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Diocesan Synod of Fredericton,

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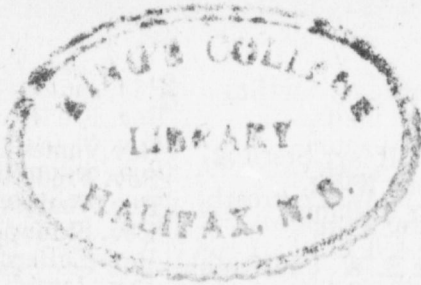
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JOURNAL OF SYNOD.

WEDNESDAY, June 30, 1875.

In pursuance of notice published in the *Royal Gazette*, in accordance with the 13th Article of the Constitution, the Synod of the Diocese of Fredericton met on this day in the Madras School Room, in the City of Fredericton, at half-past 9 o'clock, A. M. The Lord Bishop of the Diocese in the Chair.

Prayers.

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

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| Canon Walker, | Rev. William Cruden, |
| Dr. Jarvis, | Rev. Edward S. Woodman, |
| <i>Nathaniel Allan Coster.</i> | <i>Rev. William Henry Street,</i> |
| <i>William Elias Scovil,</i> | Rev. George Schofield, |
| <i>William Armstrong,</i> | Rev. Ranald E. Smith, |
| <i>Canon Harrison,</i> | Rev. Canon Medley, |
| David Bernard Parnter, | Rev. Walter Scott Covert, |
| Canon Scovil, | Rev. Theodore E. Dowling, |
| George M. Armstrong, | Rev. George Rogers, |
| James Neales, | Rev. Benjamin Shaw, |
| Canon Ketchum, | Rev. Joseph Smith, |
| Richard Simonds, | Rev. F. H. J. Brigstocke, |
| Alfred Horatio Weeks, | Rev. William LeB. McKiel, |
| Simeon Jones Hanford, | <i>Rev. William Sterling Neales,</i> |
| Canon DeVeber, | Rev. Hastings S. Wainwright, |
| Edmund A. Warneford, | <i>Rev. William Walker,</i> |
| Dr. Coster, | Rev. Edward A. W. Hanington, |
| William Jaffrey, | Rev. William B. Armstrong, |
| Foster H. Almon, | Rev. Thomas Hartin, |
| Henry Mitchell Spike, | <i>Rev. David Nickerson,</i> |
| <i>Donald M. Bliss,</i> | Rev. Thomas Neales, |
| John Pearson, | Rev. John Frederic Carr, |
| David Wetmore Pickett, | <i>Rev. Francis Partridge,</i> |
| Geo. Goodridge Roberts, | Rev. Leopold Augustus Hoyt, |
| David I. Wetmore, | Rev. Herbert Munson Jarvis, |

Rev. George Henry Sterling,
Rev. Cuthbert Willis,
 Rev. Joseph Rushton,
 Rev. David Forsyth,
 Rev. Edwin S. W. Pentreath,
 Rev. Augustus Prime,

Rev. James Hale Talbot,
 Rev. Frederic B. Crozier
 Rev. Charles M. V. Sills,
 Rev. Sidney Herbert Noble,
 Rev. LeBaron Wilford Fox,
 Rev. Joseph E. Flewelling

The list of the several Parishes and Cures in the Diocese, the names of the Lay Representatives whose election had been certified to the Secretary, were then called over, when the following persons (except those whose names are printed in italics) were present:—

PARISH.	NAME.
Andover,.....	{ <i>Mr. Lewis Pickett.</i>
Burton,.....	{ <i>Mr. Barry R. Plant.</i>
Bathurst,.....	{ Hon. R. D. Wilmot.
Buctouche.....	{ <i>Mr. Theophilus Desbrisson.</i>
Cambridge.....	{ <i>Mr. S. L. Bishop.*</i>
Campobello.....	{ <i>Mr. James Porter.</i>
Canterbury.....	{ <i>Mr. Charles Scribner.</i>
Carleton, (St. George).....	{ Mr. Luke Byron.
	{ <i>Mr. Robert Robinson.*</i>
	{ <i>Mr. Edward Garden.*</i>
	{ Mr. Tertullus Ketchum.
	{ <i>Dr. M. L. McFarland.</i>
	{ [<i>Mr. John S. Craft.</i>]†
	{ [<i>Mr. Isaac Perkins.</i>]†
Carleton, (St. Jude).....	{ Mr. Edwin J. Wetmore.
	{ <i>Mr. Charles Dodge.</i>
Chatham.....	{ Mr. W. Wilkinson.
	{ Mr. G. A. Blair.
Clifton.....	
Dalhousie.....	Mr. W. H. Phillips.
Derby.....	Mr. W. T. Crocker.
Dorchester.....	{ <i>Hon. E. B. Chandler.*</i>
	{ <i>Mr. David Chapman.*</i>
Douglas.....	{ Mr. J. DeLancy Robinson.
	{ Mr. Frederick Clements.
Dumfries.....	{ <i>Mr. Joseph Allen.</i>
	{ [<i>Mr. Henry Davidson.</i>]†
Fredericton.....	{ Hon. Mr. Justice Allen.
	{ Mr. William Carman.*
Gagetown.....	{ <i>Mr. John C. Clowes.</i>
Grand Manan.....	
Greenwich.....	{ <i>Mr. W. B. McKiel.</i>
	{ <i>Mr. John Flewelling.</i>
Hampton.....	{ <i>Mr. George Otty.</i>
	{ <i>Mr. Charles J. Smith.</i>

