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PARISH OR MISSION.	CLERGYMEN.	LAY DELEGATES.
Acton South Durham	go · · ·	Wm. Davies.† Jas. McRae.† 'Thos. Byrne.†
BurySt. John'sSt. ThomasRobinson.	do	R. Cowling.
Lingwick Cape Cove Percé Compton	" Silas Crosse	
Waterville  Danville  Tingwick  Drummondville	" M. M. Fothergill do " G. J. Magill, B. A	Henry R. Hanuing.; Geo. O. Stuart.;
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Frampton East Do West Standon	do do do	Wm. Henderson.‡ Henry Hodgson.‡ W. Bagley. Michael Armstrong.
Gaspé Basin St. Paul's St. James' Little Gaspé	do	No return.
Hatley Coaticook Hereford Barford	" H. Burrage, M.A do " John Foster	No return.
Port Daniel	1.	H. N. Jones. James Stevenson.

<sup>!</sup> Not in attendance.

PARISH MISSION.		CLERGYMEN.	LAY DELEGATE	s.
reland Upper	Rev	R. G. Ward	Thomas Wood	
Do Lower	1	do	Gabriel Ker.	
ingsey	66	A. Balfour		
Spooner's Pond		do	do	
abrador	44	J. P. Richmond	do	
eeds	"	A. A. Allen	G. Eavne.	
Broughton,		do	J. Reinhart, †	
arvey Mines		do	W. C. Scott.	
amby's Mills	66	W. S. Vial	J. Watkins.	
iverness				
St. Stephens		A. C. Scarth	C. King. †	
ennoxville	44	A. C. Scarth	B. T. Morris.	
ake Beauport	44	R. Mitchell	John Gosnald.	
Stoneham		R. Short	Thomas Wright,	
lontmorency	"	R. Short	Maxfield Sh ppard.	
Ialba.e		J. de Moulpied	J. D. Armstrong.	
Iagdalen Islands	66	F. Boyle, M.A	No return.	
Entry Island		do		
House Harbour		do		
mherst	"	do		
Paspelyage	"	G. Milne, M. A	Chas. Kelly	
Paspebiac	66	do	No return.	
oint Levi	44	J. Torrance, pro. tem	M do	
lew Liverpool		A. J. Woolryche	Moses Cass.	
ortneuf	66	A II Poores M A	R. H. Smith.	
Bourg Louis	"	A. H. Pearse, M. A	No return.	
uebec Cathedral	66	C. Roberts M.A.	Dr. Blatherwick.	
debee camedian		G. V. Housman, M.A	II. S. Scott.	
			W. G. Wurtele.	
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t. Paul's	66	R. G. Plees	Ing Dungan	
t. Peter's	66	C. Hamilton, M.A	P Nettic	
	44	H. Petry, B.A	ic. Nettie.	
t. Matthew's	44	H. Roe, B. A	Geo Irvine	
t. Michael's	44	A. W. Mountain, M.A.	Major H W C	
ichmond		Vacant	Rt. Hon. Lord A	
Melbourne		Vacantdo	No return.	
iviére du Loup, en bas	66	E. G. W. Ross. W. C. Mèrrick, M.A	H. Davidson	
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t. Giles		do	No return.	
St. Patrick's		do	do	
St. Margaret's		do	do W. Suiter. W. Pozer	
St. George's		do	W. Pozer.	
Cumberland Mills		do	No return.	
tanstead		Vacant	do	
hree Rivers	46	S. S. Wood	G. W. Lawle	
	44	F. A. Smith		
alcartier		E. C. Parkin	No return.	
St. Catherines		do		

Reverend J. H. Nicolls, D.D., Principal of Bishop's College, Lennoxville.

Do J. W. Williams, M.A., Rector Junior Department of do do.

Do J. L. Gay, Travelling Agent and Missionary of Church Society.

W. Agar Adamson, D.C.L., Chaplain to the Legislative Council.

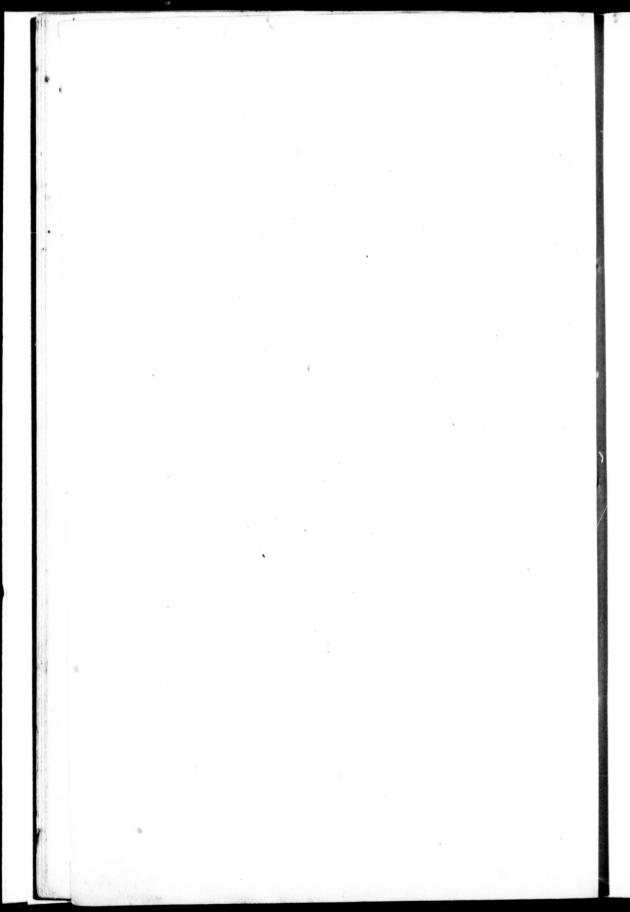
Do B. Robertson, Chaplain to the Forces, Quebec.

J. Sykes, Chaplain to the Marine Hospital and Harbour of Quebec.

Christopher Jackson, Hatley, (Superannuated.)

H. Burges, B.A., (Superannuated.)

A. Von iffland, B.A. (destination not fixed.)



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### FOURTH SESSION:

### FIRST DAY.

Tuesday the 1st of July, A. D., 1862, being the day appointed by the Lord Bishop for the Meeting of the Diocesan Synod, Divine Service, including the administration of the Holy Communion, was held in the Cathedral Church, at 10 a.m.

The Revds. Geo. Milne and Henry Burrage officiated at morning prayer.

The Rev. Dr. Nicolls and the Rev. G. V. Housman read the Ante-Communion Service.

The Lord Bishop delivered his Triennial Charge.

The Lord Bishop consecrated, and the elements were distributed by the Revds. S. S. Wood, J. H. Nicolls, G. V. Housman, and A. W. Mountain, Chaplains to the Bishop.

At one o'clock the members of the Synod, the Bishop, Clergy and Lay Delegates, met in the "Lecture Hall."

The Lord Bishop of the Diocese in the Chair.

After prayers the roll of the Clergy was called by the Clerical Secretary, when the following Clergy answered to their names: Allen, A. A.; Burrage, H.; Balfour, A.; Chapman, T.; De Moulpied, J.; Fothergill, M. M.; Fox, Chas.; Gay, J. L.; Housman, G. V.; Hamilton, C.; Jenkins, J. H.; Kemp, J.; King, W.; Mitchell, R.; Magill, G.; Milne, G.; Mountain, A. W.; Nicolls, Dr.; Pearse, A. H.; Plees, R. G.; Petry, H. J.; Parkin, E. C.; Richmond, W.; Roberts, C.; Roe, H.; Reid, C. P.; Scarth, A. C.; Short, R.; Sewell, E. W.; Sykes, J.; Smith, F. A.; Torrance, John; Von Iffland, A.; Vial, W. S.; Ward, R. G.; Woolryche, A. J.; Williams, J. W.; Wood, S. S.

The roll of the Lay Delegates was not called over, owing to the neglect of the Clergy to furnish the Secretaries with the names of those who had been elected.

The Lord Bishop called upon the Clergy to elect a Secretary, when the Rev. C. Hamilton was unanimously re-elected.

Mr. Jas. B. Forsyth was re-elected Lay Secretary.

Mr. R. H. Smith was requested to continue in office as Treasurer. Messrs. C. N. Montizambert and W. G. Wurtele were appointed Auditors.

The Synod then adjourned to enable the Secretaries to examine the certificates of the Lay Delegates, and the Treasurer to receive the contributions of the congregations throughout the Diocese towards the expenses of the Synod.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2.45 p.m. the Synod reassembled, when the Secretaries reported that the following Lay Delegates had been duly elected and that their certificates were all in order.

Armstrong, Michael; Armstrong, J. D.; Andrews, F. A. jr.; Blatherwick, T.; Bagley, W.; Bayne, Geo.; Cass, Moses; Campbell, H. W. Major; Dunscomb, J. W.; Davidson, H.; Forsyth, James Bell; Forsyth, Joseph B.; Friel, Neil; Gosnald, Jno.; Hale, Hon. E.; Hemming, E. J.; Henry, Matthew; Irvine, Geo.;

Jones, H. N.; Kelly, James; Ker, Gabriel; Kelly, C.; Lawler, G. W.; Morris, B. T.; Montizambert, C. N.; Nettle, R.; Petry, W.; Pratten, H. J.; Shaw, P. A.; Stevens, Gardiner; Stevenson, James; Scott, E. B.; Scott, W. C.; Sheppard, Maxfield; Smith, R. H.; Scott, H. S.; Suiter, William; Spragge, William; Thompson, J. R. N.; Wood, Thos.; Watkins, J.; Wurtele, W. G.; Wood, G. A. L.; Wright, Thos.

The Minutes of last Session were then confirmed without being read.

The Clerical Secretary read a telegram from the Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, informing him that no return tickets could be issued in favor of the Lay Delegates attending the Synod.

