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Rev. William W. Rev. Dr. Jarvis,

Rev. Nathaniel Al Rev. John Black,

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JOURNAL OF SYNOD.

THURSDAY, 6th July, A. D. 1871.

The Bishop, Clergy, and Representatives of the laity of the Diocese of Fredericton, in the Province of New Brunswick, having on this day at two o'clock P. M. met at the Madras school house in the City of Fredericton, pursuant to a notice given by the Bishop of the Diocese, and according to the provisions of an Act of Assembly passed at the last session of the Provincial Legislature (34 Victoria, cap. 8*) intituled "An Act "relating to the Synod of the Church of England in the Diocese "of Fredericton and Province of New Brunswick," and the said Act having been produced, the Bishop read the notice given by him, calling, at this time and place, the first meeting to be held as therein provided, as published in the Royal Gazette for four successive weeks, namely, on the 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th days of June last.

The Lord Bishop in the Chair.

On motion, the Rev. John Pearson was requested to act as Secretary of the meeting.

On motion, the meeting adjourned to the Supreme Court Room in the Province Buildings.

The roll of the clergy was then called, and the following persons (except those whose names are printed in italics) were present and answered to their names:—

Rev. William W. Walker,

Rev. Dr. Jarvis,

Rev. Nathaniel Allan Coster,

Rev. John Black.

Rev. William Elias Scovil,

Rev. John Sedgfield Thomson,

Rev. William Armstrong, Rev. Canon Harrison,

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Chatham . Dalhousie Dorchester

Douglas Dumfries . Fredericton Gagetown . Greenwich

Hampton Kingsclear . . Kingston . . Maugerville . Moncton . . New Maryland . .

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Richmond . .

Rothesay.

St. Andrews

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St. David St. George

Rev. William Scovil, Rev. George M. Armstrong, Rev. James Neales, Rev. Dr. Ketchum, Rev. Henry William Tippet, Rev. Richard Simonds, Rev. William N. Boyer, Rev. Alfred Horatio Weeks, Rev. Simeon Jones Hanford, Rev. William H. DeVeber, Rev. George T. Carey, Rev. Edmund A. Warneford, Rev. Dr. Lee, Rev. Dr. Lee, Rev. William Jaffrey, Rev. Donald M. Bliss, Rev. John Symes Williams, Rev. John Pearson, Rev. John Pearson, Rev. George Goodridge Roberts, Rev. George Goodridge Roberts, Rev. David I. Wetmore, Rev. Edward S. Woodman, Rev. William Cruden, Rev. Maurice Swabey, Rev. William Henry Street, The pames of the general D	Rev. James J. Hill, Rev. George Schofield, Rev. Charles S. Medley, Rev. Walter Scott Covert, Rev. Theodore Edward Dowli Rev. George Rogers, Rev. Edward S. Medley, Rev. Benjamin Shaw, Rev. William LeB. McKiel, Rev. James Paterson Sherato Rev. William Stirling Neales Rev. Edward A. W. Haningte Rev. Charles R. Matthew, Rev. William B. Armstrong, Rev. William B. Armstrong, Rev. William Harrison Tilley Rev. James Henry Saturley, Rev. Thomas Hartin, Rev. Thomas Neales, Rev. John Frederic Carr, Rev. Francis Partridge, Rev. Leopold A. Hoyt, Rev. George H. Sterling, Rev. Cuthbert Willis.	
The names of the several Parishes and Cures in the Dioces		

being then called over, it was, on motion, Resolved, that the Portland, (St. Luk Hon. Judge Allen and Mr. W. M. Jarvis be appointed a Committee to examine the certificates of the Lay Representatives elected to attend this meeting according to the provisions of the Act relating to the Synod.

His Honor Mr. Justice Allen, from the said Committee, reported that they had examined the several certificates produced of the election of Lay Representatives, and found that the following persons had been duly elected, according to the provisions of the said Act:-

PARISH. NAMES.	
Andover	
Cambridge Mr. Thomas Orchard, Mr. T. Lee Scovil.	
Campobello Smr. T. Lee Scovil.	
Campobello	Owen.
Canterbury	

eld,	Chatham	Mr. William Wilkinson,
ith,	Dalhousie	Mr. George A. Blair.
lley,		Mr. H. A. Johnson.
overt.	Dorchester	Hon. E. B. Chandler, Mr. David Chapman.
rd Dowling	handar .	Mr. Edward Pidgeon,
	Douglas	Mr. William McKeen.
dley,	Dumfries	Mr. Frederick Clements.
McKiel,	Fredericton	Hon. Mr. Justice Allen.
Sheraton,		Mr. William Carman.
g Neales,	Gagetown	Mr. Edward Dickie.
Hanington,	Greenwich	Mr. W. B. McKiel, Mr. John L. Wilmot.
thew,	The second secon	Mr. Charles J. Smith,
nstrong,	Hampton	Mr. George Otty.
on Tilley,	Kingsclear	Mr. A. Rankin Bedell.
aturley,	Kingston	Mr. W. P. Flewelling,
		Mr. Samuel Foster.
Jarr,	Maugerville	Mr. Archibald M. Sterling.
ge,	Moncton	Mr. Ezekiel Taylor.
rt,	New Maryland	Mr. Joseph Whittaker.
ing,	Norton	Mr. Charles Dixon,
	Pennfield	Mr. James E. Fairweather.
		Mr. James McKay. Mr. Charles R. Bayard,
e Diocese	Petersville	Mr. Charles T. Perkins.
that the	Portland, (St. Luke's)	Mr. Matthias Hamm,
ed a Com-	romand, (St. Lukes)	Mr. Robert Middlemore.
esentatives	Portland, (St. Paul's)	Mr. W. Chipman Drury.
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on on the	Prince William	Mr. James Henry,
ni++	Richibucto	Mr. George Ingraham.
		Mr. Lestock P. W. DesBrisay. Mr. Ellis Cunliffe,
	Richmond	Mr. William Stokes.
t the fol-	Rothogon	Hon. Chief Justice Ritchie,
provisions	Rothesay	Mr. Charles H. Fairweather.
	St. Andrews	Mr. George D. Street,
		Mr. J. S. Magee.
ing,	St. David	Mr. William Towers,
	St. George	Mr. Joseph Simpson.
		Mr. James Vroom.
	St. John, (Trinity)	Mr. John V. Thurgar,
on-Owen.	" "	Mr. Edward Sears. Mr. James R. Ruel,
ou-Owen.	" (St. Mark's) }	Mr. Samuel D. Berton.
1	" (St Tampa)	Mr. Hurd Peters,
	" (St. James) }	Mr. Robert W. Crookshank.