* Elected in a previous year. † Substitutes.

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ty.	<i>[Mr. H. Lawrence Sturdee.]†</i>
Smith.	<i>Mr. R. T. Clinch.</i>
John, (St. Mark)	<i>Mr. J. Travis.</i>
John, (St. James)	<i>[Mr. S. D. Berton.]†</i>
	<i>[Mr. T. W. Daniel.]†</i>
	<i>Mr. R. W. Crookshank.</i>
	<i>Mr. W. H. Hatheway.</i>

St. Mary's.....	{	<i>Mr. W. W. Belyea.*</i>
		<i>Mr. George Byram.*</i>
St. Stephen, (Christ Church) ..	{	<i>Mr. N. T. Greathead.</i>
		<i>Mr. D. Brown.</i>
St. Stephen, (Holy Trinity)....	{	<i>Mr. N. Marks.*</i>
		<i>Mr. Henry Webber.*</i>
Sackville.....		<i>Mr. Frederick Allison.*</i>
Salisbury.....		
Shediac.....	{	<i>Hon. D. Hanington.</i>
		<i>Mr. Sherman Welling.</i>
Shediac, (St. Andrews).....		
Springfield.....		
Simonds.....	{	<i>Mr. John Jordan.</i>
		<i>Mr. E. G. Scovil.</i>
		<i>Mr. Andrew Douglas.*</i>
Stanley.....	{	<i>Mr. David Douglas.*</i>
		<i>Mr. James Secord.</i>
Studholm.....		<i>Mr. Nelson Arnold.</i>
Sussex.....	{	<i>Mr. William Hallett.</i>
		<i>Mr. Andrew Sherwood.</i>
Upham.....		<i>Mr. John Roberts.</i>
Waterborough.....		<i>Captain McMurdo.</i>
Westfield.....	{	<i>Mr. N. H. DeVeber.</i>
		<i>[Mr. A. M. Woodman.]†</i>
		<i>[Mr. J. M. Ncse.]†</i>
Westmorland.....		
Wicklow.....	{	<i>Mr. John L. Saunders.</i>
		<i>Mr. J. J. Hayward.</i>
		<i>Mr. William F. Dibblee.</i>
Woodstock.....	{	<i>Mr. Charles H. Bull.</i>

On motion to that effect, it was Resolved, That the rule be suspended, as to the production of a certificate, and that the names of the Hon. Chief Justice Ritchie and Mr. Charles Prince be recorded as delegates to the Parish of Rothesay.

The Secretary stated that he had received a return from the Fairville Mission, whereupon Mr. Wilkinson moved that the Rev. T. E. Dowling seconded, That the Representation from Fairville be received,

And on the question being taken it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of the Rev. Canon Scovil, seconded by the Rev. Canon Cruden, it was

Resolved, That the minutes of the last meeting, as presented, be considered as read and approved.

The said minutes were thereupon signed by the Chairman.

On motion of the Secretary, seconded by Mr. G. S.

the Lord Bishop appointed a Synod to act on the 18th inst. Messrs. H. W. Frith, J. Carman, G. Otty, W. Arnold, W. McKiel, On motion of the Secretary was Resolved, That the Rev. St. John, on the 17th inst. The Secretary laid a Report on the Agent Fund. The Bishop addressed the Rev. E. Hanington presented a Report, which Mr. Weldon presented to procure legislation in the Bishop, and was referred to be received. The Rev. Canon Dowling was appointed to a Commission to that effect. On motion of Mr. Roberts, it was ordered that the Appendix to the Report of the Rev. Canon Dowling be appointed to produce a Report on motion was referred to the consideration of the Synod of the day at 12 o'clock. On motion of the Rev. Canon Dowling, the Committee on the Report relating to the Rev. Canon Dowling be discharged. The Rev. Canon Scovil presented a Report of Candidates for the Rev. Canon Keble presented a Report of Provincial Candidates. The Rev. F. Almond presented a Report on the mode of conducting the Synod.