He also read a letter from Mr. H. Hanning, of Danville, regretting that important business prevented his attendance at this Session of the Synod.

He also read a letter from Dr. Mair, Secretary of the Sabbath Reform Society at Kingston, on the subject of Sabbath desecration.

The Bishop informed the Synod that he had received letters from Revd. Messrs. Adamson, Ker, E. G. W. Ross, and Wurtele, and also from Mr. Byrne, of South Durham, regretting their inability to be present during the Session.

The Bishop then read his Address to the Synod.

## ADDRESS OF THE LORD BISHOP.

BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY,

We are permitted to meet for the fourth time in Diocesan Synod. And we have seen within the Colony, the establishment of a Provincial Synod, which has already been once assembled and is to meet again during the present year. We have also seen the formation of a new Diocese, with a separate Synod of its own. Five Diocesan Synods are now constituted within the Province. These are great changes, as compared with the state of Church affairs

upon which we stretch our view but a little way, to look back. And they are changes which carry with them great responsibilities on the part of those who become charged to so considerable an extent with the interests of the Church of God in this ecclesiastical section of the country. I pray that we may all come to our work in a spirit of faith and love and in an earnest determination to do it "heartily as unto the Lord,"—not allowing ourselves to be satisfied unless we can carry away the belief at the close of our labours, that we have done something more than giving our attendance in Synod and doing our part to exhibit a representation of the Church—no—let us not be satisfied unless, by "the good hand of our God upon us," we really obtain some tangible object, unless we really effect some substantial benefit for the Church.

Under the circumstances of this Diocese, the time which our Clergy and Lay-delegates can make their arrangements to stay in Quebec, is exceedingly limited, and that limited time is proportionably precious—added to which consideration, there is, upon the present occasion, some time unavoidably deducted by the occurrence of the triennial Visitation of the Clergy. I shall forbear, therefore, from occupying your attention at any great length, and from even specifying such of those objects, to which our attention has been directed in previous Synods, as remain yet to be followed up. I do not know that there are any of them which ought to be dropped: I am sure there are some of them which it is important to accomplish.

It cannot, I trust, be suspected that I desire, by any observations which I now proceed to offer, to fetter in the most remote manner, the freedom of the discussions which are to follow, or to exercise a particle of undue influence over the deliberations of the Synod. But as the result of my journeying over this immense and straggling Diocese, and of serious reflections suggested by things which have thence fallen under my observation, I do desire to draw the attention of my brethren of the Clergy and Laity to the

inexpediency, as it appears to my judgment, of making it imperative to hold annual Synods. Observe, I say of making it imperative, because if, year by year, there should be important reasons for a session, if there should be circumstances and exigencies evidently dictating such a course, if there should be a strong wish on the part of experienced members of the Synod to return without delay to any subjects happening to have been left unfinished, or to originate new designs which appear to press for adoption,—then it may be assumed, as a matter of course, that Synods would be held as often as these reasons should be made to appear, and that the Bishop would resist such a demand, is a supposition hardly to be taken into calculation.

The objections, on the other hand, to an obligatory convention of the Synod in every year, appear to me to be of a grave and important character. First, the Diocese is poor. Our Clergy are poor: our delegates, if sent from the spots which they represent, are in many instances, likely to be men also of small means and ill able to afford any frequent interruption of their attention to their own concerns: and most of the congregations are weak in resources, many of them are weak in numbers, the Church of England population of twenty seven thousand souls, being scattered over a Diocese which reaches from Labrador upwards of seven hundred miles below Quebec, to Stanstead which is a hundred and fifty miles above it. I do think, therefore, that the expenses entailed upon our people by a necessity imposed of annual Synods would operate hardly upon individuals and would injuriously affect other interests of the Church. The Diocese is dotted all over with Churches, which, although they are in use, are seen standing for years and years together in too unfinished a condition for consecration, because the people, after their best efforts and all the extraneous help which they can invoke, are unable to complete the work. And here, in Quebec itself, we have public charities and Church institutions maintained not without much effort and dependent, in good measure (I take

this simply as an example,) upon Sunday collections in the Cathedral, which object of the collections is already set aside repeatedly during the year, by appeals on behalf of the Diocesan Church Society and other demands-and then comes in the additional call for the Synod. In fact our Church Institutions and establishments are, all of them, on the right hand and on the left, charged, although not hopelessly charged, with debt: the Cathedral is in debt: the College is in debt: the National Schools and Charitable Asylums of this city are in debt, and there are Churches in debt in all direc It is to be remembered also that, in the tax levied upon the several Dioceses for the Provincial Synod, this poor Diocese bears an equal share with Dioceses in all respects more favorably situated, some of which number upwards of a hundred thousand Church members: -- And so the case, of course, must continue to stand, while we send the same number of delegates to the Provincial Synod, as is sent by those other Dioceses. Perhaps, therefore, we are going too fast, if in the face of all these considerations and with the fact before us, that we are still unable to establish the long projected and continually agitated rule, which would bring up the salaries of our Clergy to a minimum of £150 currency a year, we apply, unless with some reserves, to the particular question here agitated, the principle that the more we multiply our appeals, the more we get in each separate case, and that therefore we are to discard the idea of being influenced by any economical regards. That we should cultivate in the Church of God, the habitual sentiment of being ready and cheerfully ready to give of our worldly substance for objects connected with our Religion, is what no man will more strenuously insist upon than myself,-but as good stewards of the manifold grace (or favor) of God, we must consider that here is a field in which there is a great deal to be done, and a great deal which ought to be done is actually not done and cannot except very slowly, be done, for want of means: And it is part therefore of our religious duty wisely to husband our resources and to see that in the distribution of what it pleases God to place at our command, we do no prejudice to one part of our charge by exalting too much the claims of another.

The observations which I have here made, apply with a pecuhar pertinency to the Clergy and Church population of the Gulf. In that remote section of the Diocese there are eight missions, and the expenses and delays incurred from the length of way to be travelled up and down, and in some instances, from the want of all facilities of conveyance, render a yearly visit to Quebec a very serious affair for those who have to perform and to provide for it. A clergyman who has since removed to Canada West, having been for some time in this Diocese, was, for a short space, in charge of a mission in the District of Gaspé. This gentleman was prompted by what he saw of our wants in the portion of Canada which we occupy, to make a collection for our Church Society, among a Military body under his pastoral care: and in a letter enclosing the remittance, he says, (having first spoken generally of the spiritual wants of our people and the inadequacy of local means to supply them, notwithstanding a prevalent anxiety for religious instruction,)-"A third of the persons whom I called upon" when stationed in that District, " had not a chair in their houses to sit upon, and yet they all contributed to the minister's stipend." Now in these missions of the Gulf, we have large congregations for whom thirteen Churches have been built,-in the mission of New Carlisle for example there are very nearly seven hundred Church members,\* and the number of persons confirmed in the District amounts, according to the results of my last visit, to a full fifth of the whole number confirmed in the Diocese. It is not a light matter independently of the expense already noticed, of travelling for such a distance, to bring away all the clergy and to impose the necessity, of sending up lay delegates from that quarter of the Province once a year, whether there be a particular call for their attendance or not; and, with reference to the Clergy, to make so great an annual break in the

<sup>\*</sup> According to the last census 900.

ministrations which they afford, leaving the District for the length of time required for the purpose, without any provision for Sunday service, for baptisms, marriages, burials and visits to the sick or dying,—for some of which objects there may happen to be urgent calls. It is true that the alternative presents itself of non-attendance at the Synod. But the few particulars which I have stated may serve, I think, to show that the District is not a portion of the Diocese which ought to be, in a manner, unrepresented.

I will only add what I have heard said of the Diocese of Vermont, where annual conventions of the Church are made obligatory,—namely, that the business to be transacted in that Diocese where the number of Clergy and Church-people is comparatively small, hardly justifies a needlessly frequent interruption of those pastoral labours, which ought so to engage the thoughts and time of the Clergy, as never to be prejudiced by the danger of their absorption in Church business of a more secular complexion. There is a possible tendency, which is to be deprecated, towards some sort of fondness for quasiparliamentary proceedings, discussions and debates, especially in the case of any accidental personal gift for taking a prominent part in such occasions.

I think it will be perfectly understood, from what I have already said, that these remarks are not offered in a spirit of dictation. I give you the results of my own experience and my own reflections—willing and desirous, at the same time, to hear and to weigh and to profit by all that may be advanced on the other side; and quite open to conviction if it should be shown that there are considerations in favour of an imperative law, for annual sessions of the Synod, which overbalance the force of these objections, powerful as they seem to me to be. I am only anxious that gentlemen should carry in their minds and have before their eyes the particulars which I have stated, and should take them deliberately into account, before we engage in the disposal of the question.

I now proceed to render, for the information of the Synod, some particulars connected with the financial arrangements of the Diocese and the provisions made for Missionary labour.