St. John (St. George's) (St. Jude's) (St. Jude's) (St. Mary's St. Stephen St. Stephen (Trinity Mission) Sackville Shediac Stanley Studholm Waterborough Wr. William H. Craft, Mr. John C. Littlehale, Mr. Edwin J. Wetmore. Mr. W. W. Belyea, Mr. George Byram. Mr. P. M. Abbott, Mr. David Brown. Mr. Henry Webber. Mr. J. W. Grey. Mr. E. George Harshman, Mr. John H. Bateman. Mr. Thomas Seward, Mr. Thomas Douglas. Mr. John Saunders. Mr. Vincent M. Wiggins, Mr. William H. Nase, Mr. William H. Nase, Mr. William H. Nase, Mr. Alexander M. Woodman.		
(St. Jude's) Mr. John C. Littlehale, Mr. Edwin J. Wetmore. Mr. W. W. Belyea, Mr. George Byram. Mr. P. M. Abbott, Mr. David Brown. Mr. Henry Webber. Mr. J. W. Grey. Mr. E. George Harshman, Mr. John H. Bateman. Mr. Thomas Seward, Mr. Thomas Douglas. Mr. John Saunders. Waterborough Mr. Vincent M. Wiggins.	St. John (St. George's)	Mr. William H. Craft, Mr. Isaac C. Perkins.
St. Mary's	" (St. Jude's)	Mr. John C. Littlehale,
St. Stephen (Trinity Mission) Sackville	St. Mary's	Mr. W. W. Belyea,
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Sackville Mr. J. W. Grey. Shediac Mr. E. George Harshman, Mr. John H. Bateman. Mr. Thomas Seward, Mr. Thomas Douglas. Mr. John Saunders. Waterborough Mr. Vincent M. Wiggins.	St. Stephen (Trinity Mission)	
Stanley	Sackville	Mr. J. W. Grey.
Stanley	Shediac	Mr. E. George Harshman, Mr. John H. Bateman.
Studholm	Stanley	Mr. Thomas Seward,
	Studholm	Mr. John Saunders.
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The Roll of the Lay Representatives, so certified, having been called, the persons mentioned in the foregoing list (except those whose names are printed in italics) were present and answered to their names.

The meeting having been duly organized, special prayer for the Divine guidance and blessing was offered by the Bishop.

On motion of the Hon. Judge Allen, seconded by the Rev. Canon Harrison, it was unanimously resolved as follows: Whereas by an Act passed at the last Session of the Provincial Legislature, Cap. VIII, intituled "An Act relating to the Synod of the Church of England in the Diocese of Fredericton and Province of New Brunswick," the Bishop, Clergy, and Laity, being members of the Church of England in this Province, are authorized to meet and frame a constitution, and make regulations for certain purposes mentioned in the said Act; that the Synod so constituted should be a body corporate by the name of "The Diocesan Synod of Fredericton," and that the first meeting to be held under the said Act should be called by the Bishop, by notice to be published for four successive weeks in the Royal Gazette;

And whereas due notice of the first meeting under the said Act, to be held this day at Fredericton, has been given by the Bishop of the Diocese, as appears by the Royal Gazette now produced and read; and in pursuance of such notice the Clergy and

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he Laity, by their representatives, duly elected, have attended at he time appointed;

Therefore Resolved, that we, the Bishop, Clergy, and Laity, members of the Church of England in this Province, do hereby accept the said Act of Incorporation, and agree to become incorporated thereunder.

His Honor the Chief Justice then read a draft of a Declartion of Principles, Constitution, Order of Proceedings, and Rules or the Preservation of Order in the Synod, and it was moved by his Honor the Chief Justice, seconded by the Rev. Dr. Jarvis, is follows: Resolved, that the Declaration, Constitution, Order of Proceedings, and Rules for the Preservation of Order, as now read, be adopted as the Declaration, Constitution, Order of Proceedings, and Rules for the Preservation of Order, of this Synod.

To which it was moved, as an amendment, by Mr. James R. Ruel, seconded by Mr. William M. Jarvis, That the proposed Constitution be taken up section by section; and on the question being taken on the amendment, it passed in the affirmative.

The following "Declaration of Principles," having been submitted to and considered by the Synod, was then adopted:

DECLARATION.

We, the Bishop, Clergy, and Laity of the Diocese of Fredericton, in the Province of New Brunswick, assembled in Synod, and intending, under God's blessing and guidance, to consider and determine upon all such matters as shall appear necessary for the welfare of the Church in this Diocese, desire, in the first place, for the avoiding of all misunderstanding, to make a declaration of the principles upon which we propose to proceed.

We desire that the Church in this Diocese shall continue to be, as it has been, in full communion with the Churches of England and Ireland. We recognize the Canon of Holy Scripture, as received by those Churches, to be the Word of God. We acknowledge the Book of Common Prayer, together with the Thirty-nine Articles of religion, to be a true and faithful declaration of the doctrines contained in Holy Scripture. And we declare our firm and unanimous resolution, in dependence on Divine aid, to preserve those doctrines, and to transmit them, unimpaired, to our posterity.

The Synod then proceeded to consider the proposed Constitution, when the first article thereof being read as follows:

1. The Synod shall consist of the Bishop of the Diocese, of the

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the said in by the now proergy and Priests and Deacons of the same, duly licensed by the Bishop, an of lay representatives, to be elected as hereinafter provided:

It was moved in amendment thereto by the Rev. G. M. Arn thurch of Englander strong, and seconded by the Rev. J. J. Hill, that the words "o Presbyters" be inserted after the word Priests. On the question being taken on the amendment, it was decided in the negative ntitled to vote for The first article, as proposed and read, was then passed.

