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OF THE
FIFTH SYNOD
OF THE
Diocese of British Columbia
HELD IN
THE CITY OF VICTORIA,
JUNE 14 AND 15, 1892.
WITH THE
ADDRESS OF THE BISHOP.

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Are appointed to be taken up as follows, in every Parish and Mission, and at every Station where there is an established Sunday Service :

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ADVENT SUNDAY, - - - - -	<i>Mission Fund.</i>
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MEMBER OF THE CHURCH.*

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GOOD FRIDAY, - - - - -	<i>The S. P. G.</i>
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A PRAYER

FOR THE SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE.

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

DIocese OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

LIST OF THE CLERGY—JUNE, 1892.

The Lord Bishop—The Right Rev. GEORGE HILLS, D. D.,
Rector and Dean of Christ Church Cathedral.

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CLERGY.

1. The Venerable AUGUSTINE, SCRIVEN, M. A., Archdeacon of Vancouver, and Incumbent of St. James, Victoria.
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3. The Rev. JOHN BOOTH GOOD, Rector of St. Paul's, Nanaimo.
4. The Rev. PERCIVAL JENNS, Rector of St. John's, Victoria.
5. The Rev. JULES XAVIER WILLEMAR, Missionary Clergyman of St. Andrew's, Comox.
6. The Rev. DAVID HOLMES, Missionary Clergyman of All Saints' and St. Michael's and All Angels, Chemainus.
7. The Rev. ALFRED JAMES HALL, C. M. S., Missionary, Alert Bay.
8. The Rev. GEORGE WILLIAM TAYLOR, Rector of St. Barnabas, Victoria.
9. The Rev. JOHN ARUNDEL LEAKEY, B. A., Rector of St. Peter's, Cowichan.
10. The Rev. WILLIAM GEORGE HOLLINGSWORTH ELLISON, Missionary Clergyman of St. Mary's, Metchosin and Sooke.
11. The Rev. FREDERICK GRANVILLE CHRISTMAS, Rector of St. Stephen's and Holy Trinity, Saanich.

12. The Rev. MICHAEL CHARLES BROWNE, M. A., Rector of St. Luke's, Cedar Hill and St. Michael's, Lake.
13. The Rev. WILLIAM DAVIN BARBER, B. A., Rector of St. Saviour's, Victoria West.
14. The Rev. STUART CLEMENT SCHOLEFIELD, M. A., Rector of St. Paul's, Esquimalt.
15. The Rev. GEORGE HENRY TOVEY, Rector of St. Alban the Martyr, Nanaimo.
16. The Rev. SHAFTO AGASSIZ, Missionary Clergyman in charge of St. Luke's, Northfield and East Wellington.
17. The Rev. ERNEST GEORGE MILLER, Missionary Clergyman in charge of St. Philip's, North Cedar and South Cedar.
18. The Rev. WILLIAM GEORGE FLINTON, Rector of St. Matthews, Wellington and Departure Bay.
19. The Rev. JAMES BELTON HASLAM, Missionary Clergyman in charge of St. Mark's, Salt Spring Island, and adjacent Islands.
20. The Rev. JOSEPH BROWNE HEWETSON, M. A., Curate of Christ Church Cathedral.
21. *The Rev. ROBERT JAMES ROBERTS, A. B., Kuper Island.
22. The Rev. WILLIAM FRANCIS LOCKE PADDON, B.A., Victoria.
23. The Rev. EDWIN FRANCIS LIPSCOMB, Victoria.
24. The Rev. WILLIAM HENRY PERCIVAL ARDEN, Missionary Clergyman in charge of St. Mark's, Boleskyne Road and Cadboro Bay.

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*Superannuated from the Diocese of Huron.

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PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
THIRD SESSION OF THE FIFTH SYNOD
OF THE
DIOCESE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

TUESDAY, JUNE 14th, 1892.

The Synod assembled on June 14th, 1892.

There was a celebration of the Holy Communion at Christ Church Cathedral at 8 a.m. The celebrant was the Rev. J. B. Hewetson, M. A., assisted by the Rev. W. H. P. Arden. The second service was held at the Cathedral at 10 a. m. The sermon was preached by the Rev. W. D. Barber, B.A. The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Lord Bishop of Columbia, assisted by the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, M.A., the Rev. Canon Beanlands, M.A., and the Rev. J. B. Good. The offertory was devoted to the Mission Fund of the Diocese.

Immediately after the service, the Clergy and Lay Representatives assembled in the Cathedral School, the Lord Bishop presiding, and the Synod was opened by the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven with the appointed office.

The President appointed a Committee (consisting of the Lay Secretary, Mr. E. Baynes Reed, Mr. T. R. Smith and Mr. Beaumont Boggs) to examine the certificates of the Lay Representatives elected since the last session of the Synod; and the Committee reported:

1st. That the following members had resigned:

Comox	Dr. E. Hasell.
St. Saviour's, Victoria....	Mr. T. B. Norgate.
St. Mark's, Boleskyne Road.....	Mr. W. H. P. Arden.
St. Alban's, Nanaimo	Mr. G. J. Cooper.
St. Paul's, Nanaimo.....	Judge Harrison.
	Mr. C. N. Young.
	Mr. W. H. S. Perkins.

2nd. That the following gentlemen had been duly elected :

Wellington and Departure Bay.....	Judge Harrison. Mr. C. N. Young. Mr. T. Bate.
St. Barnabas', Victoria.....	Mr. C. H. Leatherbarrow. Mr. P. H. Marshall.
St. Saviour's, Victoria.....	Mr. P. A. Vidler. Lt.-Col. Holmes. Mr. A. J. W. Bridgman. Mr. Beaumont Boggs.
St. Mark's, Boleskyne Road.....	Mr. Wm. Graham.
St. Alban's, Nanaimo ..	Mr. Edward Rendell.
St. Paul's, Nanaimo	Mr. G. Williams. Mr. G. S. Langton. Mr. Jos. Hardy.
Northfield and E. Wellington	Capt. H. A. Dillon. Mr. Jas. Hill.

On motion, duly carried, the Report was adopted.

ROLL CALL.

The rolls of the Clergy and Lay Representatives were then called by the respective Secretaries, when 19 Clergymen and 15 Lay Representatives responded to their names.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following Officers of Synod were then elected :

Moved by Rev. G. W. Taylor, seconded by Rev. M. C. Browne,—That the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven be elected Clerical Secretary.—*Carried.*

Moved by Hon. P. O'Reilly, seconded by Lt.-Col. Wolfenden,—That Mr. E. Baynes Reed be elected Lay Secretary.—*Carried.*

Moved by Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, seconded by Rev. G. H. Tovey,—That Mr. W. C. Ward be elected Treasurer.—*Carried.*

Moved by Rev. G. W. Taylor, seconded by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven,—That Messrs. Rout Harvey and T. R. Smith be elected Auditors.—*Carried.*

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Rev. H. Kingham having left the Diocese, and the Rev. J. A. Leakey and Rev. W. D. Barber retiring in order of rotation, Mr. W. C. Ward having become Treasurer, and Messrs. Rout Harvey and Major Dupont retiring in order of rotation.

A ballot then took place for the required number of members of the Executive Committee.

The President appointed Rev. W. H. P. Arden and Lt.-Col. Wolfenden to examine the ballots, and they reported the following gentlemen duly elected:

Rev. W. D. Barber.	Major C. T. Dupont.
Rev. J. B. Hewetson.	Mr. Rout Harvey.
Rev. E. F. Lipscomb.	Mr. T. R. Smith.

The President then delivered the following

ADDRESS.

THE CLERGY.

During the year which has elapsed since we last met in June, 1891, I have held three ordinations, of one Deacon, the Rev. William Henry Percival Arden, and of two Priests, the Rev. John William Flinton, of St. Augustine's College, Canterbury, and the Rev. Ernest George Miller, of the same college.

Changes among the Clergy have been departure of two, viz.: The Rev. Henry Kingham, to a charge in the United States, and of the Rev. A. Blythe, returned to England; Also, the addition of four, namely: The Rev. W. H. P. Arden, the Rev. James Belton Haslam, of Trinity College, Toronto; of the Rev. Edwin Francis Lipscomb, of S. Edmund's Hall, Oxford; and of the Rev. Joseph Browne Hewetson, M.A., of Queen's College, Oxford.

NOTES OF PROGRESS.

From personal observation of the various missions, I am able to say there are cheering signs of good progress in material results, with kindly appreciation of the labours of the Clergy, and in attachment to the Church of England. As a just illustration, may be noted the successful completion of the following seven new churches during the year:

- St. Alban's, the Martyr, Nanaimo.
- St. Philip's, Cedar District.
- St. Matthew's, Wellington.
- St. Luke's, Northfield.
- St. Mark's, Boleskine Road.
- St. Peter's, Comox Bay.
- Alert Bay Mission.

Church and Cemetery sites have been generously given by Mrs. Dunsmuir, at Wellington; Mr. T. M. Robins, at Northfield; Mr. H. Stevens and Mr. A. Walter, at Salt Spring; the late Mr. C. York, at Cedar; the Tolmie family on Boleskine Road; Mr. W. C. Duncan, at Duncan's; Mr. W. R. Robb, at Comox Bay; Mr. Howe, at Chemainus; Mr. E. Musgrave and Mr. P. C. Dunlevy, on Cadboro Bay road. Many other gifts have been made both for ornament and use, and specially may be named that of Mr. H. Brackman, who provided the whole expense of painting the exterior and staining the interior of North Saanich Church, besides giving a stained glass east window and a handsome set of Communion plate.