In accordance with the terms of a Resolution of the Synod, I have been assisted during the year, in the administration of the grant of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, by the Committee appointed to carry on negociations with that body. the subject of those negociations, the Committee will report separately; but with reference to the administration of the funds, I have to inform the Synod, that the payments previously authorized by that society have been continued up to this date, with the exception of the salary of the missionary of Nicolet, that place having unfortunately been vacant since October last, owing to the retirement of the Reverend Henry Burges. The committee concurred in the appropriation to this mission, of the reduced amount of £75 sterling to the 31st December next, the congregation undertaking to pay \$100, and the endowment-fund yielding a similar amount. The Reverend Silas Crosse, Missionary at Percé and Cape Cove, was designated to the charge of Nicolet, but before he could complete the arrangements for his removal, which it was impossible to effect during the winter, the small congregation at Percé exerted themselves so vigorously to secure the continuance of his services among them, that when they undertook the unaided charge of his maintenance in order to retain his ministrations at Percé alone, I could have no hesitation in acceding to their wishes. With liberal help from the house of Messrs. Robin & Co., they have pledged themselves to provide £100 sterling per annum with a residence. This congregation having voluntarily relinquished all claim to any portion of the home society's grant, the whole amount (£60 sterling for the present year, and £50 sterling for each of the three following years,) was applied to the benefit of Cape Cove, and the appointment to that place offered to a missionary, who has long labored hard in the Society's cause and seeks a less onerous sphere of duty. The arrangements for this appointment are not however, fully complete. Nicolet, in the meantime, was not left wholly destitute, having been supplied with a monthly service during the winter by the Reverend George Heaton, then doing duty at Three Rivers, for which, the sum of £12. 10s. sterling was voted to him, beside which he received \$4 on each occasion from local sources, to defray the expense of his visit. On the decision respecting Mr. Crosse's remaining at Percé, Nicolet was offered to the Reverend John Torrance, formerly a missionary in this Diocese, but for some years past residing out of it, and unable from the state of his health, to perform active duty. His health having been of late to a great degree restored, so as to enable him almost constantly for some time past to take occasional duty, he is desirous of again engaging in labors, to which his strength may be found equal, within the Diocese to which he properly belongs. He has officiated for the last few Sundays at Nicolet, but has not yet rendered his decision respecting the permanent acceptance of the charge.

The office of Chaplain to the Marine and Emigrant Hospital at Quebec, towards the maintenance of which a special grant has been made, for some years past, of £50 stg., from the Emigrant's Spiritual Aid Fund of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, having become vacant on the first July, 1861, by the resignation of the Rev. Dr. Percy, the Committee concurred in the temporary appointment of the Rev. Robert Plees to the charge, which he held to 1st May last, when it passed to the hands of the Rev. James Sykes, who holds it in conjunction with that of Chaplain to the sailors in the port.

The Revd. John P. Richmond was appointed in September last, Missionary on the coast of Labrador. This appointment, however, the Home Society has seen fit to retain in its own hands, and the amount allowed for the salary not being included in its annual grant, the Synod will not be in future concerned with it.

The Mission of Portneuf has this day become vacant, the Revd. Arthur Pearse being obliged to leave the Diocese, by the state of his health. The Committee concurred in the appointment of the Revd. John Dalziel as his successor.

The missions of Lennoxville and Melbourne have both also very

recently become vacant by the deaths of two of the oldest Missionaries of the Society, to the loss of whom I have more particularly alluded in my charge delivered this morning to the Clergy. Reverend A. C. Scarth who acted as assistant to the late Reverend L. Doolittle, has continued, ad interim, in the charge of Lennox-The vacancy at Melbourne has occurred within the last ten days. It will be for the Synod or the body whom it may depute to act for it in this behalf, to take measures for supplying the existing vacancies without loss of time. The annual expenditure of the Missions of the Home Society stands now at £75 per annum less than the amount of its grant, and some considerable farther reduction will be probably effected, when the arrangements shall have been decided upon for filling up the places to which reference has just been made. On the other hand, however, the aid which the Church Society has been obliged for the last few years to render in the maintenance of three missions of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, is not pledged, and from the state of its funds cannot be reasonably looked for, beyond the first of October next. The grant of that Society to one of these places (Stoneham), expires today.

I am thankful to state that the recent convocation of the University of Bishop's College, with the dependent proceedings, connected with the Junior Department of that Institution, passed off in the most gratifying manner and yielded new promise of great advantages to be thence carried over and beyond the Diocese. In that example, as well as here in the Synod, we have most successfully enlisted the co-operation of the laity, and it so happened that, at the time of the Convocation held on the 25th of last month, of seventeen members present in a meeting of the College Corporation, only six were ecclesiastics. May God give grace to us all to work together in wisdom and in love, and so bless and prosper our work that we may be effectually instrumental in promoting the great and sacred interests with which we are charged! The glory be all to Him, Father, Son and Holy Ghost, whose we are and whom we serve!

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Revd. A. J. Woolryche read the Report of the Committee appointed to negociate with the Church Society.

The Committee appointed to carry on negociations with the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, and to arrange the details of the agreement to be made with the Diocesan Church Society, in order to its being entrusted with the administration of the grant of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel for Missionary stipends within the Diocese, beg to report:

That the Church Society having appointed a Committee, of equal numbers with this Committee,\* the joint Committee met, and after an attentive consideration of the proposed Canons referred by the Synod to this Committee, agreed upon a form in which the terms of mutual co-operation between the Synod and the Church Society should be embodied, in one case in a Canon, in the other in a By-Law of the Society.

That form, of which a copy is annexed to this Report, was submitted to the consideration of the Church Society at its annual meeting in January last, and agreed to with some alterations. A copy of the By-law as amended by the Church Society, is a also subjoined to this Report. The action then taken by the Society was not final, but must be approved or otherwise at a special meeting which is to be held to-morrow for this purpose.

The Committee regret to have to inform the Synod that although from the correspondence between the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel and the Bishop of the Diocese, acting on behalf of the Committee, which was embodied in their Report presented last year to the Synod, it had been understood that the arrangement between the Society and the Synod should date from the time of its being ultimately adopted by the Synod, i. e., from July last, the Society has since stated, by its Secretary, that the intention was that it should take effect from the 1st January, 1860. The Diocese is

<sup>• (</sup>P. p. 44 and seq. of Journal of Synod, 1861.)

therefore called upon, eighteen months earlier than had been expected, to provide for the diminution in the grant of the Society of £100 strg. per annum for three years, which is now to take effect on 31st December next, and will also arrive so much earlier at the period when the distinct vote, as to amount, will expire. The Society, however, upon an urgent representation of the case made by the joint Committee, has consented to pay over to the Diocese the sum of £75 strg., by which amount the Diocese had been underpaid, reckoning the grant at £2057 10s. strg. per annum, from 1st January 1860 to 1st July 1861. This sum is in the hands of the Treasurer of the Synod, and is available for the Missionary operations of the Diocese.

The Society has also seen fit to reverse the decision communicated to the Synod in a letter addressed by its Secretary to the Lord Bishop, dated London, 7th July, 1861,\* by which the amount of £200 strg. per annum, for the salaries of the Revd. R. G. Ward and the Missionary at Labrador, was to be added to the Diocesan grant. These salaries are now to be drawn for, separately. The arrangement with the Society now stands thus: £2057 10s. strg. (exclusive of the £200 just mentioned) for the current year, and £1957 10s. strg. for each of the years 1863, 1864 and 1865.

A. J. WOOLRYCHE,

Secretary.

# PROPOSED BY-LAW OF CHURCH SOCIETY AND CANON OF SYNOD.

MISSION FUND, -SUSTENTATION FUND, -DIOCESAN BOARD.

The annual grant of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, and the Mission Fund of this Society shall be entrusted to the management of a Diocesan Board on the following terms:—

A—The conditions attached to its grant by the S. P. G. shall be strictly observed.

<sup>\* (</sup>Journal of Synod, 1861, p. 27.)

B—In order to anticipate as far as possible, the contemplated reduction of the annual grant of the S. P. G. the Capital of the Mission Fund shall form a Sustentation Fund, which capital shall be progressively increased by the following means:—

- 1-The addition of the annual interest arising thereon.
- 2-The addition of any surplus from the Revenue account.
- 3-The addition of Special Subscriptions, Donations and Legacies.

C-The Revenue Account of the said Fund shall consist of the Annual grant of the S. P. G. of the proceeds of Sermons, and annual subscriptions for Missionary purposes, and of grants to be made from time to time by the Central Board of the Church Society, and shall be augmented by incorporating with it the fund already commenced as the Clergy Stipened Fund, and shall be available for the general purposes of the Diocesan Board; among which, prominence shall be given to the object of raising the stipends of all the Clergy of the Diocese to a minimum of £150 cy., per annum.

D—The Diocesan Board shall be composed of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese as President, the Treasurer of the Church Seciety, who shall also fill the same office at the Board; the Secretary of the Church Society who shall also fill the same office at the Board, if so required to do by the Board, and of six clergymen and six laymen, being members of the Corporation of the aforesaid Society; onehalf of whom in each order shall be elected by the Church Society, and the other half by the Synod of the Diocese, the members to hold office for a period of three years, and until their successors be respectively chosen. Any vacancies arising from death, resignation, or removal from the Diocese, shall be provisionally filled up by the Central Board of the Church Society, and the persons so appointed shall continue in office till the next meeting of the Diocesan Synod, or of the Church Society, when the vacancies aforenamed shall be respectively supplied. Five members of the Board shall form a quorum for the transaction of business. The first election

of members by this Society shall take place immediately after the passing of this By-law. The Board shall have authority to make rules and regulations for the management of their affairs, provided that none of them be contrary to, or inconsistent with the By-laws of the Church Society, or the Canons of the Dioceran Synod. Board shall report their proceedings to the Central Board and the Synod of the Diocese, and shall at the close of each year prepare for the Synod and the Church Society a general statement of the condition and prospects of their Missionary Stations. The proceedings of the Board shall be subject to the sanction of the Lord Bishop. All moneys entrusted to the Board shall be applied exclusively towards the support of the Clergy of the Diocese. No Mission shall be closed or new Mission opened without the concurrence of the Board. But nothing contained in this By-law shall be held or considered to prevent the Board from seeking or accepting on behalf of the Church in this Diocese the aid and assistance of any Societies of the Church,\* Foreign or domestic, agreeably TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF SUCH SOCIETY, NOTWITH-STANDING ANY PROVISO IN THIS BY-LAW TO THE CONTRARY. All appointments to any cure or charge, until and unless otherwise vested, shall be made by the Lord Bishop acting in concert with the Board. But it shall be at the option of any Congregation, Parish or Mission, binding itself to contribute not less than £100 currency per annum towards the support of its Pastor, to present to the 1 ord Bishop for approval and appointment the name or names of one or more Clergymen, being in Priest's orders, who may have signified his or their willingness to accept the vacant appointment: provided always that a notification in writing of such intention on the part of any Congregation, Parish or Mission, shall be forwarded to the Lord Bishop within one and twenty days from the date when such cure or charge became vacant. And on the occurrence of a vacancy in any Parish

<sup>\*</sup> Struck out by the Church Society.

or Mission, or at the request of the Church Wardens of anv Parish or Mission, or at the desire of the Lord Bishop, and at the expiration of every three years, it shall be the duty of the Board to confer and arrange with the local authorities as to the amount to be contributed therein towards the maintenance of a resident clergyman ;-it being an instruction to the Board that no clergyman, being in Priest's Orders shall hereafter be appointed with their concurrence or by their assistance to a sole charge, whose clerical income shall be less than £150 currency per annum: and that no aid shall be given to any Congregation. Parish or Mission, which shall be considered by the Board unwilling to do its part towards the support of its Pastor. The Board shall require of every clergyman in charge of a Parish or Mission, a half-yearly certificate to the effect that the amount guaranteed by the people towards his maintenance has been duly received by him. And in every instance where a Congregation, Parish or Mission shall be found to have failed in contributing the amount promised, it shall be the duty of the Board to make immediate enquiries of the local authorities as to the cause of the non-fulfilment, and to take such action as they shall see fit.