The following articles of the proposed Constitution, having been considered by the Synod, were then agreed to:

2. The lay representatives shall be male communicants of a least one year's standing, and of the age of twenty-one years, and residents in the Parish for which they are elected, or stated at tendants at some Church or Chapel-of-ease within the same ut when the nur They shall present to the Secretary of the Synod a certificate of arish, or cure, en their election, signed by the Chairman of the meeting at which are shall elect two they were appointed, according to the following form: "Parish I hereby certify that at a meeting of the arch parish or cure "members of the Church in this Parish, held on — was duly elected a representative in Synod," (or, if two representatives are elected, "were duly elected represumber of qualifie "sentatives in Synod, and that the said Parish is entitled to electron of lay represent "Dated day of -

Chairman." 3. The lay representatives shall be elected every year at a meeting to be summoned by the Incumbent, or in case the Parish is vacant, or the Incumbent is absent, or unable to summon suc' meeting, then by the Church Wardens, or either of them; ar shall be held in each Parish, civil or ecclesiastical, upon Easte Monday, or within thirty days thereafter; and they shall con tinue in office until other representatives are appointed.

4. In the case of a vacancy occurring in the representation of he Synod, the vo any Parish, by death, resignation, refusal to act, or otherwise and in this case a r such vacancy may be filled at a special meeting called for that purpose by the Incumbent, or Church Wardens, as provided in the next preceding article.

5. The Rector or Incumbent shall preside at every such meet ing; but if he shall be unable to attend, or if there be no Rector or Incumbent, the persons qualified to vote may appoint a Chair man and proceed to the election.

6. Public notice of every such meeting, whether ordinary or be taken collectivel special, shall be given at the next previous Sunday Service, and the request of any talso by a notice, written or printed, affixed to the door of each of both orders shall Church or Chapel-of-ease in such Parish, at least ten days before ty of each shall contain the day of such meeting, specifying the time and place of such ave power to suspend

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8. Every parish shall be entitled to elect one representative;

the same but when the number of pew-holders or stated attendants in a certificate of parish, or cure, entitled to vote, shall exceed forty, such parish or as at which cure shall elect two representatives; and in such case, the Chairman of Parish they were elected shall certify that n: "Parish nan of the meeting at which they were elected shall certify that ting of the such parish or cure is entitled to elect two representatives.

9. The quorum required for the transaction of any business in in Synod," the Synod shall consist of not less than one-fourth of the whole cted represumber of qualified clergymen of the Diocese, and of a like number of qualified clergymen of the Diocese, and of a like number of qualified clergymen of the Diocese, and of a like number of qualified clergymen of the Diocese, and of a like number of qualified clergymen of the Diocese. eled to electron of lay representatives whose election shall have been certified the Secretary of the Synod; but any lesser number shall have power to adjourn from day to day until a quorum can be obtained.

The following was then proposed as the tenth Article of the the Parish Constitution:

nmon suc' 10. No act or resolution of the Synod shall become valid without them; and the concurrence of the Bishop and of a majority of the clergy and laity present: provided that, ordinarily, the votes of the shall con the Bishop or at the request of any three other members of the Bishop, or at the request of any three other members of entation of he Synod, the votes of both orders shall be taken separately, otherwise and in this case a majority of each shall concur.

Whereupon it was moved in amendment by Mr. James R. Ruel, conded by the Rev. W. S. Covert, to substitute therefor the uch meet bllowing:

no Rector "10. No Act or Resolution of the Synod shall become valid t a Chair without the concurrence of a majority of the clergy and laity predinary or be taken collectively; but that at the desire of the Bishop, or at revice, and the request of any three other members of the Synod, the votes of each of both orders shall be taken separately, and in that case a majorys before ty of each shall concur. Provided also that the Bishop shall of such lave power to suspend the operation of any vote of the Synod ntil the next meeting thereof; but if at the next meeting the

same matter be again brought before the Synod, it shall become essions of this Stalid if approved by a vote of two-thirds of the members present for their use, until

On motion, the Synod adjourned till Friday the 7th July, a ten o'clock, a. m.

FRIDAY, 7th July, A. D. 1871.

The Synod met pursuant to adjournment, the Lord Bishop in the Chair.

Prayers.

The Roll of the Clergy and Lay Representatives was called b. E. Dickie, E. Tathe Secretary, and the following persons answered to their names R. Middlemore, C.

CLERGY.

The Rev. Messrs. W. W. Walker, Dr. Jarvis, N. A. Coster, J. Black, J. S. Thomson, W. Armstrong, Canon Harrison, W. Scovil G. M. Armstrong, James Neales, Dr. Ketchum, H. W. Tippet R. Simonds, W. N. Boyer, S. J. Hanford, W. H. DeVeber E. A. Warneford, Dr. Coster, Dr. Lee, W. Jaffrey, J. S. Williams John Pearson, D. W. Pickett, G. G. Roberts, E. S. Woodman W. Cruden, M. Swabey, W. H. Street, J. J. Hill, G. Schofield R. E. Smith, Charles S. Medley, W. S. Covert, T. E. Dowling Edward S. Medley, B. Shaw, W. LeB. McKiel, J. P. Sheraton W. S. Neales, C. R. Matthew, W. B. Armstrong, W. H. Tilley J. H. Saturley, T. Hartin, T. Neales, F. Partridge, L. A. Hoy G. H. Sterling, C. Willis.

LAITY.

Messrs. S. E. Flewelling, L. Pickett, W. Wilkinson, G. A It was therefore Blair, Edward Pidgeon, W. McKeen, F. Clements, W. Carman E. Dickie, C. J. Smith, G. Otty, W. P. Flewelling, A. M. Sterling hen the Synod of E. Taylor, Joseph Whittaker, C. Dixon, C. R. Bayard, C. I cided in the affirm Perkins, M. Hamm, R. Middlemore, W. C. Drury, W. M. Jarving, G. Ingraham, C. H. Fairweather, G. D. Street, J. S. Magest dagreed to:—W. Towers, J. Vroom, J. V. Thurgar, E. Sears, J. R. Ruel, S. I Berton, Hurd Peters, E. J. Wetmore, D. Brown, H. Webber of the Bishop of J. W. Grey, E. G. Harshman, Honorables Chief Justice Ritching of a vacancy in the street of the stre

The Secretary then read the minutes of the proceedings of the Synod of yesterday, which were approved.

Moved by the Rev. T. E. Dowling, seconded by Mr. W. Ne time such absendarvis, and Resolved, that visitors be allowed to attend during the call a special me

The Synod the osed tenth article fter debate, the ynod divided as Yeas :- Rev. N rmstrong, Jame heraton, Matthe . Thurgar, E. S Vetmore, H. Wei Nays:—Rev. M. lack, Thomson, V lanford, DeVebe Villiams, Pearson chofield, Smith, cKiel, W.S. No artridge, Hoyt, ickett, T. Orchar lair, E. Pidgeon arman, C. J. Sm M. Sterling, J. rvis, G. Ingraha Brown, J. W. (It was therefore cided in the affir The following art 11. The Synod s om the Bishop of e Synod shall dire of a vacancy in rchdeacon, then

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shall become essions of this Synod, and that a portion of this room be set apart bers present for their use, until this Synod shall otherwise direct.