The following table of comparative statistics shows progress also in important departments of spiritual work:

	1889.	1890.	1891.
Baptisms	154	191	296
Confirmees	30	74	114
Communicants	993	997	1227
Marriages	47	75	99
Burials	69	87	119
Sunday School Scholars.....	..	650	984

INDIANS AND CHINESE.

The principal mission to the Indians of this Diocese is to those inhabiting Alert Bay, Fort Rupert, and Islands adjacent. There are about 2000 to whom the Gospel is being preached by the zealous and efficient missionary clergyman, the Rev. A. J. Hall and two assistants, all of whom are supported by the Church Missionary Society of England.

At Nanaimo, under the Rev. E. G. Miller and Mr. C. H. Evans, we have work amongst the Indian tribe of that reserve, whose chief is a churchman and communicant.

Another mission school is on the Songhees reserve, under Mr. J. E. Raynes. Several ladies attend regularly on certain days of the week, and render valuable aid, and Sunday services are held in the school house. These two schools are mainly supported by the Indian Department, but funds are provided by friends of the Church of England.

Our Chinese mission in Victoria is not yet beyond an early stage. It is under the spiritual care of Rev. E. F. Lipscomb, with the assistance of Mr. F. C. Moore and a guild of earnest lady workers. The Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada, has made a grant of \$500

annually, and a few other subscriptions have been received, an encouragement to others to aid the work more than has been done heretofore in this city, by our own members. Surely the work should go on, however barren in solid results for a time. It would indeed be a reproach to churchmen here, if with these thousands of heathen flocking to our Christian shores, we neglect to do for them what missionaries of old have done for ourselves, and withhold from them the Gospel of our Divine Master's love and the means of His grace and salvation.

CLERGY ENDOWMENT AND THE MISSION FUND.

The important addition of \$6,197.55 has been made since we last met, to the Clergy Endowment Fund, and we have to thank the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel for \$1,440 (£300), and the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge for \$1,210 (£250) towards this result. The remainder has been made up by private donations from England, and by liberal gifts from churchmen in this Diocese. More particularly are we indebted to our Treasurer, Sir J. W. Trutch, for the trouble he took in collecting a large portion of the sum required to meet the Society's grant.

There is still another £250 of the S. P. C. K. grant for us to claim if we can raise \$5,000 to meet it before October next, when the grant, if unclaimed will lapse.

This Endowment Fund, now amounting to \$30,349.61, is of great value to the Diocese by being a permanent and unfluctuating source of aid to the incomes of the missionary clergy. The Mission Fund is not a certain source, being made up of collections in church and at meetings, of individual subscriptions and proceeds of ladies' work, the amounts of which depend upon personal zeal, the weather, the state of trade, harvests, and such like. It is very desirable that the incomes of the Clergy should be well sustained and regularly paid, that they may be free from anxiety on that head. I do not think any Clergy incomes should be less than \$1,000 per annum, and \$1,200, if possible. I have been deeply pained to know that earnest, hard working Clergy are not getting half that, even with the grants from the Mission Fund, and that the contributions of the people have, in some cases, not reached \$20 a month; indeed, I know of five cases where the contributions of the laity last year were only \$18, \$16, \$13, \$12 and \$8 respectively per month to their Clergy, who had each to keep a horse and find house rent. I feel sure this state of things is much owing to inadvertence, is not intentional, and can be rectified, though I am well aware of the strain upon the scattered members of the Church of England in districts where

churches to be built require all their energies, and such means as can be spared.

The Board of Missions, in order to make funds do more good elsewhere, and for fairer distribution, are obliged from time to time to reduce grants made to some places, after careful consideration, with the hope that the reductions will not fall upon the Clergymen, but will be made up by the people.

GROWTH OF THE CHURCH.

Not only have we our own internal statistics, showing a marked progress in the growth of the Church of England in the Province, but we learn important facts from the recently completed Dominion Census for 1891. From that census it appears that the Church of England has made greater progress in British Columbia than any other religious body, the progress being 31 per cent. of the whole increase of population during the decade.

No doubt this is mostly due to immigration, but also, we may hope to the blessings attending the increase of the Episcopate, treble number of Clergy, and efforts in opening and carrying on new missions in districts heretofore neglected.

Considering how peculiarly cosmopolitan, from special circumstances, the Pacific Province has always been, its population having been gathered from all points, rather than direct from the mother country, this result is an encouragement to both Clergy and Laity of the Church of England. It is indeed a call for increased zeal on the part of all. While we must not expect to be successful in our mission without the active co-operation and support of our brethren of the Laity, the call for increased exertion is specially to the Clergy. We are continually finding cases of families, which belonged originally to the Church of England, having been drawn away into other communions, because overlooked, perhaps of necessity, by our own Clergy and Laity, yet kindly visited and ministered to by those of other beliefs. This points out how important is sympathy, kindly attention and diligent visiting, not only towards our own people, but also towards all others when opportunity offers, of being useful to them. For surely we should have such confidence in what we have to offer, church privileges and Catholic Faith of our Apostolic Church, as to feel special interest in winning others.

Particularly, should we seek the young, and I press upon my reverend brethren the great value of serious attention to

Confirmation, the statistics of which in this Diocese continue to be unsatisfactory. Not however, by increasing the number of our confirmees, but by careful preparation shall we best promote the good of souls, the conversion of the ungodly, and the real progress of the Church. The absence of religious teaching in public schools, renders it the solemn duty of the Clergy to supply as far as possible this sad deficiency. Classes for catechizing and instruction in practical godliness, and in doctrines the foundation of good morals, ought always to be part of the parochial work.

THE NEW CATHEDRAL.

Since erection of a new Cathedral is of special interest to the Synod as being the Parish Church of the Diocese, and a centre of large work for the benefit of all, it is satisfactory to know that after an open competition between both English and Colonial architects, the eminent British architect, Sir Arthur Blomfield has selected a design as possessing the chief merit of all those sent in, and which recommends itself also to ourselves as being the plan of a Victoria competitor, and which will probably be accepted by the Cathedral committee. This design follows the plan of the ancient Cathedrals of the Church of England, those magnificent ornaments of our mother-land, which in our time are happily centres of spiritual life, presenting models of the beauty of devotional worship, seats of chastened learning, and sending forth from pulpits occupied by the most distinguished preachers of the day, utterances of sound doctrine and defence of the Christian Faith.

Our new Cathedral will not of course compare in point of size with them, though on a site not to be surpassed anywhere, with a length of 236 feet, a tower and spire of 275, but it will be a most commanding, impressive and noble pile, erected for the worship and glory of God, and many may hope to see all the great objects—theological, educational, parochial and devotional—undertaken and carried out by a ministering and teaching body of learned and faithful Clergy, for whose support in process of time, ample provision may be secured.

Since connected with the Cathedral will be the duties of a Parish, it will be necessary to define the respective position of the Clergy engaged in diocesan duties, and of those more particularly devoted to the spiritual care of souls immediately around.

This is a question which has caused trouble and painful litigation in several branches of the Colonial Church. Consid-

erable anxiety is felt on this subject by some not belonging to the parish or congregation of Christ Church, who desire to contribute towards the building of a Diocesan Cathedral, but who would not feel called upon to subscribe to a new Parish Church.

How can this be effectively and harmoniously carried out in the same building and under one body of Clergy, the Cathedral idea of Dean and Canons interested in Diocesan work, with the Parochial idea of Rector and Clergy engaged in the spiritual work of the parish and congregation?

I may think it advisable to ask you to agree to the appointment of a committee to consider carefully this question, and after consultation with all interests, to report their conclusions to the Executive Committee of the Synod.

WORK TO BE DONE.

Let us not be afraid to face the task that lies before us in striving to build up the fabric of the Church, minister the grace of God, and sow the seeds of Divine Truth, as it is in Jesus, on these western British shores. Spiritual history reveals wonders accomplished by "work of faith," "labour of love" and "patience of hope." We require all these motives in what we have to do, so as never to be weary in well doing.

1. And first there is the great work of the new Cathedral.
2. We must try to raise \$5000 to obtain the grant of \$1210 (£250) promised by the S. P. C. K., for Clergy Endowment, before it lapses in October next.
3. Increased annual subscriptions are required to the Mission Fund, to keep up existing work and to open three new missions in districts wherein many members of the Church of England are at present entirely unsupplied with our ministrations.
4. Thirteen new churches are required.
5. There is the Chinese Mission needing to be encouraged and assisted by annual subscriptions.
6. Then we must keep in mind our need of a Church of England College and College Schools where the very best education may be given and parents relieved from the necessity of sending away their sons, and where candidates for the ministry may be trained.

7. Ten Parsonages at least are urgently needed.

CONSOLIDATION.

I have already stated in my address to the Synods of 1890 and 1891 my reasons for dissenting from the proposal of the Winnipeg Conference to establish a General Synod for the whole Dominion.

During the past year the subject has been formally discussed in various Diocesan Synods and in addresses of the Bishops. Some have expressed entire disapproval, of those not rejecting the idea altogether, with apparently a single exception not one Diocese, Committee or Bishop has given an unqualified assent. Most of them offer some objection or alternative which would virtually nullify the scheme. The point causing most anxiety has reference to Provincial Synods. One Diocese will have nothing to do with the proposal if Provincial Synods are continued. Two other Dioceses through their Bishops will have nothing to do with a General Synod if Provincial Synods are not continued.