The Committee beg leave also to suggest the expediency of some such addition to the By-law creating the Clergy Trust Committee as follows:

That any surplus arising from the income of the said fund after the payment of those clergy who have claims thereon, shall be added from time to time to the capital of the said fund, until otherwise provided by a By-law of the Church Society.

The whole respectfully submitted.

A. J. WOOLRYCHE, Secretary to Committee.

Moved by Rev. A. Balfour, seconded by E. Hemming, Esq:
That the Report now read be the first order of the day tomorrow.—Carried

No Report was presented by the Committee on Parishes.

Mr. W. G. Wurtele read the Report of the Committee on Representation:

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REPRESENTATION.

The Committee to whom were intrusted the several subjects, as laid down in the Resolutions passed at the last Synod, beg leave to report:

The Resolutions referred to this Committee, proposing an alteration in the fourth article of the Constitution, has had their careful attention, and after examining the rules adopted by the several Synods in this Province as to the number and mode of election of Delegates for the Parishes, Missions or Cures; the Committee recommend that the following be adopted by the Synod, and that the Fourth Article of the Constitution be amended to read thus:

Every Parish, Mission or Cure, with or without a Church edifice, and served by a licensed Minister, shall be entitled to send one Delegate to Synod, but any Parish, Mission, or Cure, having two or more Church edifices with congregations attached thereto, may send two Delegates and no more, save and except the Congregation of the Cathedral Church of the Diocese, used as a Parish Church in the City of Quebec, shall be entitled to three representatives.

The Committee beg leave also to report that having drawn up forms of report, to be filled up by the Clergy and Churchwardens throughout the Diocese, and having, in compliance with the resolution of the Synod submitted the same to the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, they afterwards transmitted them to each Clergyman in charge of Cures for himself and Churchwardens. Of the Churchwarden's Reports, sufficient were sent to each Clergyman, which correspond with the number of Constituencies in each Mission sending Delegates to this Synod, making forty-three to the Clergy and seventy-eight to the Churchwardens; of this number thirty-seven Clergy and fifty-three Churchwardens have sent in reports.

The following have not sent reports:

Nicolet, vacant; Gaspé Basin, Rev. F. Delamare; Magdalene Islands, Rev. F. Boyle; Stanstead, vacant; Melbourne, vacant; Three Rivers, vacant.

The Churchwardens of Three Rivers, Nicolet, St. Patrick's, St. Margaret's, St. George, Cumberland, Hope Town, Port Daniel, Stanstead, Kingsey, Spooner's Pond, St. Stephens, Chigouac, Magdalene Islands, four Reports; Richmond, Melbourne, Robinson, River-du-Loup, en bas; Gaspé Basin, St. Paul's, St. James.

Your Committee have made a compilation of these reports which they now present to the Synod. It is to be regretted that it is not as full as desired, the Committee having had so little time to prepare, owing to the reports not having been sent in by the 10th May, as ordered. It is only by such reports that the real state of the Diocese can be ascertained.

Your Committee would direct the attention of the Synod to the small number of Churches and Parsonages in the Diocese insured against fire, and recommend that immediate steps be taken to carry out a uniform system of insurance.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. G. WURTELE, Chairman.

Moved by H. S. Scott, Esq., seconded by Revd. R. G. Ward:
That the Report now read be received and considered.—Carried.
Moved by Revd. J. H. Jenkins, seconded by Revd. G. J. Magill:
That the words "may send two Delegates and no more" be expunged, and that these words be substituted, "every congregation having a Church edifice be allowed to send one Delegate to this Synod."—Lost.

Moved by Mr. Irvine, seconded by Revd. M. M. Fothergill:

That so much of the Report now before the chair as recommends any change in the constitution respecting the representation of congregations be not adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Rev. A. W. Mountain, seconded by Mr. W. Spragge: That the Report as amended be adopted.

The Synod then adjourned to meet on Wednesday morning at half-past nine o'clock.

### SECOND DAY'S SESSION.

### Wednesday, 2nd July, 1862.

The Synod met after Morning Prayer, in "All Saints" Chapel. The Lord Bishop opened the proceedings with prayer.

The Report of the Committee to negociate with the Church Society was taken up as the first order of the day, when it was moved by Rev. A. J. Woolryche, seconded by Rev. A. W. Mountain:

That the Report of the Committee to negociate with the Church Society, be considered clause by clause.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hemming, seconded by Revd. W. King:

That the Report of the Committee to negociate with the Church Society be not now proceeded with, but that a Committee be named by the Synod to confer with the Church Society, in order to ascertain on what terms, if any, the said Society would consent to be amalgamated with the Synod, and what Legislative enactments may be necessary to carry out such union, so as, if possible, to obviate the otherwise unavoidable expense and complications which are certain to arise from the double organization now existing in this Diocese, and that pending such negociations the Lord Lord Bishop be authorized to make such arrangements with the concurrence of the Committee, as he has heretofore done, for carrying out the designs of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.—Lost.

Moved by Revd. S. S. Wood, seconded by Revd. W. King:

That under the circumstances, as explained by Revds. S. S. Wood and A. Balfour, accounting for Lord Aylmer having no certificate of his election, Lord Aylmer be requested to take his seat as a member of the Synod.—Carried.

The Report was then considered, clause by clause:

And the Canon reported was adopted with the amendments of the Church Society, down to the end of Section C.

Section D, having been read, the words inserted by the Church Society after the words "Secretary of the Church Society," and after the words "one half of whom," were adopted.

It was then moved by Rev. G. V. Housman, seconded by Revd. Henry Roe:

That in section D, after the words inserted after the words "Secretary of the Church Society," the following words be added, "The Clerical Secretary of the Synod, the Treasurer of the Synod."—Carried.

Moved by Rev. A. W. Mountain, seconded by Revd. A. Balfour: That the words "who shall also fill the same office at the Board," be struck out of the second line of section D, and inserted after the words "Treasurer of the Synod," in the preceding amendment.—Carried.

Moved by Rev. G. V. Housman, seconded by Mr. Hemming:

That in the third line of section D, instead of the word "being" the following be inserted, "all members of the Board being also."—Carried.

Moved by Rev. H. Roe, seconded by Rev. Dr. Nicolls:

That the words "Central Board of the Church Society," in the second sentence of section D be struck out, and the words "Lord Bishop" inserted instead thereof.—Carried.

Moved by Revd. H. Roe, seconded by Mr. H. S. Scott:

That in the clause commencing with the words "no mission," after the words "opened" the following be inserted, "towards the

support of which the board contributes."-Lost on the following division.

CLERGY.—Yeas: Chapman, DeMoulpied, Housman, Kemp, Milne, Mountain, Nicolls, Petry, Parkin, Roe, Reid, Torrance, Wood, Woolryche, Williams.

Nays: Allen, Burrage, Balfour, Fothergill, Fox, Gay, Hamilton, Jenkins, King, Mitchell, Magill, Plees, Richmond, Roberts, Scarth, Short, Sykes, Vial, Von Iffland, Ward.—15 for, 20 against.

LAY DELEGATES.—Yeas: Aylmer, Blatherwick, Bagley, Cass, Campbell, Davidson, Gosnald, Jones, Montizambert, Smith, Scott, H. S., Spragge, Wood, Thos., Wurtele.—15 Yeas.

Nays: Armstrong, M.; Forsyth, Jos. B.; Friel; Hemming, Hale, Henry, Irvine, Kerr, Kelly, C.; Morris, Stevens, Stevenson, Shepperd, Suiter, Watkins; 15 Nays.—15 for, 15 against.

Moved by Rev. M. M. Fothergill, seconded by Rev. H. G. Burrage:

That the clause commencing with "No Mission" be struck out. Lost on a division.

CLERGY.—Yeas: Burrage, Balfour, Fothergill, Fox, Gay, Hamilton, Jenkins, King, Mitchell, Magill, Milne, Mountain, Plees, Petry, Richmond, Roberts, Scarth, Sykes, Torrance, Vial, Von Iffland, Ward; 22.

Nays: Allen, Chapman, DeMoulpied, Houseman, Kemp, Nicolls, Parkin, Roe, Reid, Short, Wood, Woolryche, Williams; 13.—22 for, 13 against.

LAY DELEGATES.—Yeas: Armstrong M., Aylmer, Davidson, Forsyth, Jos. B.; Freil, Hemming, Henry, Irvine, Kerr, Kelly, C.; Morris, Stevenson, Suiter, Wood, Thos.; Watkins.—15.