The Synod then proceeded with the consideration of the proosed tenth article of the Constitution, and the amendment thereto. fter debate, the question being taken on the amendment, the ynod divided as follows:

Yeas:-Rev. Messrs. W. Armstrong, Canon Harrison, G. M. rmstrong, James Neales, Cruden, Swabey, Hill, Covert, Tilley, heraton, Matthew, W. B. Armstrong; Messrs. David Chapman, was called b L. Dickie, E. Taylor, C. R. Bayard, C. T. Perkins, M. Hamm, their names R. Middlemore, C. H. Fairweather, J. S. Magee, W. Towers, John T. Thurgar, E. Sears, J. R. Ruel, S. D. Berton, H. Peters, E. J. Vetmore, H. Webber.

Nays:—Rev. Messrs. W. W. Walker, Dr. Jarvis, N. A. Coster, n, W. Scovil Black, Thomson, W. Scovil, Dr. Ketchum, Tippet, Simonds, Boyer, . W. Tippet anford, DeVeber, Warneford, Dr. Coster, Dr. Lee, Jaffrey, I. DeVeber Villiams, Pearson, Pickett, Roberts, Wetmore, Woodman, Street, S. William chofield, Smith, C. S. Medley, Dowling, E. S. Medley, Shaw, Woodman Kiel, W.S. Neales, Hanington, Saturley, Hartin, T. Neales, G. Schofield Partridge, Hoyt, Sterling, Willis; Messrs. S. E. Flewelling, L. E. Dowling Eckett, T. Orchard, Capt. Robinson-Owen, W. Wilkinson, G. A. P. Sheratol Blair, E. Pidgeon, W. McKeen, F. Clements, Judge Allen, W. V. H. Tille Carman, C. J. Smith, G. Otty, A. R. Bedell, W. P. Flewelling, L. A. Hoy J. M. Sterling, J. Whittaker, C. Dixon, W. C. Drury, W. M. arvis, G. Ingraham, the Chief Justice, G. D. Street, J. Vroom, . Brown, J. W. Grey, E. G. Harshman.

nson, G. A. It was therefore decided in the negative.

W. Carman The question was then taken on the original tenth Article, M. Sterling hen the Synod divided,—yeas 66, nays 28; it was therefore yard, C. Thecided in the affirmative.

7. M. Jarvi The following articles of the Constitution were then considered . S. Magerald agreed to : —

Ruel, S. I 11. The Synod shall meet once in every year, on a summons H. Webberom the Bishop of the Diocese; and at such time and place as cice Ritchine Synod shall direct; and the Bishop, or, in case of his absence, of a vacancy in the See, the Archdeacon, or, if there be no dings of the rendeacon, then the Bishop's Commissary at the time such sence or vacancy shall occur, or, if there shall be no such mmissary, then any three clergymen acting as Rural Deans at Mr. W. Me time such absence or vacancy shall occur, shall have power d during the call a special meeting, on any occasion when he or they may

deem it necessary for the welfare of the Diocese, at such time and place as he or they, in summoning such meeting, shall direct

12. The Bishop, or in the case of his absence or of a vacancy V. Wilkinson, in the See, then such Archdeacon, Commissary, or three clergy. men acting as Rural Deans as aforesaid, shall summon a special Preservation of O meeting of the Synod at such time and place as he or they shall as the Order of P in summoning such meeting direct, on a requisition in writing signed by ten of the clerical and a like number of lay member of the Synod, specifying the object of the meeting; provided that no such meeting shall be held until at least six months after lishop." the last preceding meeting.

13. Notice of all meetings of the Synod shall be given by advertisement in the Royal Gazette for at least one month before

14. When the Bishop is present he shall preside at all meet ings of the Synod; when the Bishop is not present, the Arch deacon, or if there be no Archdeacon, the Bishop's Commissan shall preside; and in case of the absence of both the Archdeaco and the Bishop's Commissary, the clergy and lay representative present shall elect a Chairman, who shall preside at the meeting

15. A Secretary shall be chosen at any meeting of the Synod and he shall remain in office during the pleasure of the Synol It shall be his duty to keep regular minutes of all proceedings the Synod, and to record them in a book provided for that pur pose; to preserve all records, papers, and other documents; certify the public acts of the Synod; and faithfully to delive into the hands of his successor all property, books and paper relating to the concerns of the Synod which may be in his pe

16. Any proposition for an alteration of the Constitution the Synod, shall be introduced in writing, and considered at the meeting at which it is introduced; and if approved by a majorit of each order, shall lie over till the next meeting of the Synol at which it may be finally adopted.

Moved by Mr. W. M. Jarvis, seconded by the Rev. Georg Schofield, and

Resolved, That the Declaration of Principles and the Constitu tion, as amended, be now adopted as the Declaration of Principle and Constitution of this Synod.*

The Synod then proceeded to the consideration of the "Orde of Proceedings" and "Rules for the Preservation of Order" su mitted by his Honor the Chief Justice, as set forth in the Appendix hereto; whereupon,

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Resolved, That Mr. Wm. M. J ynod the follow

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On motion of his Honor the Chief Justice, seconded by Mr. of a vacancy W. Wilkinson,

Resolved, That the Order of Proceedings and Rules for the on a special Preservation of Order now submitted, be agreed to and adopted r they shall as the Order of Proceedings and Rules of this Synod.*

Mr. Wm. M. Jarvis submitted for the consideration of the lay member synod the following Draft of a Canon "Of the Election of a months after Bishop."

CANON: OF THE ELECTION OF A BISHOP.

Whereas it is desirable to provide for the succession of the piscopate in the diocese of Fredericton, and whereas in accordce with the ancient usages of the Church, the election should be at all meet made by the Synod of the diocese, the form of election shall be as t, the Archiellows:—

1. The Archdeacon, or if there be no Archdeacon, the Com-Archdeacon issary of the late Bishop, or if there be no Archdeacon or Compresentative missary, or if they shall refuse, or shall neglect for thirty days or the meeting missary, or if they shall refuse, or shall have convered to get them the meeting more after a vacancy in the See shall have occurred to act, then occedings the Synod are the Rural Deans in Priest's orders within the Diocese for the meeting, shall summon a special meeting of the Diocesan Synod or that purpose that purpose that purpose that purpose that purpose the process of the second synod or that purpose that purpose the process of the purpose that purpose the process of th

2. The person who shall be chosen by the votes, taken by in his postillot, of at least two-thirds of the clergy and two-thirds of the lay legates present at such meeting, or some adjournment thereof, all be deemed elected to the office of Bishop of this Diocese. nd this election shall not be vitiated by the absence of any of e parties summoned, or by the failure of any parish to elect a representative.