It appears to be allowed by almost all that the present efficiency of Provincial Synods would be seriously impaired, if not destroyed by the establishment of a General Synod, and hence it seems that the well meant proposal, intended for the consolidation of the Church would not make for peace and unification but rather be a cause of division and weakness. Many individuals, perhaps large portions of the Church which is now happily and really one, would, it is almost certain, judging from the views earnestly expressed, feel obliged to stand apart from their brethren rather than sacrifice the ancient discipline so practical and efficient for present needs, the strength and vitality of Provincial organization, which our branch of the Holy Catholic Church has inherited without a break from Apostolic times.

May it not be said "Better leave well alone?"

May God of His Mercy, by the Holy Ghost, enable us to approach all subjects requiring consideration and decision with an impartial disposition blessed only with the desire to do what is most desirable to His Will, in loyalty to the principles of His Church, for the salvation of souls through Jesus Christ our Lord.

His Lordship also laid on the table the Abstracts of Accounts for the following funds :

BISHOPRIC ESTATE.

CAPITAL.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Real Estate	\$22,119 74	Capital	\$98,000 00
Mortgages etc	70,600 76	Reserve	1,052 40
Debentures	4,182 50		
Balance at Bank	2,149 46		
	<u>\$99,052 46</u>		<u>\$99,052 46</u>

REVENUE.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ended 31st March, 1892.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
Interest	\$5,887 51	Taxes	\$ 353 98
Rents	580 00	Cemetery	257 76
Cemetery	442 50	Insurance	85 55
		Repairs	7 20
		Agent's Commission	328 50
		Bookkeeping	50 00
		Law Costs	9 78
		Net Revenue of the Bishop ..	5,817 27
	<u>\$6,910 01</u>		<u>\$6,910 01</u>

E. Baynes Reed.

April 9, 1892.

CHURCH FUND ESTATE.

Abstract of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ended 31st March, 1892.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
Cox & Co., London Treasurers	\$1,710 90	Salaries	\$ 476 66
Clergy Endowment Fund, English Subscription	358 90	Interest	334 25
Rents	480 00	Education	630 62
From Canadian Board of Missions for work among the Chinese	519 85	Churches and Parsonages ..	368 30
Churches and Parsonages	241 25	Mission journeys and passages ..	163 65
Sale of Lands		Miscellaneous expenses	230 45
Cowichan Glebe		Taxes	56 76
5 acres	\$1,200	H. E. Croasdaile, pd. him.	25
Less Commission	60	Paid Sir Joseph W. Trutch, Treasurer of Synod, for Chinese Mission Work	\$1,020 00
	<u>1,140 00</u>	Clergy Endowment Fund	402 55
H. E. Croasdaile, Agent	2 00		<u>1,422 55</u>
Interest	3 33	Investments, advanced on loans	2,310 00
Donation	5 09		
Cash, bank balances from last year withdrawn	\$1,396 63		
Overdraft at bank	135 54		
	<u>1,532 17</u>		
	<u>\$5,993 49</u>		<u>\$5,993 49</u>

E. Baynes Reed.

CHRIST CHURCH TRUST.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ended 31st March, 1892.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Interest.....	\$1,787 40	Taxes.....	\$ 353 14
		Agent's commission.....	89 38
		Bookkeeping.....	10 00
		Assistant Clergy.....	900 00
		Excess of receipts.....	434 88
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	\$1,787 40		\$1,787 40

E. Baynes Reed.

ARCHDEACONRY OF VANCOUVER.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ended March 31, 1892.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Rents.....	\$ 861 00	Taxes.....	\$ 160 12
Interest.....	1,850 97	Insurance.....	95 00
		Repairs.....	133 11
		Agents Commission.....	117 90
		Bookkeeping.....	35 00
		Payment to Archdeacon.....	1,800 00
		Excess of receipts.....	370 34
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	\$2,711 97		\$2,711 97

E. Baynes Reed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The following letter was read :

EARNSLIFFE,
OTTAWA, SEPT. 15th, 1892.

VERY REVEREND AND DEAR SIR,—I am desired by the Baroness Macdonald of Earncliffe to ask you to be good enough to accept for yourself, and convey to the members of the Synod of the Anglican Diocese of British Columbia, her grateful thanks for the kind resolution expressive of their sense of the loss sustained by Canada on the death of Sir John Macdonald, and of sympathy with her ladyship in her great affliction.

I am, Reverend and Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,

JOSEPH POPE.

THE VENERABLE, THE ARCHDEACON OF VANCOUVER,
St. James' Parsonage, Victoria.

Presenting Reports of Committees, and of Treasurer and
Auditors.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Clerical Secretary presented the Report of the Executive Committee, and gave notice that at the proper time he would move its adoption.

REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Clerical Secretary presented the Report of the Board of Missions, and gave notice that at the proper time he would move its adoption.

REPORT OF TREASURER AND AUDITORS.

The Lay Secretary presented the Report of the Treasurer and the Auditors, and gave notice that at the proper time he would move its adoption.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF CANONS.

The Lay Secretary presented the Report of the Committee on the revision of Canons, and gave notice that at the proper time he would move its adoption.

REPORT OF CLERGY WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND COMMITTEE.

The Clerical Secretary presented the report of the committee on the Widow's and Orphan's Fund and gave notice that at the proper time he would move its adoption.

GIVING NOTICE OF MOTION.

1. Rev. M. C. Browne gave notice that he would move that the report of the Board of Missions be considered today after recess.
2. Rev. W. G. H. Ellison gave notice that he would move a resolution relative to the appointment of a Diocesan missionary.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Matters referred from last session of Synod.

(a.) Resolution of Rev. G. H. Tovey, that steps be taken to amend the Act of Parliament incorporating the Synod so as to permit of the incorporation of individual parishes.

With the consent of the Synod the mover withdrew his resolution.

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(b.) Confirmation of an amendment to the Canon on the election of a Bishop, adopted at the last session of the Synod:

Resolution—That the following clauses be added as Nos. VI, VII and VIII to the Canon on the election of a Bishop.

VI.

In the event of an application being made by the Bishop for the appointment of a Bishop Coadjutor on the ground of age or infirmity, having rendered him incapable of fully performing the duties of his office, the Synod shall decide upon the application, and in the event of its being granted, the Coadjutor shall be appointed by the same rule and under the same conditions as those laid down for the election of a Diocesan Bishop.

VII.

The Coadjutor Bishop shall perform such Diocesan duties, and exercise such Episcopal authority as the Bishop shall assign to him, and if the Bishop shall not assign any such duties and authorities, or if any difference shall arise between the Bishop and his Coadjutor, regarding the same, the matter shall be referred for decision to the other Bishops of the Province.

VIII.

On the vacancy of the See, the Coadjutor Bishop shall have the right of succession as the Diocesan Bishop.

Moved by the Clerical Secretary, seconded by the Lay Secretary that the amendments to the Canon on the Election of a Bishop, adopted at the last session of the Synod be confirmed.

It was moved in amendment and *carried*—That the proposed amendments be considered clause by clause.

Moved by Rev. J. B. Good, seconded by Rev. M. C. Browne, That clause VI be confirmed.

A vote by orders being required by a member the vote was so taken and the motion was declared *carried*.

At 1:30 the Synod adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock the Synod reassembled, the Lord Bishop in the chair,

Confirmation of amendment to Canon on the Election of a Bishop.

Moved by Rev. J. B. Good; seconded by Rev. D. Holmes, That clause VII be confirmed.

Moved in amendment by Dr. Praeger, seconded by Lieut.-Col. Holmes, That all of the clause after the words "assign to him" in the second line be left out.

A vote being taken on the amendment it was declared *lost*.

A vote being then taken on the motion of Rev. J. B. Good that the clause be confirmed it was declared *lost*.

Moved by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, seconded by Rev. G. W. Taylor, That clause VIII be confirmed.

A vote by orders being taken as required by a member the motion was declared *lost* for want of concurrence by each of the two orders of the clergy and the laity.

Moved by Rev. M. C. Browne, seconded by Rev. E. G. Miller, That the Synod adjourn to meet at 10 a. m. tomorrow. *Carried*.

The Synod then adjourned.

JUNE 15, 1892.

The Synod assembled at the Cathedral School House at 10:25 a.m., immediately after Divine Service.

The appointed office was said by the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven. Owing to the indisposition of the Bishop the Ven. Archdeacon took the chair.

The minutes of the previous day were read, confirmed and signed by the chairman.

GIVING NOTICE OF MOTION.

3. By Capt. H. A. Dillon. On the death of the Duke of Clarence.

4. By Rev. W. D. Barber. On providing forms of prayer for the Governor-General and Parliaments.

5. By Rev. W. D. Barber. On the admission of the Press to Synod meetings.

6. By Rev. D. Holmes. On the supervision of outlying Mission districts.

7. By Mr. F. A. Vidler. Referring certain questions of law to a committee of Synod.

8. By Rev. D. Holmes. On obtaining statistics of the history of each Parish.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Confirmation of amendment to Canon on the election of a Bishop.

Moved by the Lay Secretary, seconded by Rev. S. Agassiz, That the clause of the amended Canon as declared carried yesterday be confirmed.