The Lord Bishop appointed the following lay members of the Synod to act on the Board of Discipline for the ensuing year:— Messrs. H. W. Frith, C. W. Weldon, G. D. Street, G. Grimmer, J. Carman, G. Otty, W. Wilkinson, J. DeLancy Robinson, N. Arnold, W. McKiel, E. T. Clinch, and the Hon. R. D. Wilmot. On motion of the Secretary, seconded by Mr. C. W. Weldon, Resolved, That the next annual meeting of the Synod be held at St. John, on the Wednesday before the first Thursday in July, 1878.

The Secretary laid on the table the cash account of the Congregational Fund.

The Bishop addressed the Synod.

The Rev. E. Hanington, from the Board of Foreign Missions, presented a Report, which on motion was ordered to be received.

Mr. Weldon presented a Report from the Committee appointed to procure legislation to secure the property at present vested in the Bishop, and on motion to that effect the same was ordered to be received.

The Rev. Canon DeVeber presented a Report from the Committee appointed to consider the question of education, which on motion to that effect was ordered to be received.

On motion of Mr. Carman, seconded by the Rev. G. G. Roberts, it was ordered, That the preceding Reports be printed in the Appendix to the Journal.

The Rev. Canon Medley presented a Report from the Committee appointed to prepare a Canon of Discipline for the Laity, on motion was ordered to be received and printed; and consideration of the said proposed Canon was made the order of the day at 12 o'clock to-morrow, Thursday.

On motion of the Rev. Canon Scovil, seconded by Mr. C. W. Weldon, the Committee "appointed to examine all Acts of the Legislature relating to the Church in this Diocese" was ordered to be discharged.

The Rev. Canon Scovil gave notice of motion respecting education of Candidates for the Ministry.

The Rev. Canon Ketchum gave notice of motion respecting the business of Provincial Synod.

The Rev. F. Almon gave notice of motion respecting an amendment of the mode of election of Delegates to the Provincial Synod.

Mr. Weldon gave notice of motion respecting the appointment of a standing Committee, and also that he would move that the Constitution be altered accordingly.

The Rev. F. H. J. Brigstocke gave notice of motion respecting the authorization of a Hymnal for the Diocese.

Mr. Frith gave notice of a motion for the appointment of a Standing Committee on education.

The Rev. John Pearson gave notice that he would move for the appointment of a Committee to procure from the Legislature authority for the Synod to effect the division of ecclesiastical Parishes.

The Rev. G. M. Armstrong gave notice of motion respecting the adoption of Bickersteth's Hymnal.

On motion, it was ordered that the Report of Committee on education be the order of the day at 3 o'clock, to-morrow, Thursday.

The Hon. Judge Allen gave notice of motion to amend the Constitution, to authorize the Parish of Fredericton to send representatives, in order that the Congregation worshipping in the Cathedral may be represented in Synod.

Mr. Whitney gave notice of motion relative to the distribution of the Funds of the Board of Foreign Missions.

The Rev. G. Armstrong gave notice of motion relative to sending all notices of motion to the Secretary, for publication before the meeting of Synod.

Mr. Weldon moved, and Mr. G. S. Smith seconded,

That the amendment to the Constitution on page 7 of the Journal of 1874 be now finally adopted.

And on the question being taken it passed in the affirmative.

On motion the rules of order were suspended to enable Mr. Frith to propose the following resolution, which was seconded by the Rev. Canon Ketchum, and adopted:

That a Committee be appointed to-day to report a resolution for the consideration of the Synod to-morrow, as to the mode of dealing with the questions arising as to the division of Parishes, and other points, under the existing laws of the Province.

The Bishop appointed Mr. Frith, the Hon. Judge Allen, Mr. Weldon, and the Rev. Canon Scovil, a Committee to carry out the preceding resolution.

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Resolved, That the Committee appointed to report on the Canon for the election of a Coadjutor Bishop be requested to continue their labours.

On motion of Mr. Weldon, seconded by the Rev. Canon Scovil, it was

Resolved, That the seal provided by the Lord Bishop be adopted as the seal of the Synod.

The Rev. George Schofield moved, and Mr. G. Blair seconded, the following amendment to the Constitution:

To insert the words "and one of them resident" instead of the words "and residents," in the second Article.