3. Any question as to the validity of the election to the vacant e shall be submitted, prior to the consecration of the person ected, to the Metropolitan of the See of Fredericton for the time ing, whose decision shall be final.

4. The Synod may at such meeting, by a like majority of clergy f Principland lay delegates as hereinbefore mentioned, delegate to the etropolitan of the See of Fredericton for the time being, the the "Order wer of choosing a Bishop for the vacant See; and such choice all thereupon be final.

5. The choice of the Synod, or the delegation of its choice, orth in the all be notified in writing to the Metropolitan of the See of Fredicton for the time being, by the Chairman of the meeting and cretary of the Synod, immediately after its decision.

^{*}See Appendix No. V.

6. The following declaration shall be made before the Metro politan, or some person duly appointed by him, by the Bisho elect, before his consecration, or, if already consecrated, before Chief Justice, exercising any episcopal functions in this diocese: "I, N., chose bishop of the See of Fredericton, do promise that I will teach and maintain the doctrine and discipline of the Church of England the Provincial and I also do declare that I consent to be bound by all the Rules and Regulations which have heretofore been made, which may from time to time be made by the Synod of the Dioce. of Fredericton; and in consideration of being appointed bishold of the said See of Fredericton, I hereby undertake immediate to resign the said appointment, together with all the rights an emoluments appertaining thereto, if sentence requiring suc resignation should at any time be passed upon me, after di examination had, by the tribunal acknowledged or appointed the Synod of the said Diocese for the trial of a bishop; saving rights of appeal allowed by the said Synod."

7. The above declaration in writing, signed by the Bishop elect or a certified copy thereof, shall be filed with the Secretary rvis,

the Synod.

On motion of Mr. W. M. Jarvis, seconded by the Rev. W. Scovil.

Resolved, That the said Canon be approved and adopted.

On motion of Mr. W. Wilkinson, seconded by the Rev. I Ketchum,

Resolved, That the Rev. John Pearson be appointed Secreta of this Synod.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Lee, seconded by the Rev. Schofield,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Synod be given to the Re J. Pearson, for the courteous manner in which he has discharg the duties of Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. W. Scovil, seconded Mr. W. M. Jary

Resolved, That the Secretary, with the assistance of the members to be appointed, be requested to prepare a Report of proceedings of this meeting of the Synod, and that one thousa copies thereof be printed for the use of the Synod.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Justice Allen, the Rev. W. Sco and Mr. W. M. Jarvis be appointed for that purpose.

The Act of the Parliament of Canada, 34 Vic., Cap. 58 authorizing the union of the Synod of the Diocese of Fred xology and rece icton with the Provincial Synod of Canada, having been broughtned. under the consideration of the Synod;

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I, N., chose Resolved, That it be referred to a Committee to enquire into will teach anany Acts of the Parliament of Canada in reference to the powers of England the Provincial Synod, and of the Canons, Acts and Resolutions nd by all the Provincial Synod, and the powers and authorities exeen made, creised thereunder, and the jurisdiction and power of any Courts of the Diocestablished under the authority thereof; and to report fully pointed bishophereon at the next meeting of this Synod.

e immediate The following Committee was thereupon named by the Synod r such purpose: -

ne, after de The Lord Bishop, Revs. G. M. Armstrong, Dr. Ketchum and appointed L. Lee, Hon. Judge Allen, Mr. W. Carman and Mr. S. D.

Moved by the Hon. Judge Allen, seconded by Mr. W. M.

Resolved, As the opinion of this Synod, that in case it should ppen that the Bishop should withhold his assent to any Act or solution of the Synod, and on the same being again brought at the next annual meeting, and passed by the Synod by a jority of two-thirds vote, and being again dissented from by Bishop, such majority should have the right to appeal to the nch of Bishops in General Assembly in Canada, whose decision ted Secreta ould be final; and that the Constitution of this Synod should amended accordingly, in case of union with the Provincial mod.

> On motion of the Rev. Dr. Ketchum, seconded by the Rev. . S. Covert,

> Resolved, That the next annual meeting of the Synod be held Saint John on the Wednesday before the first Thursday in lly next.

> On motion of the Hon. Judge Allen, seconded by the Rev. . Ketchum,

Resolved, That the thanks of this meeting be tendered to the ev. W. Scot and Bishop for his able and impartial conduct in the Chair.

To which the Bishop briefly replied, congratulating the Synod c., Cap. 58 on the results of the meeting; and then, after singing the ese of Fred xology and receiving the Bishop's blessing, the Synod ad-

JOHN PEARSON,

Secretary.

APPENDIX.

No. I.

ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, 34 VICT CHAP. 8.

An Act relating to the Synod of the Church of England, in the ntatives, and in Diocese of Fredericton and Province of New Brunswick.

[Proclaimed June 7, 1871.]

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Cound

and Assembly, as follows: -

1. The Bishop, Clergy, and Laity, members of the Church England in this Province, may meet, and in such manner and such proceedings as they shall adopt, frame a constitution, at make regulations for enforcing discipline in the Church, for the appointment, deposition, deprivation, or removal of any personal control of any personal control of the control bearing office therein, of whatever order or degree, any rights of the Crown to the contrary notwithstanding; and for the co venient and orderly management of the property, affairs at interests of the Church, in matters relating to and affecting on the said Church, and the officers and members thereof, and n in any manner interfering with the rights, privileges or interes of other religious communities, or of any person or persons a being a member or members of the said Church of England provided always, that nothing in this Act contained shall author the imposition of any rate or tax upon any person or person whomsoever, whether belonging to the said Church or not, or the infliction of any punishment, fine or penalty upon any perso other than his suspension or removal from an office in the sa Church, or exclusion from the meetings or proceedings of t Synod; and provided also, that nothing herein contained sh be held to authorize any interference with the right of Press tation to Rectories, secured to the Parishioners by an Act pass in the thirty second year of the Reign of Her present Majes intituled An Act relating to Presentations to Rectories of Church of England in the Province of New Brunswick, or a me of "The Dicinterference whatever with the property, whether real or person e general powers which may now or which may hereafter belong to the several a ovided by the Rerespective Parishes or Church Corporations in this Diocese, her Act of Assert other rights secured to such Parishioners by the Revised Statute plicable to the objective plicable of the plicable of the objective plicable of the plicable