A vote by orders and record of the number of affirmative and negative votes being required by a member the vote was so taken, when 9 clergy and 6 laymen voted yea, 7 clergy and 6 laymen voted nay, and the motion was accordingly declared lost for want of concurrence by two-third of each of the two orders of the clergy and laity.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee present the following report to the Third Session of the Fifth Synod of the Diocese :

1. In accordance with the recommendation made and adopted at the last Session of Synod, a suitable Synod office has been procured, and kept open for business, and the regular meetings of the Executive Committee have been held there.

2. The necessary books of account have been kept by the Secretaries in accordance with the instructions of the Committee, and the annual accounts of the various Funds duly audited, will be presented to the Synod.

3. The transfer by the Bishop to the Synod of the various Church properties, referred to at the last Session, has been completed and accepted by the Committee.

4. The Treasurer, the Hon. Sir Joseph W. Trutch, having left the Province on a visit to England, the Committee appoint-

ed Mr. W. C. Ward to act as Treasurer, subject to the approval of the Synod.

5. The Committee find that since the Incorporation of the Synod, no solicitor has been formally appointed to act on their behalf, and they recommend to the Synod that Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, whose firm for many years past, have been the Diocesan legal advisers, be appointed solicitors for the Incorporated Synod.

6. The Committee having frequently expressed the opinion that it was most desirable that all Diocesan Church properties held by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, and others, should be vested in the Synod, subject to the various Trusts declared in respect thereof, and having learned from the Bishop that if proper arrangements were made, he would be willing to transfer the Bishopric Estate and to advise the transfer of the Trusts of Christ Church and the Archdeaconry of Vancouver, a special committee consisting of the Chancellor, Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, the Treasurer, Hon. Sir Joseph W. Trutch and Mr. W. C. Ward was appointed to advise the Executive Committee and the Synod as to the best mode in which to manage and administer the various funds and properties belonging to the Diocese.

That Committee reported as follows:

"That in their opinion there should be one person only authorized to collect Diocesan Funds from whatever source arising. The collection of rents and interest on investments will be more economically and practically dealt with in this mode than by the present system which is no system at all. The Funds of the Diocese require a great deal more attention than has been hitherto devoted to them, and in the opinion of the Committee the property vested in the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts and Christ Church Trust should be included in the properties to be dealt with.

"The Committee are of opinion that the present Lay Secretary of the Synod would be a proper person to be appointed and he should be paid a monthly salary of \$50. He should keep proper books of account of the various Funds and Trusts in which full details should be entered and should account to the Treasurer of the Synod for monies received as they come in from time to time."

The Executive Committee recommend this Report to the consideration of the Synod.

7. A Book Depot has been established in connection with the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge and books suitable for prizes or Sunday School Libraries can be procured at the Synod office.

Moved by Rev. G. W. Taylor, seconded by Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden, That the report be adopted.—*Carried.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Report was read by the Lay Secretary.

The Board of Missions present the following Report to the Synod:

1. The grants to Missions have been fully paid up to March 31, 1892.

2. The payments for the current quarter will involve an overdraft of some \$640.

3. The Board regret to state that under existing circumstances and bearing in mind the financial condition and prospects of the Mission Fund it is absolutely necessary to make a reduction in the total amount of the grants.

4. That having carefully considered the circumstances of each parish receiving a grant they recommend the following reductions to take effect from July 1, 1892:

Cedar Hill.....	\$150
Comox, Saanich and Wellington, each	100
Cowichan, St. Barnabas and St. Saviour, each.....	50
Making a total reduction of \$600.	

PROPOSED SCHEDULE-OF GRANTS.

Cedar District.....	\$500
Northfield and East Wellington	500
Salt Spring Island and adjacent Islands.....	500
Comox.....	400
Saanich, North and South.....	400
Chemainus, Wharf and River.....	400
Wellington and Departure Bay.....	400
Metchosin and Sooke	400
Cedar Hill and Lake.....	350
Cowichan.....	200
St. Barnabas', Victoria.....	200
St. Saviour's, "	200
Total.....	\$4,450

5. The Board are of the opinion that the Glebe lands of Cowichan and Comox should be leased to the best advantage, and the proceeds applied for the benefit of the respective Incumbents and to the relief of the Mission Fund.

6. The Board submit a schedule shewing the various details of the Parishes; 4 Parishes have parsonages, while 8 are without any house, and in estimating income the parsonage has been considered as equivalent to \$100. The Glebes of Comox and Cowichan have been estimated at \$100 per annum each.

Schedule of Parishes and Missions receiving Grants from the Mission Fund.

PARISH OR MISSION.	CLERGYMAN.	Parish Assessments.	Present Grant from M. F.	REMARKS.	Estima'd Income.	Proposed Reduction
COMOX.....	Rev. J. X. Willemar	350	\$500	A Parsonage and 170 acres Glebe.	\$1050	\$100
CEDAR HILL.....	Rev. M. C. Browne...	700	500	Cedar Hill, \$500; Lake, \$200; a Parsonage; 7 1/2 acres Glebe.	1300	150
COWICHAN.....	Rev. J. A. Leakey.....	750	250	A Parsonage; 93 acres Glebe.....	1200	50
SAANICH.....	Rev. F. G. Christmas.	500	500	A Parsonage; 5 acres Glebe.....	1100	100
CHEMAINUS.....	Rev. D. Holmes.....	400	400		800	.....
CEDAR DISTRICT.....	Rev. E. G. Miller....	150	500		650	.....
WELLINGTON.....	Rev. J. W. Flinton...	500	500		1000	100
METCHOSIN.....	Rev. W. G. H. Ellison	200	400		600	.....
SALT SPRING ISLAND.....	Rev. J. B. Haslam ...	300	500	Only \$100 has been paid hitherto	800	.....
ST. BARNABAS, Victoria...	Rev. G. W. Taylor...	500	250	\$250 for Gaol Chaplaincy.....	1000	50
ST. SAVIOUR'S, "	Rev. W. D. Barber...	500	250		750	50
NORTHFIELD.....	Rev. S. Agassiz.....	200	500		700	.....
			\$5050			\$600

7. The Board regret that in the present condition of the Fund, it is impossible to recommend any grant to be made to the two new Missions of St. Mark's, Boleskyne Road and Cadboro Bay.

8. The Board also regret that there are no funds at the disposal of the Synod for a grant to a Lay Reader at Nanaimo, as requested by Rev. Mr. Tovey.

9. The Board regret to find the almost universal disregard and neglect of the provisions of the Canon respecting the collection of subscriptions and donations from all members of the Church within the Parishes and Missions. Outside of the City of Victoria, only two congregations, Esquimalt and North Saanich, have complied with the Canon, and this too, notwithstanding the urgent appeals and statements of the wants and condition of the Fund, that have been sent broadcast through the Diocese.

The following statement gives the details of the voluntary contributions to the Mission Fund during the past year :

Annual subscriptions, 6 congregations.....	\$ 875 95
Missionary meetings, 10 "	154 62
Whitsunday, 1891, 16 "	205 05
September, 1891, 20 "	273 65
Advent, 1891, 20 "	200 45
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Arrears of meetings, 2 congregations.....	\$1712 71
	18 50
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Of this 4 City Churches gave.....	\$1729 22
	1456 27
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Balance.....	\$ 272 95
Of this 6 congregations not receiving grants from M. F. gave.....	103 85
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Leaving a total amount received from 10 Missions, including 20 congregations that received from the Mission Fund during the year, \$4759 32.	\$ 169 10

[Since the date of this report, the following arrears of collections for the Mission Fund have been received: Saanich, Whitsunday, '91, \$3; Sept., '91, \$2.75; Advent, '91, \$3.50. Kuper Island, annual subs., \$5. Cowichan, annual subs., \$8.50. Total, \$22.75.]

In addition to the \$1456.27 given by the 4 City Churches, a further sum of \$1756 was raised during the year as an addition to the capital of the Clergy Endowment Fund, making a total

amount of \$3212.27 subscribed in the City of Victoria alone, to the assistance of the Mission Fund.

The Board trust that the Diocese at large will not allow the present state of things to continue, but increase as they are well able to do, the resources of the Fund.

10. The Board are gratified to be able to report an increase of \$6197.55 to the Bishop Hill's Clergy Endowment Fund, the capital of which has now reached the sum of \$30,349.61, and while desiring to express their appreciation of the liberality of those who so generously subscribed the sum of \$1756, they wish especially to thank the late Treasurer, the Hon. Sir Joseph W. Trutch, for his untiring energy and zeal in procuring the above subscriptions.

11. A last instalment of £250 of the grant from the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, remains to be earned, and to procure this before the grant lapses in October next, a further sum of \$5000 must be raised.

Moved by the Lay Secretary, seconded by Col. Holmes,—
That the Report be adopted.

Moved in amendment by the Rev. G. W. Taylor, seconded by Mr. P. A. Vidler,—That the grants to St. Barnabas and St. Saviour be left as for last year, \$250 each.

The amendment being voted on, was declared *lost*.

Moved in amendment by His Honor Judge Harrison, seconded by Hon. Mr. Justice Crease,—That the following addition be made to the Report: That in case sufficient funds come in by subscription or otherwise, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Missions to pay the amount of grants before the proposed reduction of \$600; that such additional funds be distributed rateably among the Clergy affected by the reduction.