To which Mr. Wilkinson moved, and the Rev. Canon Medley seconded the following amendment:

Resolved, As the opinion of the Synod, that the Act 34 Vict. should be so altered as to allow one of the lay representatives elected to attend the Synod, to be a non-resident of the parish for which he may be elected

The question being taken on the amendment it was decided in the negative.

The original resolution was then, by leave of the Synod, withdrawn.

The Rev. Canon Scovil proposed, and Mr. Weldon seconded, the following resolution:

Whereas the Lord Bishop did in his charge last year, draw the attention of the Synod to the "necessity of some definite and full instruction of the Candidates for the Ministry," and whereas the Committee appointed at the last Synod have not reported in the matter, and as it is desirable that some action should be taken in so important a matter,

Therefore Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to confer with the Governors of King's College, Windsor, N. S., and on what terms that Institution may be made the Theological School of both Dioceses.

And on the question being taken it passed in the affirmative.

The following Committee was appointed with respect to the pending resolution: The Lord Bishop, Rev. Canon Scovil, Rev. F. Brigstocke, and Mr. Frith.

Mr. Weldon moved, and Mr. G. S. Smith seconded the following resolution:

Whereas at present there is no representation of the Synod authorized to act during the interval between the meetings of the Synod, and it is desirable and would be conducive to the interests of the Church in the Diocese that there should be a representation,

Therefore Resolved, That a Standing Committee consisting of four clergymen and four laymen be elected, who shall meet and advise with the Lord Bishop in all necessary matters connected with the temporal affairs of the Diocese.

That such Committee shall only meet at such times and places as the Bishop may in his discretion direct and appoint.

Whereupon Mr. Travis moved, and Mr. Blair seconded the following amendment:

That the Words "act and" be erased from the second paragraph.

And on the question being taken on the amendment it was decided in the negative.

The Original resolution was then put to the meeting and passed in the affirmative.

Mr. Weldon moved, and Mr. G. S. Smith seconded, the following addition to the Constitution:

1. That at the annual General Meeting of the Synod, four clergymen and four laymen shall be elected by ballot four clergymen and four laymen shall be the Standing Committee for the ensuing year, and shall continue in office until others are chosen in their stead.

2. That the Standing Committee shall meet at such times and places as the Bishop of the Diocese may direct and appoint and shall aid and advise with him in the administration of the temporal affairs of the Diocese.

3. During a vacancy in the Bishopric, the Standing Committee shall have full power and authority to manage and administer the temporalities of the Diocese, and to take possession and control of the property vested in trust in the Bishop of Fredericton and his successors.

4. The clergyman having the largest number of votes shall be the Chairman of the Committee, and in case of a vacancy in the See, shall be authorized to call the Committee together.

The question being taken on this resolution it passed in the affirmative by a majority of both orders.

The Rev. F. Brigstocke moved, and the Hon. Judge seconded,

That whereas the general purposes of the Synod are to be promoted therefore Resolved that the following Hymns be sung at the Christian Knowledge School. On motion, the Synod adjourned at half-past nine o'clock.

The Synod met at the Chair. Prayers.

The roll of the Clergy was read by the Secretary, and the minutes of the last meeting were read. On motion to that effect the following resolution was moved by Mr. Ketchum, it was resolved, That the Rev. Mr. Ketchum, be invited to preach at the next meeting. The Secretary laid on the table a report of the Fund, and Mr. C. M. Medley, it was resolved, That the following gentlemen be invited to preach at the next meeting known as the Synodical Conference. G. S. Smith moved, and Mr. Blair seconded the following resolution: That the Rev. Mr. G. S. Smith do give notice of the following gentlemen to be invited to preach at the next meeting: T. E. Dowling, Whitney, E. J. Whitney, E. J. Whitney, E. J. Whitney. On motion, the rule was suspended by the Rev. F. Brigstocke in order more fully to be explained, it shall be lawful for the Synod to adopt the form of voting at the next meeting of the Synod, and the following gentlemen be invited to preach at the next meeting of this Synod: which Mr. C. M. Medley seconded the previous

That whereas the Diocesan Hymn Book is insufficient for
 general purposes of Divine Worship,

Therefore Resolved, That this Synod adopt in its stead a col-
 lection of Hymns published by the Society for Promoting
 Christian Knowledge, known by the name of "Church Hymns."

On motion, the Synod adjourned until to-morrow, Thursday,
 half-past nine o'clock, A. M.

THURSDAY, July 1, 1875.

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

Prayers.

The roll of the Clergy and Lay Representatives was called
 by the Secretary, and the attendance marked.