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2. For the pur ntation as shall nstituted as he aforesaid, ther each Parish v tle xxviii, Char be specially cal separate Cure o e number of st te, shall exceed they were elected o representative ars, being either Chapel-of-Ease e election, who eeting if require rs of the Church nomination, sha tes or represent presentatives el the Church of ey are elected, o Ease within the 3. All elections eting in the pre mity to the pro intents and pur ssing of this Act es shall not have the election of hereinbefore pro 4. The first mee the Bishop of t ir successive we ch time and plac 5. The Synod co ergy, and represe thin this Province Title xxviii, Chapter 107, "Of the Church of England," or by any cts of Assembly regulating the sale and disposal of Church gr Glebe Lands of the Church of England in this Province.

2. For the purposes of this Act, the Laity shall meet by repreentation as shall from time to time be determined by the Synod, enstituted as herein provided; and until otherwise determined aforesaid, there shall be elected, at the annual Easter meeting each Parish within this Diocese, held under the authority of tle xxviii, Chapter 107, of the Revised Statutes, or at meetings be specially called for the purpose, by each Clergyman having separate Cure of souls, one delegate or representative, but when he number of stated attendants in a Parish or Cure entitled to te, shall exceed forty, such Parish or Cure shall elect two reprengland, in the ntatives, and in such case the Chairman of the meetings at which they were elected, shall certify that such Parish is entitled to elect pro representatives; and all Laymen of the full age of twenty one ars, being either pewholders or stated attendants of any Church Chapel-of-Ease in such Parish, for six months next preceding e election, who shall declare themselves in writing at such eeting if required so to do by the Chairman thereof, to be memrs of the Church of England, and to belong to no other religious nomination, shall have the right to vote in the election of deletes or representatives at such meetings; and all delegates or presentatives elected at such meetings, shall be communicants the Church of England, and residents of the Parish for which ey are elected, or stated attendants of some Church or Chapel-Ease within the same.

3. All elections of such representatives had at the annual Easter eting in the present year, shall, so far as the same are in conmity to the provisions of this Act, be as valid and effectual, to intents and purposes, as if the same had been made after the ssing of this Act; provided that in any case where representaes shall not have been so elected, special meetings may be called the election of representatives under the provisions of this Act hereinbefore provided.

4. The first meeting to be held under this Act shall be called the Bishop of the said Diocese, by notice to be published for ir successive weeks in the Royal Gazette, and shall be held at ch time and place as he shall think fit.

5. The Synod constituted as aforesaid, consisting of the Bishop, sent Majest ergy, and representatives of the Laity of the Church of England etories of the thin this Province, shall be a body politic and corporate, by the swick, or a time of "The Diocesan Synod of Fredericton," and shall have all or personne general powers and privileges incident to a Corporation, as he several at ovided by the Revised Statutes, Title xxxi, Chapter 119, or any so Diocese, ther Act of Assembly of this province, so far as the same are vised Statute plicable to the objects and purposes of the said Synod.

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No. II.

ACT OF THE DOMINION LEGISLATURE, 34 VICT., CHAP. 58

An Act to extend to the Province of New Brunswick, the open tion of the Act of the Legislature of the late Province Canada, concerning the Synod of the Church of England in Canada.

[Assented to 14th April, 1871.] ACT OF THE LEG

WHEREAS, an Act was passed by the Legislature of the lat Province of Canada, in the Session thereof held in the Nine teenth and Twentieth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapters 141, intituled, "An Act to enable the members of the Unite Church of England and Ireland, in Canada, to meet in Synod;" And whereas application has been made for an Act to empowe thurch of Englar the Provincial Synod of Canada to admit the Representatives the Diocese of Fredericton, in the Province of New Brunswick pline, and neces and it is expedient to comply with the same and to enable that such doubts Members of the Church of England, throughout the Province cormitted to exer New Brunswick, if they shall see fit, to assimilate their laws are joyed by other practice to those, and to manage their affairs under a system under and with the ac form with that already in force and operation elsewhere insembly of Cana Canada; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and I. The Bishops consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacthurch of Englas

1. The Synod of the Church of England, now constituted which shall hereafter be constituted in conformity with the progs as they shall visions of the said Act, in the Diocese of Fredericton, and Pro ince of New Brunswick, may adopt the said Act, and, with the consent of the Synod of the United Church of England as Ireland, in Canada, may unite with the Members of the same contrary notwi Church in other Provinces of the Dominion of Canada, in Genanagement of the eral Assembly, by their Representatives, as fully and in the saumanner, to all intents and purposes, as if they had been include in the Province of Canada at the time of the passing of the aforesaid Act; Provided always, that nothing herein contains ties, or of any pe shall be held to authorize any interference with the right of pr sentation to Rectories secured to the Parishioners by Act Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, made and passed the Thirty-second year of the reign of Her present Majesty in tuled, "An Act relating to presentations to Rectories of t "Church of England in the Province of New Brunswick," or a interference whatever with the property whether real or person which may now, or which may hereafter belong to the several a respective Parishes or Church Corporations in the said Diocese, other rights secured to such Parishioners by the Revised Statut

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No. III.

pril, 1871.] ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE OF CANADA, 19, 20 VICT., CHAP. 141.

In Act to enable the members of the United Church of England and Ireland, in Canada, to meet in Synod.

[Proclaimed May 28th, 1857.]