Nays: Blatherwick, Bagley, Cass, Campbell, Gosnald, Hale, Jones, Montizambert, Shaw, Stevens, Sheppard, Smith, Scott, H. S.; Spragge, Wurtele; 15.—15 for, 15 against.

The House then adjourned till 2.30 P. M.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Synod reassembled according to adjournment.

The Rev. M. M. Fothergill explained that Mr. George Okill Stuart, delegate from Tingwick, in the Mission of Danville, was prevented from attending by business, which imperatively required his presence in the Courts of justice.

Moved by Rev. Dr. Nicolls, seconded by H. S. Scott, Esq.

That the words "or New Mission opened" be omitted.—Lost.—Clergy, 13 for, 11 against.—Laity, 10 for, 15 against.

Moved by the Rev. Henry Roe, seconded by Mr. Lawler:

That the words "or New Mission opened" be omitted, and the words "towards the support of which the Board contributes" be inserted after the word "Mission" in the same sentence.—Lost.

The main motion being that the clause "No Mission shall be closed or New Mission opened without the concurrence of the Board" be adopted, was then put and lost on a division.

The clause was therefore struck out.

Moved by Rev. A. W. Mountain, seconded by Dr. Blatherwick: That the clause from "But nothing" to "By-law to the con-

trary" be struck out.—Lost,—Clergy; 22 for, 7 against.—Laity, 10 for, 16 against.

The main motion, viz. that clause "But nothing" down to "By-law to the contrary" be adopted, was then put and lost on the following division.—Clergy; 11 for, 20 against.—Laity; 17 for, 8 against.

The clause was therefore struck out.

The Synod then adjourned for five minutes to enable the Church Society to meet.

After the adjournment.

Moved by Rev. W. Richmond, seconded by Rev. T. S. Chapman: That in the clause beginning "All appointments, &c" the words "acting in concert with the Board" be omitted.—Lost.

Moved by Rev. Dr. Nicolls, seconded by Mr. Lawlor:

That in the same clause the words "until and unless otherwise vested" be omitted, and the words "in connection with the Board" be inserted instead thereof.—Carried.

Moved by Rev. W. S. Vial, seconded by Mr. Spragge:

That in the clause beginning "but it shall be at the option" the words "binding itself to contribute not less than £100 cy. per annum be omitted and the following substituted "securing permanently the sum of £100 cy. per annum."—Lost.—Clergy, 13 for, 11 against; Laity, 11 for, 14 against.

The main motion, viz: that clause from "But" down to "vacant" be adopted, was then put and lost upon a division.—Clergy, 7 for, 15 against; Laity, 15 for, 13 against.

The clause was accordingly struck out.

Moved by Rev. J. W. Williams, seconded by Mr. Wm. Spragge: That the clause beginning "the Board shall require" down to "duly received by him" be struck out and the following substituted; all moneys collected by the Churchwardens for the support of the Clergyman, shall be transmitted to the Treasurer of the Diocesan Board, and the entire salary of the Clergyman shall be paid out of the general fund so formed.—Carried.—Clergy, 30 for, 2 against; Laity, 16 for, 12 against.

Moved by Mr. B. T. Morris, seconded by Rev. H. Roe: That the Report as amended be now adopted.—Carried.

For the "Canon" as finally adopted, see Appendix, Canon IX.

The Synod then adjourned until 7 p. m.

## EVENING SESSION.

After the Members of the Synod had reassembled,

The Rev. Henry Roe read the report of the Committee on Canons.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

The Committee appointed at the last Meeting of the Synod to collect the various standing resolutions scattered through the printed

Journals of this Synod, arrange them in order, number them, and digest them into the form of Canons," beg leave to report; that they have carefully examined the Journals of the Synod, collected the standing resolutions, and digested them into the form of Canons, as follows:

(The Canons contained in this Report are Canons I to VIII, as printed in the Appendix.)

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) HENRY ROE, Chairman.

Moved by Rev. Henry Roe, seconded by Rev. H. Burrage: That the report be received and adopted.—Carried.

#### THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer of the Synod, in submitting the Accounts of the past year, begs to report that commenc-			
ing with a balance of			56
He has received contributions from the various congregations in the Diocese amounting to		160	58
Making together		181	14
Whilst the sum expended has been		187	37
Thus showing a balance due the Treasurer of	-	6	23

It will be thus seen that the expenditure has exceeded the receipts, and it remains for the Members of the Synod to devise some means by which, for the future, the expenditure shall be efficiently met.

There is still an outstanding claim against the past year for rent of the Lecture Hall.

Several congregations in the Diocese have sent in no contribu-

During the past year the Treasurer has distributed the grant of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in accordance with previous arrangement. On this account there remains a balance in hand of \$826 74.

All which is respectfully submitted,

ROBERT H. SMITH,

Treasurer.

Quebec, July 1, 1862.

In the absence of R. H. Smith, Esq., the Rev. C. Hamilton read the Report of the Treasurer.

Moved by H. S. Scott, seconded by Rev. G. Milne:

That the Report of the Treasurer be received and adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Revd. A. W. Mountain, seconded by Revd. G. Milne 1. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the sum of \$60 to the Treasurer of the Provincial Synod, and that the Delegates to the ensuing Provincial Synod be instructed to endeavor to obtain an alteration in the rule respecting Diocesan Contributions—Carried.

Twenty-five Notices of Motions were then handed to the Secretaries and the Synod proceeded to take up unfinished business.

The amendment of Article VIII, of the Constitution, as approved by the Synod at its last Session, (p 49 of Journal, 1861,) was then proposed for final adoption and lost.

The first amendment of Article IX of the Constitution, as approved by the Synod at its last Session, (p. 49 of Journal, 1861,) was proposed for final adoption and confirmed.

The second amendment of Article IX of the Constitution as approved by the Synod, at its last Session, (p. 50 of Journal, 1861,) was also confirmed.

The third amendment of Article IX, of the Constitution, as approved by the Synod at its last Session, (p. 50, Journal, 1861,) was also confirmed.

For Article IX, as amended, see Constitution in Appendix.

The amendments are printed in Italics.

The fourth amendment of Article IX, of the Constitution as approved by the Synod, at its last Session, (p. 51, Journal 1861,) was lost.

The fifth amendment of Article IX, of the Constitution, as approved by the Synod at its last Session, (p. 51, Journal 1861,) was lost on a division.

Yeas.—Revds. Burrage, Chapman, DeMoulpied, Fothergill, Fox, Gay, Housman, Hamilton, Jenkins, Kemp, Magill, Milne, Nicolls, Petry, Parkin, Richmond, W.; Roe, Roberts, Sykes, Vial, Von Iffland, Ward, Woolryche, Williams.—24.

Nays.—Allen, Balfour, King, Mountain, Plees, Smith, Torrance.

Majority of Clergy in favour, 17.

LAY DELEGATES.—Yeas,—Messrs. Armstrong, J. D.; Forsyth, Jas. B.; Irvine; Kelly, C; Morris, B.T.; Wood, Thos.—6.

Nays.—Messrs. Blatherwick, Campbell, Friel, Hale, Hon. E.; Hemming, Shaw, Scott, E. B.; Scott, W. C.; Scott, H. S.; Spragge, Watkins, Wurtele.—12.

Majority of Laity against .- 6.

The amendment of Article III, as approved by the Synod at its last Session, (p. 51 and 52 of Journal, 1861,) was then confirmed unanimously.

For Article III, as amended, see Constitution in Appendix.

Moved by Mr. B. T. Morris, seconded by Rev. H. Roe;

That the election of Delegates to the Provincial Synod take place at 12 m. to-morrow.—Lost.

Moved by Rev. M. M. Fothergill, seconded by Rev. A. J. Woolrycke.

That the election of three Clerical and three Lay members to serve on the Diocesan Board be fixed for 11.30 a.m., to-morrow; that the election be by ballot; and that the Scrutineers be Revd. Dr. Nicolls and Mr. Montizambert.—Carried.

The Synod then proceeded to ballot for Delegates to the Provincial Synod. The Revd. A. A. Allen and Mr. Hemming were appointed Scrutineers and directed to present their report next morning.

The Synod then adjourned.

## THIRD DAY'S SESSION. Thursday, 3rd July, 1862.

The Synod met at 10 a.m., after Morning Prayer, in "All Saints" Chapel.

After prayers the Scrutineers appointed to examine the ballots for Delegates to the Provincial Synod reported the following list:

Delegates to the Provincial	Synod reported the following list:
Clerical.	Lay Delegates.
REVD. HAMILTON,	Messrs. H. S. Scott.
" HENRY ROE,	GEO. IRVINE,
" Dr. NICOLLS,	RIGHT. HON. LORD AYLMER,
" Housman,	Hon. E. HALE,
" REID,	MESSRS. JAS. B. FORSYTH,
" WOOLRYCHE,	WM. SPRAGGE,
" Wood,	E. J. HEMMING,
" WILLIAMS,	B. T. Morris,
" BURRAGE,	MAJOR H. W. CAMPBELL,
" FOTHERGILL,	MR. W. PETRY,
" BALFOUR,	LT. THOMPSON, R. N.,
" SEWELL,	Mr. Thos. Wood.
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#### Substitutes.

#### REVD. PARKIN,

- " PETRY,
- " VIAL,
- " RICHMOND,
- " SCARTH,

#### Substitutes.

# MESSRS. W. G. WURTELE, DR. BLATHERWICK, C. N. MONTIZAMBERT, R. H. SMITH, GEO. WOOD.

Moved by Rev. J. Kemp, seconded by Rev. A. J. Woolryche; That the Clergy concur in the Delegates elected by the Laity.— Carried.

Moved by Mr. Geo. Irvine, seconded by Mr. T. Wood;

That the Laity concur in delegates elected by the Clergy.—Carried.