The amendment *carried*.

And the Report as amended was declared adopted.

It being 1:30, the Synod adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Synod re-assembled at 2:30 o'clock.

The Archdeacon in the chair.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF TREASURER AND AUDITORS.

The Lay Secretary presented the Report of the Treasurer and the Auditors. The printed accounts having been distributed to the members.

Moved by the Lay Secretary, seconded by Hon. Mr. Justice Crease,—That the Report be adopted.—*Carried.*

(The Report will be found at the end of the proceedings of Synod.)

REPORT OF CLERGY WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND COMMITTEE.

The Report of the Committee was read by the Lay Secretary.

The Standing Committee of the Clergy Widows' and Orphans' Fund beg to present the following Report :

20 Churches made the required collection on Christmas Day, 1891, amounting to \$232.65; \$19.75 was also received for arrears of collections of former year, making a total of \$252.40; \$69.95 was transferred to the Capital Account, which now consists of \$2289.63. The usual allowance of \$100 was paid to Mrs. Reynard.

The Committee would recommend to the Synod that the Committee be requested to report to the Executive Committee upon the arrears of subscriptions and dues from the Clergy, and that the Executive be empowered to take such action as they may deem advisable, and report to the next meeting of the Synod.

AUSTIN SCRIVEN, Chairman.

Moved by the Lay Secretary, seconded by the Rev. G. W. Taylor,—That the Report be adopted.—*Carried.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF CANONS.

The Report was read by the Lay Secretary.

The Committee to whom was referred the proposed alteration of Clause No. 8 of the Constitution, respecting the Lay representation in Synod, beg to submit the following Report :

The following was the matter referred :

Moved by Mr. E. Baynes Reed, seconded by Rev. G. W. Taylor,—That Clause 8 of the Constitution be repealed, and that the following be substituted therefor :

CLAUSE VIII.

Every duly organized congregation shall be entitled to elect two representatives, but when the number of electors in a congregation shall exceed twenty, they shall be entitled to elect four representatives, and when the number of electors shall exceed fifty, they shall be entitled to elect six representatives, and the chairman of the meeting at which they are elected shall certify the number of electors on the electoral roll of such congregation, and that the said congregation is entitled to elect two or more representatives as the case may be.

No congregation shall be organized, or parish, mission or district sub-divided without the sanction and approval of the Bishop and the Executive Committee ~~having~~ been first obtained.

Moved in amendment by Rev. G. H. Tovey, seconded by Dr. E. A. Praeger,—That the resolution be referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Canons, to report thereon at the next meeting of the Synod.

The amendment carried.

As there appears to be some misunderstanding in the matter, we have thought it advisable to submit in detail what is the present law as defined by the Constitution and Canons of the Synod :

I. Clause 8 of the Constitution provides that every Parish or Mission in future shall be entitled to elect two representatives, but when the number of electors in a Church or District shall exceed twenty, they shall be entitled to elect four representatives, and when the number of electors shall exceed fifty, they shall be entitled to elect six representatives, and the chairman of the meeting at which they are elected, shall certify the number of electors on the electoral roll of such Church or District, and that the said Church or District is entitled to two or more representatives, as the case may be.

II. The Canon on Parochial organization under the heading of "Parishes and Missions," provides that

1. A *Mission* is an Ecclesiastical Division supplied by a Clergyman who receives the whole or greater part of his stipend from foreign aid.

2. A *Parish* is an Ecclesiastical Division, to be called also a Rectory, including within its limits a Church, and providing within itself at least \$500 of the stipend of the Clergyman who shall be styled Rector.

3. The classification of Clergy in charge of districts as above, shall be respectively, Missionary and Rector.

The following are the Parishes and Missions at present existing in this Diocese, as furnished to us by the Bishop.

List of Parishes and Missions within the Diocese of Columbia.

A. City Parishes the boundaries of which have been defined or registered :

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|-------------------|---|--------------------------|
| 1. CHRIST CHURCH, | } | In the City of Victoria. |
| 2. ST. JOHN'S, | | |
| 3. ST. BARNABAS', | | |
| 4. ST. SAVIOUR'S, | | |
| 5. ST. PAUL'S, | } | In the City of Nanaimo. |
| 6. ST. ALBAN'S, | | |

B. Parishes that have formerly been Missions :

7. ST. PAUL'S, Esquimalt.
8. SAANICH (North and South).
9. CEDAR HILL (including Lake).
10. COWICHAN (including Somenos and Duncan's)
11. WELLINGTON (including Departure Bay).

C. Missions.

1. ST. JAMES', Victoria.
2. CADBORO BAY.
3. BOLESKYNE ROAD.
4. METCHOSIN (with Sooke).
5. CHEMAINUS (Wharf and River).
6. SALT SPRING ISLAND (and adjacent islands).
7. CEDAR DISTRICTS (North & South, with Oyster Bay).
8. NORTHFIELD (with East Wellington).
9. COMOX.

The above is a correct return of the matter requested in the minute of the Committee on Canons, of 1st March, 1892.

G. COLUMBIA.

We are therefore of opinion that under the Constitution and Canons, those Parishes which have been constituted as aforesaid, are only entitled to elect representatives to the Synod in accordance with the Canon for the whole Parish, whatever may be the number of outlying districts included in the Parish, and no outlying district is entitled to separate representation. The same remark applies to Missions, each Mission is entitled to be represented as a whole, and not to separate representation for the different stations included in the Mission.

We think further, that the term duly organized congregation, may be misleading and that there is no necessity for the new section as proposed, but we are of opinion that no Parish or Mission shall be established without the sanction and approval of the Bishop and the Executive Committee having been first obtained, and that these words be added to Section 8 of the Canon on the Constitution of Synod.

We also desire to urge on the Synod the importance of having a careful revision and consolidation of the Canons, as those published in 1877 are at the present time very imperfect and misleading, and we respectfully submit that the Synod should give this Committee special instructions and authority to undertake the work, and have the same printed for general use.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE, Chairman.

Synod Office, March 8th, 1892.

Moved by the Lay Secretary, seconded by Lt.-Col. Wolfenden,—That the Report be adopted.—*Carried.*

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

The Registrar, Mr. Lindley Crease, submitted the following Report :

The Registrar of the Diocese begs to report that the following properties have been transferred to the Synod by the Bishop :

1. St. James' Church site, Victoria. Northerly half of Lots 954 and 945, Victoria City.
- x 2. St. John's Church site, Victoria. Lots 692, 693 and westerly half Lot 694, Victoria City.
- x 3. St. John's Church site Endowment. Lots 710, 711, Victoria City.
4. St. Barnabas' Church site, Victoria. Subdivision Lot 3 and portion of Subdivision Lots 2 and 4 of Suburban Lot 17, subject to a mortgage to secure payment of \$1,000 and interest, on 8th November, 1894.

- x 5. St. Paul's Church site, Esquimalt. Part of Section 19, Esquimalt District.
- x 6. Esquimalt School site, Esquimalt. Part of Suburban Lot 20-21.
- x 7. Yates' grant, Esquimalt. Portion of Suburban Lot 24, Esquimalt.
- x 8. St. Luke's Church site and Cemetery, Cedar Hill. Portion of Section 40, Victoria District.
9. Cedar Hill Glebe. Portion of Section 40, Victoria District.
- x 10. Lake District Church site. Part of Section 16, Lake District.
- x 11. St. Stephen's Church site, South Saanich, and Cemetery. Part of Section 5, Range I, West, S. Saanich District.
12. South Saanich Glebe. Part of Section 5, Range 1, West, S. Saanich District.
- x 13. North Saanich Church site. Part of Section 12, Range 1, West, N. Saanich District.
- x 14. Metchosin Church site. Part of Section I, Metchosin District.
15. Chemainus Church property. Part of Section 6, Range 7, Chemainus District.
16. Maple Bay Church property. Part of Section 9, Range 3, Comiakem District.
- x 17. Somenos Church Site. Part of Section 3, Range 4, Somenos District.
- x 18. Chemainus Town Church, Schools and Parsonage. Lots 13, 14, 15, 19, 20 and 21, Town of Chemainus.
- x 19 Salt Spring Island Church site. Part of Section 8, Range 2, East, North Division of Salt Spring Island.
- x 20. Denman Island Church site. Part of N. W. Quarter of Section 18, Denman Island.
21. Comox Church Property. Section 17, Comox District. Subject to an Agreement, 14th November, 1889, with S. M. Robins, which agreement has been assigned by the Bishop to the Synod. (A portion, that is, one acre, is vested in S. P. G. for cemetery purposes, which may well be also transferred to the Synod.)
- 22 Mortgage, 8th July, 1891, on Section 16, 17 and 18, Range 4, East, North Division of Salt Spring Island, to secure \$1,210 two years at $8\frac{3}{8}\%$, Rev. G. W. Taylor to the Bishop. The above represents as to \$1,170, the proceeds of Lots 38 and 39, Esquimalt, and a declaration of the Trust has been executed with respect to these monies.
23. St. Saviour's Church site, Victoria West. North half of Lots 41 and 42, Block E, Victoria West.
24. St Peter's Church site and Glebe, Cowichan. Part of Section 18, Range 1, Cowichan District.
25. St. John's School site, Lot 709, Victoria City.

CONSECRATIONS.