Whereas, doubts exist whether the members of the United et to empowe hurch of England and Ireland in this Province, have the power esentatives of regulating the affairs of their Church in matters relating to disw Brunswide pline, and necessary to order and good government, and it is just to enable that such doubts should be removed, in order that they might be e Province carmitted to exercise the same rights of self government that are their laws are joyed by other religious communities; Therefore Her Majesty, a system unity and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and elsewhere in sembly of Canada enacts, as follows:

e advice and I. The Bishops, Clergy and Laity, members of the United Canada, enachurch of England and Ireland in this Province, may meet in constituted that the province in the constitution in the province in the constituted of the province in the constitutions, and make regulations on, and Province in the Church, for the appointment, and, with the province in the Church, for the appointment, and, with the position, deprivation or removal of any person bearing office in the San position, deprivation or removal of any person bearing office erein, of whatever order or degree; any rights of the Crown to even in contained the property, affairs, and interests of the Church din the san matters relating to, and affecting only the said Church, and the been included assing of the contained that the rights, privileges, or interests of other religious commutates, or of any person or persons not being a member or members right of province in contained the said United Church of England and Ireland: provided ways, that such constitutions and regulations shall apply only to an application of the said United Church of England and Ireland: provided ways, that such constitutions and regulations shall apply only to an application of the said United Church of England and Ireland: provided ways, that such constitutions and regulations shall apply only to an application of the said United Church of England and Ireland: provided ways, that such constitution and regulations for egeneral management and good government of the said Church this Province; provided always, that nothing in this act conjugated shall anything the investigations. eir several Dioceses which are now, or may be hereafter consti-

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Church or not, or the infliction of any punishment, fine, or penalty lives in Synod, upon any person, other than his suspension or removal from a representatives." office in the said Church, or exclusion from the meetings or pro ceedings of the Diocesan or General Synods; and provided also that nothing in the said constitution or regulations, or any them, shall be contrary to any law or statute now or hereafter in force in this Province.

No. IV.

DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES AND CONSTITUTION OF THE DIOCESAN SYNOD OF FREDERICTON.

DECLARATION.

We, the Bishop, Clergy, and Laity of the Diocese of Frederic ton, in the Province of New Brunswick, assembled in Synod, at intending, under God's blessing and guidance, to consider an determine upon all such matters as shall appear necessary for the welfare of the Church in this Diocese, desire, in the first place for the avoiding of all misunderstanding, to make a declaration

the principles upon which we propose to proceed.

We desire that the Church in this Diocese shall continue to be as it has been, in full communion with the Churches of Englar recial, shall be gi and Ireland. We recognize the Canon of Holy Scripture, received by those Churches, to be the Word of God. We acknow ledge the Book of Common Prayer, together with the Thirty-nin Articles of religion, to be a true and faithful declaration of the doctrines contained in Holy Scripture. And we declare our fin and unanimous resolution, in dependence on Divine aid, to prev-holders or sta serve those doctrines, and to transmit them, unimpaired, to of England posterity.

CONSTITUTION.

1. The Synod shall consist of the Bishop of the Diocese, of the Priests and Deacons of the same, duly licensed by the Bishop, an of lay representatives, to be elected as hereinafter provided.

2. The lay representatives shall be male communicants of least one year's standing, and of the age of twenty-one years, an residents in the Parish for which they are elected, or stated attend ants at some Church or Chapel-of-ease within the same. shall present to the Secretary of the Synod a certificate of the election, signed by the Chairman of the meeting at which the were appointed, according to the following form: "Parish -. I hereby certify that at a meeting of the men "bers of the Church in this Parish, held on -- was duly elected a representative in Synod," (or if two representatives are elected, "were duly elected representations

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3. The lay representatives shall be elected every year at a or hereafter in seting to be summoned by the Incumbent, or in case the Parish vacant, or the incumbent is absent, or unable to summon such eting, then by the Church Wardens, or either of them; and ll be held in each Parish, civil or ecclesiastical, upon Easter STITUTIO denday, or within thirty days thereafter; and they shall continue office until other representatives are appointed.

4. In the case of a vacancy occurring in the representation of Parish, by death, resignation, refusal to act, or otherwise, uch vacancy may be filled at a special meeting called for that e of Frederingpose by the Incumbent, or Church Wardens, as provided in in Synod, and next preceding article.

5. The Rector or Incumbent shall preside at every such meethe first place; but if he shall be unable to attend, or if there be no Rector declaration and proceed to the election.

continue to b 6. Public notice of every such meeting, whether ordinary or es of Englan pecial, shall be given at the next previous Sunday Service, and Scripture, also by a notice, written or printed, affixed to the door of each We acknowledged or Chapel-of-ease in such Parish, at least ten days before ae Thirty-nine day of such meeting, specifying the time and place of such

clare our fine. All male persons of the age of twenty-one years, being either ne aid, to prev-holders or stated attendants at the public worship of the paired, to otherwork of England in some church or chapel-of-ease within the wish for which the election is held, for six months next precedthe election, and having been regular contributors to the nds of the Church in the said parish or mission, shall be Diocese, of the itled to vote for lay representatives : provided that before any son shall be entitled to vote, he shall, if required by the Chairn or any parishioner present, make and subscribe the following laration: "I, A. B., do declare that I am a member of the hurch of England, and belong to no other religious denominaon, and that I am duly qualified to vote, as provided for in the venth article of the Constitution of the Synod."

3. Every parish shall be entitled to elect one representative; when the number of pew-holders or stated attendants in a the which the when the number of pew-holders or stated attendants in a "Parish or ish, or cure, entitled to vote, shall exceed forty, such parish or of the mem e shall elect two representatives; and in such case, the Chairn of the meeting at which they were elected shall certify that h parish or cure is entitled to elect two representatives.

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the Synod shall consist of not less than one-fourth of the wh number of qualified clergymen of the Diocese, and of a like nu ber of lay representatives whose election shall have been certification to the Secretary of the Synod; but any lesser number shall ha power to adjourn from day to day until a quorum can be obtain

10. No act or resolution of the Synod shall become valid wi out the concurrence of the Bishop and of a majority of the cler and laity present: provided that, ordinarily, the votes of whole Synod shall be taken collectively; but that at the desire the Bishop, or at the request of any three other members of Synod, the votes of both orders shall be taken separately, and this case a majority of each shall concur.

11. The Synod shall meet once in every year, on a summ from the Bishop of the Diocese; and at such time and place the Synod shall direct; and the Bishop, or, in case of his abset or of a vacancy in the See, the Archdeacon, or, if there be Archdeacon, then the Bishop's Commissary at the time s absence or vacancy shall occur, or, if there shall be no s Commissary, then any three clergymen acting as Rural Deam the time such absence or vacancy shall occur, shall have power call a special meeting, on any occasion when he or they may de it necessary for the welfare of the Diocese, at such time and pl as he or they, in summoning such meeting, shall direct.