Moved by Rev. C. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. J. B. Forsyth;

That a Committee on Parishes be appointed to sit at Melbourne, and consist of the following members, Revd. S. S. Wood, Chairman; the new incumbent of Melbourne; the Revds. A. Balfour, M. M. Fothergill, G. J. Magill, and the Right Hon. Lord Aylmer, the Hon. Ed. Hale, and Messrs. Hanning, and E. J. Hemming.—Carried.

Moved by Rev. A. J. Woolryche, seconded by H. S. Scott, Esq; That a Committee be appointed to draw up a Manual for the use and guidance of Church Wardens, and that the Committee be the Lord Bishop, Revd. Messrs. Roe, Petry and Woolryche, and Messrs. H. S. Scott and Goo. Irvine.—Carried.

Moved by Revd. A. J. Woolryche, seconded by Rev. A. W. Mountain;

That a Committee be appointed to draw up instructions for the performance of the duties of the Rural Deans, and to submit the same, after they shall have received the approval of the Lord Bishop, to the next Session of Synod, and that the Committee consist of Revd. S. S. Wood, Chairman; Rev. A. Balfour, Hon. E. Hale, Right Hon. Lord Aylmer, Messrs. Hemming and Morris, with the Mover and Seconder, and that they meet at or near Melbourne.—Carried.

The Lay Secretary read a letter from Mr. Doak, regretting that he was unavoidably prevented attending the Synod.

Moved by Mr. Geo. Irvine, seconded by Rev. W. Richmond;

That a petition be presented to the Legislature for an Act of Incorporation of the Diocesan Synod of Quebec, and that the Committee to prepare and present such petition consist of Messrs Irvine, Chairman; H. S. Scott, Hemming, W. Spragge, and Rev. H. Roe.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. E. J. Hemming, seconded by Rev. G. J. Magill; That a Committee be appointed to confer with the Church Society in order to ascertain upon what terms, if any, the said Society would consent to be associated with the Synod, and what legislative enactments might be necessary or advisable to carry out such union.—Lost.

Moved by Rev. A. W. Mountain, seconded by Rev. M. M. Fothergill;

That in the case of the erection of a Church or Parsonage, the Incumbent, Wardens, or other persons charged with such erection shall furnish to the Synod, on the completion of the building, a full account of receipts and expenditure accompanied by vouchers, and it shall be competent to the Synod at any time to require the production of such accounts during the course of the crection of the building.

The Synod then proceeded to elect three Clerical and three Lay members to serve on the Board of Missions.

While the Scrutineers were examining the ballots it was moved by Revd. Henry Roe, seconded by Mr. Spragge;

That every Clergyman in charge of any Parish, Mission or Cure, shall make out and continue from time to time in a large suitable blank book, to be provided at the cost of the parish, a list of all families and adult persons belonging to his Cure. This book shall remain for his successor, and shall be continued by every future Clergyman in the same Cure. The same book shall contain a list of the Communicants, distinguishing by dates and notes the additions, removals and deaths from time to time occurring; an accurate list of the persons confirmed from time to time by the Bishop, and also such other matters of interest in the history of the mission as may serve to throw light upon the state and progress of the Church, and that a Committee of three Clergymen be named by the Lord Bishop to prepare a form of book for the above named purposes.—Carried.

His Lordship named Revd. Messrs. Roe, Plees, Woolryche.

The Scrutineers then reported that Revd. Messrs. Parkin, Reid, and Richmond, and Messrs. Scott, Hale and Wurtele, had been elected to serve on the Board of Missions.

The elected members were mutually confirmed by the Clergy and Laity.

Moved by Rev. H. Roe, seconded by Mr. W. G. Wurtele:-

That the following be adopted as the permanent order of proceedings for the Synod:

#### ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETINGS OF SYNOD.

SECTION 1.—The first meeting of Synod in each Session shall be preceded by public prayer and sermon, (the preachers to be designated by the Bishop,) together with celebration of the Holy Communion. The collection at the offertory on this occasion shall be devoted to - - -

SECTION 2.—The Synod shall be opened by the Bishop or his deputy taking the chair and calling the meeting to order.

SECTION 3.—Prayer being said, the Clerical Secretary of the preceding Synod shall call over the names of the Clergy entitled to seats, and shall enter in the Journal the names of those who are present. Notice shall then be given to the Lay Delegates to place their certificates on the table, which shall be examined by the Scrutineers, and a Committee of two members appointed by the chair. Any irregular or defective certificates shall be reserved until a quorum appear. The names of the Lay Delegates duly appointed shall then be called by the Lay Secretary, and the names of those who are present shall be entered in the Journal. The irregular and defective certificates shall be reported to the Synod as soon as it is duly organized, and the Synod shall decide on the admission of the Delegates named in them.

SECTION 4.—The election of Secretaries shall then be made.

SECTION 5.—After this the business of the Synod shall be called up and disposed of on this and each day of the session in the following order:

- 1. Reading, correcting, and approving minutes of the previous meeting.
  - 2. Giving notice of motions.
  - 3. Appointing Committees.
- 4. Presenting, reading, and referring memorials, petitions and correspondence.
- 5, Presenting reports of Committees and of the Treasurer and Auditors.
  - 6. Taking up unfinished business.
  - 7. Consideration of motions.

The Synod then adjourned for an hour.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Moved by Rev. Henry Roe, seconded by Mr. Montizambert:

That with reference to that portion of the charge of the Lord Bishop, which makes allusion to the decease of the late Rev. Dr. Falloon and of the Rev. Lucius Doolittle, M. A., a Committee be named by the Lord Bishop to prepare and report a suitable resolution or resolutions expressing the sense entertained by the Synod of the loss sustained by the Diocese in the removal from among us by death of those lamented clergymen.

His Lordship named the Revds. A. Balfour, Geo. Milne and Right Hon. Lord Aylmer.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. H. S. Scott, seconded by Rev. A. W. Mountain:
That it be a strong recommendation to the Clergy and Church-wardens to make at least two annual collections in every Church, Chapel and Station, in aid of the funds of the Church Society.—Carried.

Moved by Rev. G. J. Magill, seconded by Rev. A. Balfour:

That a Committee be appointed to confer with the Lord Bishop on the subject of a Hymnal.—Lost.

Moved by Mr. W. G. Wurtele, seconded by Rev. Rural Dean Milne:

That a Committee be appointed to consider whether it is expedient and practicable to divide the Diocese by setting off the District of Gaspé, together with Labrador, as a new Diocese. The Committee to be named by the Lord Bishop, and to consist of three Clergy and three Lay-Delegates, and to report fully upon the subject to the next meeting of Synod.—Lost on a division.

Moved by Rev. Chas. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. B. T. Morris: That application be made to the Legislature at its next session, for such an amendment to the Church Temporalities Act as will enable the Synod to divide Parishes constituted by letters patent; and that this application be made by the Committee for the incorporation of the Synod, with the addition of the Mover and Seconder.—Carried.

Moved by Rev. C. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. J. B. Forsyth:

That the Legislature be petitioned to transfer the patronage of the Rectory of Quebec from the Church Society to the Bishop and his successors in office, presuming the consent of the Church Society to have been first obtained.—Lost.

Moved by Mr. Montizambert, seconded by Mr. Spragge;

That Dr. Mair's letter, respecting the proper observance of the Lord's Day, be referred to a Committee by the Bishop, with instructions to prepare a petition on the subject to the Provincial Legislature, and that the Clerical Secretary do acknowledge the receipt of Dr. Mair's letter, and convey to him the thanks of the Synod, together with a copy of the resolution.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. W. G. Wurtele, seconded by Rev. J. W. Williams: That a Committee be appointed, consisting of the Rev. Rural Dean Milne and Rev. Edmund Sewell, and Messrs. Jas. B. Forsyth and H. S. Scott, with the Mover and Seconder, to prepare an address of congratulation to be presented on behalf of this Synod to the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, on the second of August next, being the day on which His Lordship will, D. V., complete the fiftieth year of his ministry; and that on that occasion as many of the Clergy

and Lay Delegates as can conveniently attend, do make it a duty to be present, and further that Divine Service be celebrated in the Cathedral Church, with administration of the Holy Communion; and that a sermon be preached on the morning of that day, and that the Right Rev. John Williams, D. D., Bishop of Connecticut, be requested to preach on that occasion.

Carried by acclamation, all the members of the Synod rising up and remaining standing, while the Lord Bishop expressed with much emotion, his grateful sense of the kind feelings and affectionate attachment involved in the resolution, and in the manner of its adoption.

Moved by Mr. R. H. Smith, seconded by Rev. C. Hamilton:

That a Committee be appointed to consider the best means to be adopted for meeting the necessary expenditure of the Synod, the Committee to consist of Rev. Mr. Woolryche and Messrs. B. T. Morris, Jas. B. Forsyth and R. H. Smith.—Carried.

The Committee appointed to prepare Resolutions expressive of the loss sustained by the Church in this Diocese, by the lamented death of the Revd. Dr. Falloon and the Rev. L. Doolittle, beg to submit the following Resolutions:

That this Synod embrace this first opportunity of their being assembled, to express their sense of the great loss sustained by this Diocese in the late death of the highly gifted and publicly lamented death of the Revd. Dr. Falloon, who was a bright ornament and exemplary minister of our Church, and whose happy departure was attended by a glorious testimony to the doctrines of grace he so eloquently proclaimed during a long and useful life; and desire to convey this expression of their sympathy to his bereaved wife and family.

The Synod also take the first opportunity of their being assembled to express the deep sense of the loss which the Church has sustained by the lamented death of the Revd. Lucius Doolittle, M. A., for so long a period the promoter of many measures for the advancement of Religion and Education in Lower Canada, especi-

ally the establishment of Bishop's College at Lennoxville, while at the same time they bow with resignation to the dispensation of a wise Providence in his removal to another and a better world to enjoy his reward in the Church triumphant.

All which is respectfully submitted.

