMSTRONG.

The report was put to the Synod by the Chair, and confirmed and adopted.

Notice 6, on Executive paper now taken up.

Moved by F. W. THOMAS, Esq., seconded by the Rev. Dr. TOWNLEY,

RESOLVED,—That a petition be presented to the several branches of the Legislature, praying for amendments to the Common School Act, so as to ex-

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tend the principle of separate Schools to all denominations, and that such petition be drawn up by a Committee composed of the mover, seconder, and Messrs. F. D. Fauquier, J. Carmichael, E. L. Elwood; and the petition being approved of by his Lordship the Bishop, be immediately forwarded to the different branches of the Legislature, signed by the Lord Bishop and the Secretaries.

Moved in amendment by JOHN BEARD, seconded by G. F. RYLAND, Esq., and

XVI. RESOLVED,—That this Synod deeply convinced of the necessity and importance of religious instruction in connection with secular education, asserts the right of Protestants, as it is their duty to demand that the Bible should be recognized as a text book in the Public Schools of Upper Canada, and that further facilities be granted for imparting religious instruction, and therefore respectfully request His Lordship the Bishop to appoint a Committee to draw up a petition to his Excellency the Governor General, the Legislative Council, and the Legislative Assembly, demanding their right. To be signed by the Bishop and the Secretaries on behalf of the Synod.

The Synod adjourned at 6 p.m. to half-past 7.

The Synod resumed at half past 7, the Bishop in the chair.

Moved in amendment by D. J. HUGHES, Esq., seconded by Rev. F. D. FAUQUIER,—

XVII. RESOLVED,—That any system of education which gives a discretion to Trustees to exclude the word of God from our public schools is unsound, and can only be expected to bear fruit for evil.

2. That the concentration of the force of any system of education upon the mere intellectual and physical powers of our youth would be lamentably defective, and a proper system would aim at the training of the whole man.

3. That it is the duty of the Church at large, and of all Christian bodies, to devise a system of education whereby the moral and religious culture of our youth would be positively aimed at without invading or offending the religious or conscientious scruples of any.

4. That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the other Synods of our Church in Canada, and to other Christian denominations in the Province through their respective heads, and that a petition be presented to the several branches of the Legislature, praying for amendments of the Common School Act, so as to extend the principle of separate schools to all denominations desiring them, or to such Christian bodies as may unite in forming separate schools in any locality.

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YEAS.—Clergy, 22; Laity, 23.

NAYS.—Clergy, 11; Laity, 7.

Moved by Rev. J. W. MARSH, seconded by Ven. I. HELLMUTH, and  
RESOLVED,—That all the business be left over as unfinished business, and  
that the Synod do now adjourn. Carried.

The Synod adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

The Bishop subsequently named the following Committee to petition  
the Legislature on the School Question:—J. Beard, Esq., G. F. Ryland,  
Esq., Rev. J. Smythe, and Rev. A. S. Falls.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

- 1.—Rev. J. Gunne,—On printing Minutes of Synod—see page 192.
- 2.—Rev. Dr. Townley,—On Sympathy with Diocese of Natal—see page 193.
- 3.—Ven. C. C. Brough,—On Memorial of Sons of Temperance—see page 193.
- 4.—Ven. C. C. Brough,—On procuring residence for Bishop—see page 193.
- 5.—Ven. I. Hellmuth—On Church Temporalities Act—see page 193.
- 6.—P. Roe, Esq.,—On system for Parochial Visitation—see page 193.
- 7.—F. Stewart MacGachen, Esq.,—On election of Delegates to Provincial Synod—see page 193.
- 8.—Rev. Dr. Boomer,—Adoption of Report of Committee on Assessment—see page 205.
- 9.—Rev. J. Smythe,—For appointment of Committee on Sunday Schools—see page 205.
- 10.—Rev. E. Softly—Resolution on state of the country—see page 206

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# APPENDIX.

## CONSTITUTION

OF THE

# Synod of the Diocese of Huron.

ADOPTED, SEPTEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>, 1858.

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 of 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 the majority of those present.
5. The number of Representatives shall be as follows:—For every congregation, *one*; when the registered voters exceeds 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 number of registered voters, congregation, held on was duly elected a representative to Synod for the current year.	Congregation of I hereby certify that at a meeting of this day of 18 Mr. ..... Chairman.
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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 every election of representatives, to send to the Secretary of the Synod a duplicate of the certificate given by him to the party or parties elected.

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 representatives 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, except in case of the Synod assembling for the election of its Bishop, when the quorum shall consist of, at least, one half of the Clergy and Lay Representatives respectively.

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

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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.

16. Every proposition for an alteration of 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 Roll.

(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 6 o'clock, p.m., meet again at half-past 7 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.

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. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without the permission of the Chair.

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.

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shall be the duty of the Secretary to read such matter as the Synod, and also such matters as the Secretary, by the Synod, may think expedient to them expedient to be submitted to the Synod and Representatives which business shall



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 before the question or motion on which they rise is proposed for discussion.

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 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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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

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