The following Consecrations have taken place :

1. St. Saviour's, Victoria West. 19th May, 1891.
2. Kuper Island Cemetery. 28th May, 1891.
3. St. Michael's and All Angels, Chemainus. 29th August, 1891.
4. North Saanich Cemetery, Holy Trinity 30th August, 1891.
5. St. Mark's Church, Salt Spring Island. 15th May, 1892.
6. Salt Spring Island Cemetery. 15th May, 1892.

The properties marked x, are those which have been transferred to be held upon the same trusts as those upon which they were originally granted. With respect to the remainder no trusts have hitherto been formulated, but they have been declared in the present deeds of transfer.

For ease of reference and better security, all deeds relating to these properties are being indexed and entered in a book of register. Those in which the trusts are defined, are being transcribed in full and will be made notarial copies.

A system of filing deeds in envelopes prepared for that purpose, is being introduced.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

14th June, 1892.

LINDLEY CREASE,
Registrar.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS.

1. Motion by Rev. S. Agassiz,—That Clause (1) of Section xvii of Canon on Parochial Organization, be expunged.—*Withdrawn.*

2. By Rev. S. Agassiz,—Amendment to Canon on Diocesan Finance: "That before any Priest be appointed to a Parish or District, the Churchwardens shall submit to the Bishop or Archdeacon a statement of what stipend the people propose to raise, with the sums and amounts in each case, and that a copy be kept by the Executive Committee, as well as by the Churchwardens of the said Parish or District.

On motion, duly carried, the Rules of Order were suspended in order to enable Rev. Mr. Agassiz to withdraw his resolution and substitute the following :

Moved by Rev. S. Agassiz, seconded by Rev. J. B. Good,—That the following Clause be added to Section viii of the Canon on Diocesan Finance: "And also that the Clergyman in accepting an appointment, be guaranteed that sum in the case of an entirely New Mission, for two or three years."—*Carried.*

3. Moved by Rev. S. Agassiz, seconded by Rev. J. W. Flinton,—That the Clergy be requested to send each month to the Diocesan Magazine, some account of the work in their different Parishes, especially baptisms and marriages, so that the Magazine may become, what it is supposed to be, an account of work done in the Diocese.—*Carried.*

4. Motion by Rev. S. Agassiz,—That seeing the great evil of intemperance in this country, it shall be expected from the Clergyman in each District that he shall take measures to promote temperance organizations therein.—*Withdrawn.*

5. Motion by Rev. S. Agassiz,—That our Church be called for the future, "The Catholic," "The Episcopal," or "The Church of Canada," as the terms "Anglican" or "Church of England," are misleading.—*Withdrawn.*

6. Moved by Rev. G. H. Tovey, seconded by Dr. E. A. Praeger,—That in the opinion of this Synod, it is desirable that the whole of the contributions in every Church or Mission in the Diocese on Easter Day in each year, shall be given to the Incumbent for his own use, in addition to the stipend he otherwise receives.—*Carried.*

7. Motion by Rev. Mr. Brown.—On consideration of Report of Board of Missions.—*Dropped.*

8. Moved by Rev. J. W. Flinton (in the absence of Rev. Mr. Ellison), seconded by Rev. J. B. Good,—That it would be greatly to the interest of the Diocese that a Missioner be appointed, who for the summer months should visit such of the extra Parochial parts of the Diocese as are needed, pending the appointment of a coadjutor Bishop.—*Lost.*

9. Moved by Capt. H. A. Dillon, seconded by His Honor Judge Harrison :

Resolved—That this Synod record their sense of the loss this country and the nation have sustained since their last assembling, in the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence and Avondale, and beg respectfully to tender to Her Majesty, Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales and the Royal Family, their heartfelt sympathy ; And that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to His Excellency the Governor-General of this Dominion.

The resolution was carried unanimously, the members of Synod standing as a mark of loyal respect.

10. Motion by Rev. W. D. Barber,—Respecting forms of Prayer for Parliament.—*Withdrawn*.

11. Motion by Rev. W. D. Barber,—Respecting the admission of the press to the Synod.—*Withdrawn*.

12. Motion by Rev. D. Holmes,—Respecting the supervision of the outlying Districts of the Diocese.—*Withdrawn*.

13. Motion by Mr. P. A. Vidler,—Referring certain questions of law to a Committee of Synod.—*Dropped*, no one seconding the motion.

14. Motion by Rev. D. Holmes,—On obtaining historical statistics of each Parish.—*Dropped*.

Moved by Rev. J. B. Good, seconded by Rev. J. W. Flinton,—That special envelopes for annual subscriptions to the Mission Fund be distributed by the Secretaries' to every Parish, to be returned to the Secretaries' at a stated time each year ; and that the names of subscribers' by these envelopes be published annually.—*Carried*.

Moved by Rev. J. B. Hewetson, seconded by Rev. W. H. P. Arden,—That it is advisable that a scheme of inspection of Sunday Schools in this Diocese be adopted ; the duties of the Inspector being : (1) To communicate with the Clergy of all Parishes, inviting them to offer their schools for inspection by him or by some Clergyman appointed by him. (2) To report to the Bishop annually as to the efficiency of such schools as have been inspected. (3) To assist by his advice and by any other means, the Clergy and Superintendents of all Sunday Schools in the Diocese, in the attainment of a high state of efficiency. That it is advisable that all Sunday Schools submit to such inspection.—*Carried*.

Moved by the Lay Secretary, seconded by the Hon. P. O'Reilly,—That the assessment for the Synod Fund be the same amount as last year.

Christ Church Cathedral.....	\$ 75 00
St. James', Victoria.....	15 00
St. Barnabas', ".....	15 00
St. Saviour's, ".....	15 00
Cedar Hill, including Lake.....	30 00
Boleskyne Road, St. Mark's.....	3 00
Cadboro Bay.....	3 00
Esquimalt.....	15 00

Metchosin and Sooke	\$ 7 50
Saanich, North and South.....	15 00
Nanaimo, St. Paul's.....	20 00
" St. Alban's.....	15 00
Wellington and Departure Bay.....	7 50
Northfield and East Wellington.....	7 50
Cedar Districts, North and South....	6 00
Chemainus, Wharf and River.....	6 00
Cowichan, including Somenos and Duncan's.....	15 00
Comox.....	5 00
Salt Spring Island.....	3 00

Carried.

Moved by Lt.-Col. Wolfenden, seconded by Hon. Mr. Justice Crease,—That the Synod sincerely thanks the ladies for their hospitality in providing luncheon.—*Carried.*

Moved by Rev. W. H. P. Arden, seconded by Mr. J. S. Bailey,—That the Synod thanks Rev. W. D. Barber, B. A., for his sermon preached at the opening service.—*Carried.*

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, seconded by Hon. P. O'Reilly,—That the thanks of the Synod be given to His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia for his valuable assistance and dignified conduct of business in the chair, and they desire to express their deep regret that the state of his Lordship's health and the fatigue consequent on his duties as President prevented them from having the advantage of his presence to preside over this meeting to-day. And they wish also to record their thanks to the Archdeacon of Vancouver, for so efficiently presiding in his Lordship's stead.

The resolution was put to the Synod by the mover and carried unanimously.

The minutes of the day's proceedings were then read; and on motion duly carried, were confirmed and signed by the chairman.

The business of the Synod being finished, the members rose and joined in saying the Te Deum, after which the chairman pronounced the benediction and declared the Third Session of the Fifth Synod of the Diocese of British Columbia to be concluded.

These minutes approved and confirmed.

July 18th, 1892.

G. COLUMBIA.

DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS, SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DUES, FOR YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1892.

CONGREGATION.	CLERGYMAN.	DIOCESAN MISSION FUND.					W. and O. FUND, Christmas 1891.	SYNOD ASSESSMENTS.	TOTAL.
		Ann'l Subscriptions.	Missionry Meetings.	Whitsunday, 1891.	September 1891.	Advent, 1891.			
Victoria—Christ Ch. Cathedral..	The Lord Bishop..	\$721 35	\$102 32	\$99 70	\$156 80	\$ 97 75	\$133 05	\$100 00	\$1410 97
do St. James'	Rev. Cn. Beanlands	74 25	4 65	14 45	34 25	22 05	26 70	22 50	198 85
do St. Barnabas'	Rev. J. B. Hewetson	12 25	5 10	11 20	13 30	13 65	14 25	15 00	84 75
do St. Saviour's.	Rev. G. W. Taylor	40 60	.....	13 50	10 00	9 10	8 55	15 00	96 75
do St. John's.	Rev. W. D. Barber.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boleskyne Road, St. Mark.	Rev. P. Jenns.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 85	.....	.....	1 85
Cadboro Bay.....	Rev. W. H. P. Arden	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 85	.....	.....	4 85
Cedar Hill, St. Luke's	do	.....	5 05	6 40	15 05	.....	.....	.....	26 50
Lake, St. Michael	Rev. M. C. Browne	.....	3 20	2 05	1 75	2 60	.....	.....	9 60
Cedar Districts, North and South.	Rev. E. G. Miller.	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00
Indian Mission	do	.....	.....	.....	2 15	0 45	0 70	.....	5 05
Chemainus, All Saints.	Rev. D. Holmes..	.....	.....	1 75	0 85	2 30	1 45	.....	4 60
do St. Michael's	do	.....	.....	.....	3 00	5 00	6 00	.....	19 00
Comox, St. Andrew's	Rev. J. X. Willemar	.....	.....	5 00	6 85	2 15	3 25	.....	19 90
Cowichan, St. Peter.	Rev. J. A. Leakey.	.....	.....	7 65	2 05	1 60	1 90	.....	7 40
Somenos	do	.....	.....	1 85	.....	1 70	.....	.....	3 20
Duncan's	do	.....	.....	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	3 20
Esquimalt, St. Paul's	Rv. S. C. Scholefield	22 50	3 85	5 60	2 50	5 00	18 00	.....	57 45
Kuper Island.	Rev. J. R. Roberts	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 40	5 00	.....	7 40
Metchosin, St. Mary's.	Rev. W. G. H. Ellison	.....	.....	3 05	3 00	2 05	.....	.....	8 10
Nanaimo, St. Paul's	Rev. J. B. Good..	.....	12 00	9 40	.....	7 50	5 00	12 50	46 40
do St. Alban's	Rev. G. H. Tovey.	.....	.....	13 30	4 35	8 75	5 80	.....	32 20
Northfield and E. Wellington.	Rev. S. Agassiz...	.....	.....	5 15	2 50	2 70	.....	.....	10 35
Saanich, South.	Rev. F. G. Christmas	8 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00
do North.	do	.....	9 00	5 00	3 50	.....	.....	7 50	33 00
Salt Spring Island.	Rev. J. B. Haslam	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Mayne Island	do	.....	.....	.....	4 25	7 00	3 00	.....	21 70
Wellington and Departure Bay	Rev. J. W. Flinton.	.....	7 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		\$878 95	\$154 62	\$205 05	\$273 65	\$200 45	\$232 65	\$172 50	\$2117 87