AYLMER, GEORGE MILNE, M.A., ANDREW BALFOUR.

Moved by Rev. H. Roe, seconded by Mr. W. G. Wurtele:

That, in accordance with that part of his Lordship's charge which referred to the bicentenary anniversary of the withdrawing of certain nonconformist ministers from the Church of England, it be recommended to the Clergy to observe that day by preaching upon the history and excellence and scriptural authority of the book of Common Prayer.

Moved by Rev. S. S. Wood, seconded by Mr. Lawlor:

That the worship of the Synod should take place on the Lord's day and be followed by the transaction of Synodical business on the Monday and Tuesday.—Lost.

Moved by Dr. Blatherwick, seconded by Rev. C. Hamilton:

That the following gentlemen be appointed as the Executive Committee of the Synod:

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REVD.	G. V. Housman,	MESSRS.	W. G. WURTELE,	
"	C. Hamilton,		GEO. IRVINE,	
"	E. C. PARKIN,		H. S. Scott,	
"	H. Roe,		JAS. B. FORSYTH,	
"	A. J. WOOLRYCHE,		W. Petry,	
"	C. Fox.		DR. BLATHERWICK.	

#### -Carried.

C. Fox,

Moved by Rev. C. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. W. G. Wurtele: That the Clerical Secretary and Mr. W. G. Wurtele, be appointed a Committee on Statistics, with power to alter and amend, if necessary, with the approval of the Bishop, the forms of returns issued to the Clergy and Wardens last year .- Carried.

Moved by Rev. J. Kemp, seconded by Rev. W. S. Vial:

That the Rev. Dr. Nicolls, having had an equal number of votes, be appointed a member of the Board of Missions, in the room of Rev. C. J. Reid, who declined acting.

The thanks of the Synod were tendered to the Secretaries, the Treasurer, and the Auditors of the Synod.

Moved by Hon. Ed. Hale, seconded by Rev. John Torrance:

That the Lord Bishop be requested to leave the chair, and the Revd. S. S. Wood do take it.

Mr. Wood having taken the chair, it was moved by Hon. Ed. Hale:

That the thanks of the Synod be unanimously tendered to the Lord Bishop for his efficient and valuable services in the Chair.—Carried by acclamation.

After the Doxology had been sung by the members of the Synod standing, the Lord Bishop pronounced the Benediction, and the Session closed.

CHAS. HAMILTON, Clerical Secy., JAS. B. FORSYTH, Lay Secy.

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### APPENDIX.

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ROBERT H. SMITH,

Treasurer.

We have examined this statement of Accounts and the Vouchers submitted with it, and have found the whole to be correct.

Quebec, 25th June, 1662.

(Signed) { CHRISTIAN WURTELE, C. N. MONTIZAMBERT.

#### CONSTITUTION OF THE SYNOD.

Article 1.—The Synod shall consist of the Bishop of the Diocese, the Clergy of the same, and of Lay representatives to be elected as hereinafter provided; and no act or resolution of the Synod shall be valid unless it shall receive the concurrence of the Bishop and of the majority of the Clergy and Laity present and voting at the meeting.

Article 2.—All Clergymen instituted or licensed to any Cure within the Diocese, or holding any office therein by the appointment or with the sanction of the Bishop, and not being under Ecclesiastical censure, shall be entitled to sit and vote in the Synod; and any such Clergymen who having become superannuated shall continue to reside in the Diocese, may attend its meetings and vote at the same.

Article 3.—The Lay Representatives shall be male Communicants of at least one year's standing, of the full age of twenty-one years, and shall be elected triennially at the Easter Meetings, or at any vestry meetings, specially called for such purpose by Incumbents, after due notice on two Sundays, held by each Minister, having a separate Cure of Souls; and all Laymen within the Cure, of twenty-one years of age, and upwards, entitled, either by the Laws now in force, or by any Canon of this Synod to be hereafter made, to vote at such Vestry Meeting, who shall have declared themselves in writing at such meeting to be "Members of the United Church of England and Ireland, and to belong to no other religious denomination," shall have the right of voting at the election.

Article 4.—Every separate Cure, served by a Licensed Minister, shall be entitled to elect one Representative; and when there is more than one Congregation within a Cure, then each such Congregation shall be entitled to elect one Representative; Provided that

the Congregation of the Cathedral Church of the Diocese, used as the Parish Church for the Parish of Quebec, shall be entitled to elect three Representatives.

Article 5.—The Minister himself, if present, shall preside at the election, and in his absence the Curate or Assistant Minister, or the Senior Churchwarden, or a Chairman elected by a majority of the meeting, taking precedence in the order in which they are here named.

Article 6.—Each Representative shall receive from the Chairman of the meeting a certificate of his Election (in the subjoined form) and shall continue in office until his successor is appointed.

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Article 7.—If a vacancy should occur in the number of representatives, by death, resignation, or any other cause, the Minister shall proceed to hold a new election, with as little delay as possible, after due notice.

Article 8.—The Bishop shall appoint the time and place of meeting, and adjourn, or prorogue the Synod as may appear to him most for the welfare of the Diocese: provided that a meeting of the Synod be called for the transaction of business at least once in every two years.

Article 9.—When the Bishop is not present he shall appoint his deputy, being a Clergyman of the Diocese of not less than fifteen years standing in Priest's orders, to preside in his place, and when the See shall become vacant, the Assistant Minister of the Cathedral, or, if that office be vacant or the Assistant Minister be absent from

the Diocese, the Clergyman actually at the time a resident of Quebec, of longest standing in Priest's Orders, shall, within one fortnight from the occurrence of such vacancy, summon a special meeting of the Synod, to be held in not less than forty nor more than sixty days from the date of such summons, for the purpose of electing a successor to the Sec. The Clergyman summoning the meeting, if present, or in his absence the Senior Clergyman present, shall call the Sunod to order and act as President, pro-tempore, until the Sunod shall be organized and shall have elected a President. and no election shall take place unless three-fourths of all the Clergy and Lay Representatives, respectively, of the Diocese, shall be present to form a quorum, a majority consisting of not less than two-thirds of each order present, being necessary for a choice. If a quorum should not assemble at such special meeting, the members present shall adjourn to any day within one week, and so on from time to time until a quorum shall be formed, when the election shall be proceeded with.

Article 10.—A quorum of the Synod at its ordinary meetings shall consist of not less than one-fourth of the Clergy and Lay Representatives respectively.

Article 11.—There shall be two Secretaries, one from the Clergy and the other from the Laity, who shall keep regular minutes of all proceedings of the Synod, shall record them in a book provided for that purpose, shall preserve all papers, memorials and other documents, shall certify the public acts of the Synod, and shall deliver all records and documents to their successors.

Article 12.—There shall be a Treasurer of the Synod, who shall receive and disburse all moneys collected and paid under its authority; and two Auditors, who shall annually inspect and report on the condition of the accounts.

Article 13.—At all meetings of the Synod, when a division takes place, the votes of each Order shall be taken separately.

Article 14 .-- Any proposition for an alteration of the Constitu-

tion, regulations, rules of order, or Canons, shall be introduced in writing and considered at the meeting at which it is introduced, and if approved by a majority of each Order, shall lie over to the next meeting of the Synod, but shall not be finally adopted unless approved by the Bishop and by majorities consisting of two thirds of both Clergy and Laity then present.

#### CANONS.

#### CANON I.

Of the list of Clergy entitled to vote in Synod, and of Congregations entitled to send Delegates.

On or before the first day of each session of the Synod, the Bishop shall furnish the Secretaries with a list of the Clergy entitled to sit and vote in Synod, annexing the names of their respective cures or of the office which they hold. And the Bishop shall also at the same time furnish to the Secretaries a list of the Congregations entitled to send Delegates, with a description of the places at which such Congregations meet. These lists shall be laid before the Synod on the first day of each Session; and the right of any Clergyman to a seat in the Synod, or of any Congregation to be represented, shall be determined by such lists.

#### CANON II.

It shall be the duty of the Chairman of the Vestry Meetings at which Lay Delegates are elected, to transmit to the Secretaries of the Synod, immediately after such election, the names of the Delegates chosen, informing them at the same time whether such Delegates require accommodation in Quebec during the Session of Synod; and it shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to make arrangements for their accommodation, and to communicate with the Delegates as may be necessary on the subject. The Secretaries shall publish in one of the Quebec newspapers, at least one month before the meeting of the Synod, a list of the Delegates with the names of the places which they represent.

#### CANON III.

Of the mode of securing an accurate view of the state of the Church.

Every Clergyman of this Diocese, having the cure of souls, shall present or cause to be delivered, as soon as possible after Easter in each year, to the Bishop, a full report of the state and progress of the Church in his cure, according to a printed form approved by This Report shall contain a statement of the number of congregations within each cure; the number of communicants, and of attendants on public worship; the number of public religious services performed at each Church or station within the year; the number of pastoral visits made; of baptisms, marriages, and burials; and of persons confirmed within the same period; also the state and condition of the Sunday Schools within the cure, the amount of Holy Communion, alms and other Offertory collections; the amount of the contributions for the support of the resident Clergyman, to the Church Society, or for other purposes of Church extension, and any other matter which may serve to throw light on the state and progress of the Church.

The Church and Chapel Wardens of each cure in the Diocese, shall report annually to the Bishop, the same time as the Clergy, a statement of all monies passing through their hands, showing from what sources they have been raised and how applied; also the ways and means by which the salary of the Clergyman is provided; the method in practice for keeping the Church or Chapel in repair; and such other financial information relating to their Church or Chapel as may be of interest to the Synod. A condensed Report and tabular view of the state of the Church in the Diocese, shall be made, comprising a summary of the statistics, from the Parochial returns, and published in the printed journals, the parochial reports being kept of record by the Secretarics.

CANON IV.

Of the Journal of Synod.