12. The Bishop, or in the case of his absence or of a vaca in the See, then such Archdeacon, Commissary, or three cler men acting as Rural Deans as aforesaid, shall summon a spe meeting of the Synod at such time and place as he or they s in summoning such meeting, direct, on a requisition in writ signed by ten of the clerical and a like number of lay member the Synod, specifying the object of the meeting; provided no such meeting shall be held until at least six months after last preceding meeting.

13. Notice of all meetings of the Synod shall be given advertisement in the Royal Gazette for at least one month be such meeting.

14. When the Bishop is present he shall preside at all meet 8. Consideration of the Synod; when the Bishop is not present, the Archdea or if there be no Archdeacon, the Bishop's Commissary shall side; and in case of the absence of both the Archdeacon and Bishop's Commissary, the clergy and lay representatives pre shall elect a Chairman, who shall provide at the meeting.

15. A Secretary shall be chosen at any meeting of the Sy and he shall remain in office during the pleasure of the Syl It shall be his duty to keep regular minutes of all proceeding the Synod, and to record them in a book provided for that pose; to preserve all records, papers, and other documents; certify the public acts of the Synod; and faithfully to dell

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6. Any proposition for an alteration of the Constitution of Synod, shall be introduced in writing, and considered at the ting at which it is introduced; and if approved by a majority ach order, shall lie over till the next meeting of the Synod, at the hit may be finally adopted.

No. V.

DER OF PROCEEDINGS AND RULES OF ORDER.

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS.

The business of every day shall be preceded by special prayer the Divine guidance and blessing, according to a form author-

by the Bishop.

- If After prayer the Secretary of the Synod shall call over the of the Clergy, to be furnished by the Bishop, and mark the ness of those in attendance, and shall then call over the names the several parishes entitled to send lay representatives, when certificates of the representatives, having been presented, shall examined by the Secretary, and a Committee of two to be appared for the purpose; and where found satisfactory the names be recorded, and the attendance, if present, marked by the retary.
- I. The order of business on each day shall be as follows:

1. Calling the Rolls.

2. Reading, correcting, and approving the Minutes of the previous Meeting.

3. Appointing Standing Committees.

4. Presenting, reading, and referring memorials and petitions.

5. Presenting Reports of Committees.

6. Giving notice of motions.

7. Taking up unfinished business.

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An address from the Bishop shall be in order at any time. Notices of motion, if any, given by a member of the Synod, roceeding at a subsequent meeting, shall be read over at suching, and may be taken up by any member present, in the manner as if he had himself given the notice.

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2. When any member is about to speak for the information the Synod, he shall rise and address himself to the Chair.

3. No motion or amendment shall be considered as before

Synod, unless seconded and reduced to writing.

4. No Member, save the mover of a motion, who is entitled reply, shall speak more than once on the same question with leave of the Synod, except in explanation of a material part of speech, which may have been misunderstood, and then he is to introduce new matter.

5. When a question is under consideration, no other mot sion from the (shall be received, unless to adjourn, to lay it on the table, postpone it to a certain time, to postpone it indefinitely, to com it, to amend it, or to divide upon it; and motions for any of the purposes shall have precedence in the order here named.

6. Motions to adjourn or to lay on the table shall be decided

without debate.

7. When a motion shall be before the Synod, it cannot be will esident. In the drawn by the mover without the consent of the Synod.

8. Each member shall have the right to require at any per of the debate that a question in discussion be read for his inf mation.

9. A member called to order whilst speaking shall sit do unless permitted to explain.

All questions of order shall be decided by the Chair.

11. When a proposed amendment is under consideration motion to amend the same may be made, but no after amendment to such second amendment shall be in order; yet a substitute the whole matter may be proposed and received, provided it de directly with the subject in hand.

12. All amendments to any question or amendment shall decided on before the question or motion on which they arise

proposed for decision.

13. Whilst any question is been put from the Chair, the me bers shall continue in their seats, and shall not hold any priv discourse; and when a motion is so put, no member shall reuntil such motion is disposed of.

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

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

16. No protest or dissent shall be entered on the minutes of proceedings; but, when required by any one member, the number of affirmative and negative votes shall be recorded.

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7. All Committees shall be appointed by the Chair, unless e information ned by the Synod, and the names shall be publicly announced ile the Synod is in session.

> 8. The Reports of Committees shall be in writing signed by members of the Committee or a majority thereof; and if such ports shall recommend any action or expression of opinion, they ll be accompanied by a resolution for the action of the Synod reon.

9. No member of the Synod shall leave the place in which its etings are held, during the time of its meetings, without pero other motionsion from the Chair.

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Let us humbly confess our sins before Almighty God.

To be said by all, kneeling,

D Almighty Father, Lord of Heaven and Earth, we have sinned inst Thee in thought, word, and deed, through our own fault, most grievous fault. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have ercy upon us; according to Thy great goodness, blot out our consideration ransgressions, wash us throughly from our wickedness, and cleanse ter amendmen from our sins, for Jesus Christ's sake, our Lord.

Then, all rising, the President shall say,

The glorious Majesty of the Lord our God be upon us. Praised the Lord daily.

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President. He is the God that maketh men to be of one mind an house.

Synod. And keepeth his promise for ever. President. Give ear, Lord, unto our prayers.

Synoa. And ponder the voice of our humble desires. President. Arise, O Lord, and have mercy upon Zion.

Synod. For it is time that thou have mercy upon her; yea, the

President. Show some token upon us for good.

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President. Let us pray.

O Lord, who didst inspire with wisdom the councils of I Holy Apostles, and hast promised to be with Thy Church days, even to the end of the world, vouchsafe Thine especial sence to us, now assembled in Thy Name, and make Thy strengerfect in our weakness. Direct and prosper all our consultation Preserve us from all froward and rash judgments, all envy, strand vain-glory, and whatsoever else may hinder us from go union and concord, that we, being ordered by the governance Thy Holy Spirit, having the same love, being of one accord one mind, may perform a service acceptable in Thy sight, which is a service acceptable in Thy sight.

O everlasting God, who hast revealed Thy glory by Chamong all nations, grant that Thy Church, spread throughout world, may persevere in the confession of Thy Holy Name. I all who love her abide in Thy Truth, and all who depart from one day return to her embrace, that when all the diseases of souls are healed, and all sorrows ended, we may be refreshed the joys of an eternal Resurrection, and be made partakers of peace, world without end, through the merits and satisfaction Jesus Christ, our only Lord and Saviour. Amen.

Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. It kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in hear Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespas as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not temptation; but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. AMEN.

At the close of the proceedings the President shall dismiss the Synod with Benediction.