ACCOUNTS OF THE TREASURER
OF THE
INCORPORATED SYNOD

—OF—

BRITISH COLUMBIA,

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31st, 1892.

Fund.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Dr.	Cr.
Mission Fund.....	\$3,396 78	3,637 82	241 04	.....
Clergy Endowment Fund.	8,349 61	1,000 00	.....	7,349 61
Cowichan Trust.....	70	.....	.....	70
Chinese Mission.....	1,008 25	496 80	.....	511 45
Esquimalt Trust.....	20 55	20 55	.....	.....
Synod Fund.....	300 92	324 85	23 93	.....
Sooke.....	50 00	50 00	.....	.....
Widows & Orphans Fund.	486 63	400 00	.....	86 63
	13,613 44	5,930 02	264 97	7,948 39
	5,930 02			264 97
Balance.....	7,683 42			\$7,683 42

The above examined and found correct.

VICTORIA, April 27th, 1892.

W. C. WARD,
ROUT HARVEY. } Auditors.

Wellington and Departure Bay Rev. J. W. Flinton.
\$878 95 \$154 62 \$205 05 \$273 65 \$200 45 \$232 65 \$172 50 \$2117 87

The Anglican Synod of the Diocese of British Columbia—Receipts

RECEIPTS.

<i>Trusts.</i>	<i>General.</i>	<i>Principal.</i>	<i>Interest.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Clergy Endowment Fund .....	.....	\$ 8,062 50	\$ 2,021 03	\$10,083 53
do do Special Acct. ....	.....	5,462 55	.....	5,462 55
Widows' and Orphans' Fund...	.....	767 60	178 36	945 96
Esquimalt Trust .....	.....	1,200 00	20 55	1,220 55
Cowichan Trust .....	.....	40 00	70	40 70
Mission Fund	\$ 4,555 71	.....	.....	4,555 71
Synod Fund	172 50	.....	.....	172 50
Chinese Mission Fund	1,025 75	.....	.....	1,025 75
Book Depot	165 25	.....	.....	165 25
Sooke	50 00	.....	.....	50 00
Balance from Last Year	1,108 51	.....	.....	1,108 51
With Mr. Croasdaile.. \$221.45				
" Sir Jos. Trutch. 887.06				
	\$ 7,077 72	\$15,532 65	\$ 2,220 64	\$24,831 01

We have audited the Books and Accounts of the Synod of British Columbia accordance with the foregoing statement of Receipts and Disbursements.

VICTORIA, April 27th, 1892.

THE CLERGY ENDOWMENT FUND.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>Payments.</i>
Balance from previous year. \$ 100 00	Investments \$1,000 00
Cash from investments. 2,000 00	Balance on hand..... 7,162 50
Transferred from Special acct 6,062 50	
<u>\$8,162 50</u>	<u>\$8,162 50</u>

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>Payments.</i>
Interest on investments. \$2,021 03	Paid agent com'n on coll'ns. \$ 90 04
	Transferred to Mission Fund. 1,930 99
<u>\$2,021 03</u>	<u>\$2,021 03</u>

and Expenditure for the Twelve Months ending March 31st, 1892.

EXPENDITURE.

<i>Trusts.</i>	<i>General.</i>	<i>Principal.</i>	<i>Interest.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Clergy Endowment Fund		\$ 1,000 00	\$ 2,021 03	\$ 3,021 03
do do Special Acct.		6,062 50		6,062 50
Widows' and Orphans' Fund.		750 00	178 36	928 36
Esquimalt Trust		1,200 00	20 55	1,220 55
Cowichan Trust		40 00		40 00
Mission Fund	\$ 4,759 32			4,759 32
Synod Fund	336 96			336 96
Chinese Mission Fund	514 30			514 30
Book Depot	165 25			165 25
Sooke	50 00			50 00
Balance in Hand	7,732 74			7,732 74
With Mr. Reed....\$ 49 32				
“ Sir Jos. Trutch. 7,683 42				
	\$13,558 57	\$ 9,052 50	\$ 2,219 94	\$24,831 01

for the year ending March 31st, 1892, and find the same to be correct, and in

W. C. WARD,
ROUT HARVEY, } Auditors.

THE CLERGY ENDOWMENT FUND.

SPECIAL ACCOUNT.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>Payments.</i>
Balance from previous year..\$ 52 06	Transferred to Clergy Endow- ment Fund
English subsc'ns as per list.. 735 00	\$6,062 50
do do do .. 1,051 05	Balance in hand towards last payment of £250 from S. P. C. K
Collected by Sir J. W. Trutch in Victoria	187 11
Grant from S. P. G., £300.. 1,443 00	
do S. P. C. K., 3rd payment, £250	
1,212 50	
\$6,249 61	\$6,249 61

ESQUIMALT TRUST.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>Payments.</i>
Sale of Church lot at Esquimalt, transferred by Bishop to the Synod .....\$1,200 00	Agent, com'n on sale\$ 30 00
	Invested..... 1,170 00
\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>Payments.</i>
Interest on investments.....\$ 20 55	Paid Rector, Rev. S. C. Schofield..... \$20 55
\$ 20 55	\$ 20 55

CLERGY WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>Payments.</i>
Balance from previous year..\$ 69 03	Investments :.....\$ 750 00
Cash from investments..... 445 25	Balance in hand..... 86 63
Offertory, Xmas, '90.\$ 19 75	
" " '91. 232 65	
252 40	
From Int. Acct. capitalized. 69 95	
\$ 836 63	\$ 836 63

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>Payments.</i>
Interest on investments.....\$ 178 36	Grant to Mrs. Reynard, Christmas, 1891.....\$ 100 00
	Agent, com. on collection.. 8 41
	Transferred to Capital Acct. 69 95
\$ 178 36	\$ 178 36

BOOK DEPOT.

<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>Payments.</i>
By loan at 7% from W. & O. Fund.....\$ 100 00	Paid S. P. C. K., on acct..\$ 165 25
Cash from sales 65 25	
\$ 165 25	\$ 165 25

COWICHAN TRUST.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>Payments.</i>
Cash on acct. of capital (part of purchase money sale of Glebe lands).....\$ 40 00	Investments.....\$ 40 00
\$ 40 00	\$ 40 00

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>Payments.</i>
Interest on Investments.....\$ 0 70	Balance in hand.....\$ 0 70
\$ 0 70	\$ 0 70

THE MISSION FUND.

<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>Payments.</i>
Balance from previous year..\$ 11 07	Rev. S. Agassiz...\$375 00
Interest from Clergy Endowment Fund..... 1,930 99	Rev. W. D. Barber 250 00
Ladies Aid Soc., 15 mos.... 625 00	Rev. M. C. Browne 500 00
Donation from the Bishop.. 125 00	Rev. F. G. Christmas 500 00
Cols. Whitsunday, '91. 205 05	Rev. W. G. Ellison 400 00
“ September, '91. 273 65	Rev. J. W. Flinton. 500 00
“ Advent, '91. 200 45	Rev. J. B. Haslam 208 32
679 15	Rev. D. Holmes... 400 00
Meetings—arrears.... 16 50	Rev. J. A. Leakey. 287 50
“ 1892.....154 62	Rev. E. G. Miller.. 500 00
171 12	Rev. G. W. Taylor. 262 50
Annual subscriptions..... 878 95	Rev. J. X. Willemar 500 00
Concert, Cathedral School.. 81 50	\$4,683 32
Salt Sp. Island Offertories... 50 00	For supplying Salt Spring—
Ladies' Working Party..... 14 00	Rev. A. Beanlands. 12 00
Overdraft (due Gen. Fund).. 192 54	Rev. H. Kingham . 28 50
\$4,759 32	Rev. G. W. Taylor. 35 50
	76 00
	\$4,759 32

THE SYNOD FUND.