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of the Secretaries. The printed Journal shall contain all the votes and proceedings of the Synod; all Reports of Committees of Synod, except it shall be in any particular instance otherwise ordered; the list of Clergy entitled to sit in Synod and of congregations entitled to be represented in the same, as furnished to the Synod by the Bishop; a digest of the returns made by the Clergy, of the state and progress of their several cures; a list of the Committees to sit during the recess of Synod; the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese with the Rules of Order; the Treasurer's accounts and such other matter as may be specially ordered to be printed by the Synod. The Secretaries shall transmit annually to each Bishop of the Canadian Church, and to the Secretaries of the two houses of Provincial Synod, and to the Secretary of each Diocesan Synod of this Province, a copy of the journal, requesting copies of their several journals in exchange. They shall also transmit a copy to each Clergyman of the Diocese, and to each Lay Delegate, and to each Churchwarden.

#### CANON V.

Of Delegates to the Provincial Synod.

The Synod shall, at each regular annual meeting, elect, by the concurrent ballot of the Clergy and Lay Delegates, twelve Clergymen and twelve laymen from among the members of the Synod to act as Delegates from this Diocese to the Provincial Synod. The Synod shall also elect in the same manner five provisional Delegates of each order, to serve as Delegates in the event of any Delegate or Delegates declining or being unable to act. The clerical and lay Secretaries shall notify the Clerical and Lay Delegates respectively of their election.

#### CANON VI.

Of the Committee for the Despatch of business.

To facilitate the despatch of business, and to insure a more effectual consideration of matters to be discussed in Synod, there

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shall be a Committee, to be presided over by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, consisting of twelve members, elected by the Synod, one half from among the Clergy, and the other half from among the Lay Delegates. It shall be the duty of the executive Committee to prepare in due form all such matter as the Bishop or any member of the Synod, clerical or lay, may desire to have brought before the Synod, they shall issue a circular, stating the time and place of meeting, the business so far as known for the ensuing Synod, and the order in which such business will be discussed, and shall forward the circular to each Clergyman and Delegate one month before the meeting of the Synod. The business mentioned in the circular shall have precedence of all other business. Any vacancy occurring in the Committee, shall be filled up by the Committee, and five members shall form a quorum.

#### CANON VII.

#### Of Vestries in Free Churches.

In all Churches and Congregations in this Diocese, where by reason of the seats being free no Vestry can be formed, the members of the Congregation of each such Church shall have power and authority to constitute and form a vestry, and such vestry shall consist of the members of such Congregation, being of the full age of twenty-one years, who habitually attend worship at such Church—and being so formed and constituted, such vestry shall have the same power and authority to do and perform such matters and things as are possessed and done by vestries formed of holders of pews and sittings in other Churches.

And in order to remove all doubts as to the persons who shall be considered as habitual attendants in such Churches, for the purposes of this Canon, be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Minister and Churchwardens of every such Free Church, where there are Churchwardens in office, or the Incumbent alone when there are no Churchwardens, shall prepare a list of all persons who

habitually attend Divine Worship in such Church, and shall affix the said list on the church door on the first Sunday in Lent in each year, and the Minister shall on the said Sunday give notice that at such time and place as shall be mentioned in the notice, the Minister and Churchwardens, or the Minister alone when there are no Churchwardens, will attend, when he or they shall finally determine all objections to the said list, either by persons who claim to have their names inserted thereon, or by members of the Congregation who desire to have their names erased therefrom; and the persons whose names shall remain on the said list after it shall be so amended, and no others, shall form the Vestry of such Church.

#### CANON VIII.

Of the Treasurer and of the Synod Fund.

The Treasurer and Auditors shall be chosen at each Annual Synod. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse the Synod Fund. His accounts shall be rendered annually to the Synod, having been previously examined by the Auditors, and with their report upon the same annexed.

There shall be a Synod Fund to provide for the necessary expenses of the Synod. This Fund shall be raised as follows:

It shall be the duty of every Clergyman in the Diocese, to cause a collection for defraying the expenses of the Synod, to be made in each congregation within his charge, which is entitled to elect a Lay Delegate. This collection he shall bring with him, or send if he does not come himself to the annual meeting, and pay it into the hands of the Treasurer.

The Fund so raised may be disbursed where not otherwise ordered by the Synod, under the directions of the Committee.

#### CANON IX.

Mission Fund, Sustentation Fund, Dioccsan Board.

The annual grant of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, and the Mission Fund of the Church Society, shall be

entrusted to the management of a Diocesan Board on the following terms:

A.—The conditions attached to its grant by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel shall be strictly observed.

B.—In order to anticipate, as far as possible, the contemplated reduction of the annual grant of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, the capital of the Mission Fund shall form a Sustentation Fund, which capital shall be progressively increased by the following means:—

- 1.—The addition of the annual interest arising thereon.
- 2.—The addition of any surplus from the Revenue account.
- 3.—The addition of special subscriptions, donations and legacies.
- C.—The Revenue account of the said fund shall consist of the annual grant of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, of the proceeds of sermons, and of annual subscriptions for Missionary purposes, and of grants to be made from time to time by the Central Board of the Church Society, and shall be augmented by incorporating with it the fund already commenced as the Clergy Stipend Fund, and shall be available for the general purposes of the Diocesan Board, among which prominence shall be given to the object of raising the stipends of all the Clergy of the Diocese to a minimum of £150 currency per annum.

D.—The Diocesan Board shall be composed of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese as President, the Treasurer of the Church Society, the Secretary of the Church Society, who shall also fill the same office at the Board, if so required by the Board, of the Clerical Secretary of the Synod, of the Treasurer of the Synod, who shall also fill the same office at the Board, and of six Clergymen and of six laymen, all the members of the Board, being also members of the Corporation of the Church Society, one half of whom, in each order, shall be elected by the Church Society, and the other half by the Synod of the Diocese, the members of the Board to hold office for a period of three years, and until their successors be

respectively chosen. Any vacancies arising from death, resignation. or removal from the Diocese, shall be provisionally filled up by the Lord Bishop, and the persons so appointed shall continue in office till the next meeting of the Diocesan Synod, or of the Church Society, when the vacancies aforenamed shall be respectively supplied. Seven members of the Board shall form a quorum for the transaction of business. The Board shall have authority to make rules and regulations for the management of their affairs, provided that none of them be contrary to, or inconsistent with, the By-Laws of the Church Society, or the Canons of the Diocesan Synod. The Board shall report their proceedings to the Central Board of the Church Society and to the Synod of the Diocese, and shall annually prepare for the Synod and the Church Society a general statement of the condition and prospects of their missionary stations. The proceedings of the Board shall be subject to the sanction of the Lord Bishop. All moneys entrusted to the Board shall be applied exclusively towards the support of the Clergy of the Diocese. All appointments to any cure or charge in connection with the Board, shall be made by the Lord Bishop, acting in concert with the Board. On the occurrence of a vacancy, in any parish or mission, or at the request of the Churchwardens of any parish or mission, or at the desire of the Lord Bishop, and at the expiration of every three years, it shall be the duty of the Board to confer and arrange with the local authorities as to the amount to be contributed therein towards the maintenance of a resident Clergyman, it being an instruction to the Board that no Clergyman, being in Priests' Orders, shall hereafter be appointed, with their concurrence or by their assistance, to a sole charge whose clerical income shall be less than £150 currency per annum, and that no aid shall be given to any congregation, parish or mission, which shall be considered by the Board unwilling to do its part toward the support of a pastor. All moneys collected by the Churchwardens for the support of the Clergyman shall be transmitted to the Treasurer of the Board, and

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WM. G. WURTELE, Chairn

# COMPILATION OF CHURCHWARDENS' REPORTS MADE TO SYN

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† This Congregation give 40 bushels of Oats for Minister's Horse.

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#### REMARKS.

CATHEDRAL. -Full services on all holydays and service on Sunday at Jail.

St. Matthew's.—235 Communicants on Easter day.

230 Communicants on Indeed, 270 Volumes in parochial library.
Full services on all the great holy days of the church and twice a week during Lent and Advent.
The Holy Communion is administered twice a month, and on all days in accordance with the Rubric.

St. Peter's.—Divine service twice a week during Lent and Advent. 240 Volumes in parochial library.

St. Michael's.—Services on the principal Festivals of the church.

Religious instruction given twice a week at the school, and a weekly Bible Class in the evening.

TRINITY CHURCH.—Services on the principal Festivals and during Lent.

MONTMORENCI.—Service on all the great Festivals.

PORTNEUF.—Service on Christmas day and Good Friday.

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RIVER DU LOUP, (en haut.)—Children catechised in the church.

The Missionary serves two stations in addition in the Diocese of Montreal.

FRAMPTON.—The children receive religious instruction in the day schools and are publicly catechised in the church.

Point-Levis.—Service every Wednesday in Lent, and on the principal Festivals.

HOPETOWN.—The £50 paid by the Mission is in store orders, and at store prices, there being very little money in the place, the people generally being very poor.

DANVILLE .- Service on the chief holy days of the church.

The church accommodation does not include the school houses in Tingwick, Windsor and Brompton.

St. Paul's.—Service on Christmas and Good Friday.

Made 150 visits to Marine Hospital. 33 Services in Chapel.

MALBAIE, GASPE.—In the 75 families enumerated, many Norwegian families are not included, although I have baptized, married and buried some of these people.

A good day school much wanted. People very poor.

DURHAM.—Rev. S. S. Wood. Services performed at Acton, Three Rivers, Hatley, Marbelton and Melbourne.

#### MEMORANDA.

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WM. G. WURTELE, Chairman of Committee on Representation.

the entire salary of the Clergyman shall be paid out of the general fund so formed. In every instance where a congregation, parish or mission, shall be found to have failed in contributing the amount promised, it shall be the duty of the Board to make immediate enquiries of the local authorities as to the cause of the non-fulfilment, and to take such action as they shall see fit."