<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>Payments.</i>
Balance from previous year..\$ 141 35	Office rent, 6 mos.....\$ 72 00
Synod assessments..... 172 50	Caretaker..... 3 50
Overdraft (due Gen. Fund).. 23 11	Office furniture..... 62 50
\$ 336 96	Office books..... 30 00
	Printing..... 109 85
	Postage..... 11 11
	Stationery..... 19 25
	Lay Sec'y, trav'g exp's 9 mos. 18 00
	Sundries..... 10 75
	\$ 336 96

CHINESE MISSION FUND.

<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>Payments.</i>
From the Bishop :	Rev. E. F. Lipscomb, supt.,
Gen'l Grant from Canadian	3 months.....\$ 90 00
Bd. Foreign & Domestic..\$1,000 00	C. F. Moore, assistant supt.,
Special donation through	4 months..... 80 00
Treas. of Board..... 20 00	C. F. Moore, half fees..... 2 45
Fees from scholars..... 4 85	Rent 4½ months..... 67 50
Sale of School Books, etc... 0 90	Interpreter, 2 months..... 20 00
	Furnishing Mission Room,
	stationery, etc..... 254 35
	Balance..... 511 45
\$1,025 75	\$1,025 75

SOOKE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>Payments.</i>
From R. E. Jackson, Esq.,	Paid Rev. G.W. H. Ellison.\$ 50 00
for Clergyman doing duty	
at Sooke.....\$ 50 00	
\$ 50 00	\$ 50 00

BALANCE OF GENERAL LEDGER, 31st MARCH, 1892.

<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
The Mission Fund.....\$ 192 54	Chinese Mission.....\$ 511 45
Synod Fund..... 23 11	Capital Account..... 33,846 24
Cash on hand..... 7,732 74	Interest Account..... 0 70
Investments..... 26,410 00	
\$34,358 39	\$34,358 93

INVESTED FUNDS OF THE SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,
APRIL 30th, 1892.

Clergy Endowment Fund	\$23,000 00
Widows' and Orphans' Fund	2,200 00
Esquimalt Trust.....	1,170 00
Cowichan Trust.....	40 00
	\$26,410 00

We have examined the securities representing the above amount of \$26,410, and have found them to be correct.

VICTORIA, April 27, 1892.

W. C. WARD,
ROUT HARVEY, } Auditors

ANNUAL/SUBSCRIPTIONS.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Collected in 1891—

Anonymous	\$ 1 00
H. E. Croaisdaile	10 00
Lindley Crease	10 00
Major Dupont (2 years)	100 00
A. Dumbleton	5 00
A Friend	20 00
T. S. Futcher	5 00
H. V. Galpin	10 00
A friend	5 00
R. H. Hall	5 00
Rout Harvey	5 00
T. B. Hall	20 00
Dr. Hanington	40 00
R. Lettice	2 50
J. M. Maurice	1 00
Hon. Sir J. W. Trutch	25 00
Mrs. B. Williams	5 00
Capt. C. P. Woolley	25 00

Envelope Offertory, 1892—

The Bishop of Columbia	\$150 00
Miss Arden	5 00
Miss Armstrong	10 00
Rev. W. H. P. Arden	1 00
Mr. Wm. Adamson	3 00
Mr. Adamson	2 00
Anonymous	2 00
Mrs. Beanlands	2 50
Miss Boddington	1 00
Col. Baker	5 00
Mr. Church	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. Claxton	10 00
E. & A. Claxton	0 35
Mr. J. E. Crane	5 00
Mrs. Crane	1 00
Hon. Mr. Justice Crease	10 00
Mr. L. Crease	5 00
Mr. A. Crease	1 50
Miss Crease	1 00
Miss Z. Crease	2 00
Mr. Chas. E. Clark	3 00
Mr. G. Doughty	2 50
Miss Drake	0 50
"	0 50
Mr. R. Drake, sen.	2 00
" jun.	0 50
Miss Dupont	15 00
Misses Daniel	2 00
Mrs. Eckersly	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. A. Fuller	10 00
Mr. T. S. Futcher	5 00
Mr. H. Goward	4 00
Miss Grey	0 50
Miss S. Grey	0 25
Mrs. T. H. Grey	1 00
Miss George	2 00

Mr. G. J. Harvey	1 25
Mr. John Hawkins	1 00
Mr. Harry Hayes	1 00
Mrs. S. L. Heathfield	5 00
Rev. J. B. Hewetson	5 00
Miss J. H. Hills	1 00
Miss L. Hills	1 00
Mrs. R. Holloway	5 00
Mr. C. H. Hiscock	1 00
Master & Misses Hiscock	1 00
Mrs. Hiscock	1 00
Mrs. Jessop	2 50
Mr. P. J. Johnston	2 50
Mrs.	2 50
Misses Kate & Rose Johnston	1 00
Masters Robt. & Phil.	1 00
P. & J.	0 50
P. H.	0 50
Mr. H. Kent	1 00
Mrs. King	1 00
Miss Kingham	1 50
Mr. R. Lettice	5 00
N.	1 00
M. K.	1 00
Mrs. Loat	2 50
Mr Maltby	2 00
Mr. Mitchell	1 00
Mrs. Morley	5 00
No Name	2 00
No Name	5 00
No Name	10 00
Miss Ramsdale	3 00
Hon. A. N. Richards	6 00
Mr. S. Somerville	1 00
Mr. Sharples	2 00
Miss K. Teale	1 50
Miss Thomas	2 50
Mr. Tulk	2 00
Hon. A. W. Vowell	10 00
Mr. John Ward	10 00
Miss F. E.	5 00
Miss Agnes	5 00
Miss Lily	5 00
Mr. Frank	1 00
Miss E.	1 00
Miss Walby	1 00
Mrs. B. Williams	5 00
Mr. W. T.	2 50
Mr. J. Keith Wilson	5 00
Mrs. Worlock	1 00
Mr. P. Wollaston	5 00
Mrs.	5 00
Mrs. Wootton	2 50
Capt. P. C. Woolley	5 00
Misses M. & C. Holloway	2 00
Miss E. & Mr. J. Hanington	3 00
Mrs. Parker	1 00

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, VICTORIA.

1891—		Dr. Pope	2 00
Capt. Lewis	\$ 2 50	Mr. Prevost	5 00
<i>Envelope Offerings, 1892—</i>		Ven. A. Scriven.....	15 00
Mrs. B. J. Atkinson.....	1 00	Mrs. Scriven.....	5 00
Mr. Geo. Berridge.....	5 00	Miss L. W. Sorby.....	5 00
Mrs. Caton.....	1 00	Mrs. F. W. Vincent.....	1 00
Mrs. Jas. Doolittle.....	2 00	Miss Wark.....	1 50
Mrs. Holloway.....	2 50	Mrs. Johns.....	1 00
Mr. T. Kains.....	1 00	Mr. W. Atkins.....	1 00
Mr. H. G. Lewis.....	2 50	Mrs. ".....	1 00
Mr. Mottram.....	0 25	Mr. John Coltart.....	3 00
Mr. Chas. Neaves.....	12 00	Mrs. ".....	3 00

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, VICTORIA.

Wm. Brown.....	\$ 2 00	J. S. Floyd.....	0 50
Mrs. J. Lukes.....	2 00	J. E. Raynes.....	1 00
Mrs. J. Miller.....	1 00	Mrs. T. N. Rolfe.....	1 00
John H. Rolfe.....	0 50	W. Trickey.....	1 25
F. E. Moore.....	0 50	E. Wood.....	1 00
Miss E. Johnston.....	0 50	Anon.....	1 00

ST. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH, VICTORIA WEST.

Hon. Mr. Justice Drake.....	\$20 00	J. Finmore.....	1 00
R. J. Russell, Esq., A. S.....	5 00	Anon.....	1 00
Mrs. J. Coigderiffe.....	5 00	".....	1 50
Mrs. R. Crook.....	2 50	".....	0 10
J. T. D., No. 76.....	2 50	Rev. W. D. Barber.....	2 00

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ESQUIMALT.

J. H. Innes.....	\$ 5 00	Mrs. J. S. Mason.....	2 00
E. Baynes Reed.....	5 00	Misses Fuller.....	2 50
Mrs. E. P. Jones.....	5 00	Mrs. Joseph Gray.....	1 00
Mrs. S. C. Patterson.....	2 00		

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, NORTH SAANICH.

\$8.00. No list sent.

RECEIVED AFTER BOOKS CLOSED.

KUPER ISLAND—Collected by Miss Mary E. Roberts.

Rev. E. J. Roberts.....	\$ 2 00	R. Perry Roberts.....	1 00
Mary Roberts.....	0 50	Mrs. Roberts.....	0 50
Rob. Chas. Roberts.....	0 50	D. Roberts.....	0 50

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, COWICHAN.

\$8.50. No list sent.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

COLLECTED BY THE HON. SIR JOSEPH TRUTCH, TOWARDS THE

CLERGY ENDOWMENT FUND.

Sir M. B. Begbie	\$300 00	W. C. Ward, Esq.....	\$ 25 00
Hon. Sir J. W. Trutch..	100 00	T. J. Jones, Esq.....	25 00
Hon. Mr. Justice Crease	100 00	Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem....	25 00
Robert Ward, Esq., J. P.....	100 00	Messrs. Bodwell & Irving	25 00
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