The minutes of the meeting of yesterday having been read,
 a motion to that effect, the same were confirmed.

On motion of the Rev. Canon Scovil, seconded by the Rev.
 Canon Ketchum, it was

Resolved, That the Rev. Canon Du Vernet, of the Diocese of
 Montreal, be invited to take a seat on the floor of the Synod.

The Secretary laid on the table the cash account of the Contin-
 uation Fund, and Mr. G. S. Smith was appointed to audit the same.

On motion of the Rev. E. Hanington, seconded by the Rev.
 Canon Medley, it was

Resolved, That the Synod do now elect by ballot the Standing
 Committee known as the Board of Foreign Missions.

G. S. Smith nominated and the Rev. W. Cruden second-
 ed several gentlemen as members of the Board of Foreign Mis-

sions and the nomination being closed the ballot was taken
 and the following result, — Revs. F. Brigstocke, G. M. Arm-

strong, T. E. Dowling, E. Hanington, — Messrs. H. W. Frith,
 Whitney, E. J. Wetmore, and R. T. Clinch.

On motion, the rules of order were suspended, when it was
 moved by the Rev. F. Almon, and seconded by Rev. J. F. Carr,

That in order more fully to represent the sentiments of the
 Synod, it shall be lawful for any member to adopt the cumu-

lative form of voting, in the election of delegates to the Pro-
 vincial Synod, and the appointment of members of the Standing

Committee of this Synod.
 which Mr. Carman moved and the Rev. G. Schofield

seconded the previous question, That the motion be not now put,

And on the question being taken on the resolution of Mr. Carman it passed in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Weldon, seconded by the Rev. Canon Ketchum, it was

Resolved, That the Standing Committee for the ensuing year be now elected,

And on motion the following gentlemen were appointed in conformity therewith:

The Rev. Canon Ketchum, the Rev. G. M. Armstrong, the Rev. F. H. J. Brigstocke, the Rev. Canon Medley, the Rev. Judge Allen, Mr. C. W. Weldon, the Hon. Chief Justice Ritchie and Mr. W. Carman.

Mr. G. S. Smith reported that he had examined the Secretary's account with the Contingent Fund, and found the same correct, showing a balance of \$245.22.

Mr. Frith presented a report from the Committee appointed yesterday with respect to the revision of the laws affecting the Church in this Province, and on motion the same was ordered to be received.

The Rev. F. Almon gave notice that at the next meeting of the Synod he should renew his motion respecting the alteration of the mode of election of delegates to the Provincial Synod.

Mr. Frith gave notice that at the next meeting he should renew the amendment to the Constitution proposed yesterday respecting the residence of representatives to the Diocesan Synod.

The debate upon the motion introduced by the Rev. F. Brigstocke was resumed, when the Rev. J. F. Carr moved and the Rev. Canon Medley seconded the following amendment,

That the subject of a Church Hymnal be deferred until it has been taken in the matter by the Provincial Synod.

After discussion, the Rev. F. Brigstocke, by permission of the Synod, withdrew his resolution.

The amendment to the same was also by permission of the Synod drawn.

The Rev. Canon Ketchum proposed, and the Rev. Canon Medley seconded,

Whereas a full and exact report of the proceedings and debates of the Provincial Synod would be of great interest to the members of the Church in the several Dioceses represented in the same,

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Therefore Resolved, That the Prolocutor be respectfully requested to take the necessary steps to have such a report prepared at the next meeting of the said Provincial Synod, and that this Synod will join in defraying whatever expenses may be incurred, and invites a co-operation in the object of this resolution on the part of the other Dioceses represented in the Provincial Synod.

The question being taken, it passed in the affirmative. Moved by Mr. Whitney and seconded by the Rev. T. E. Dow-

That the unappropriated collections of the Board of Missions be equally divided between the Diocese of Algoma and the Society for Propagating the Gospel.

On the question being taken it was decided in the negative.

On motion to that effect, the order of the day relative to the

Canon of Discipline for the Laity was taken up at 12 o'clock,

whereupon the Rev. Canon Medley moved, and the Rev. Dr.

and Mr. Carman seconded, the following proposed form

Canon of Discipline for the Laity :

If any lay member of the Church in this Diocese be an

and notorious evil liver, or have done any wrong to his

neighbours by word or deed, so that the congregation be there-

offended, such person so offending shall be repelled from

Holy Communion, agreeably to the rubric, [as is specified

in the second paragraph of the said rubric before the Holy Com-

munion Office in the Prayer Book, or as is specified in the third

paragraph of the said rubric, if he shall have offended in any

particular therein named,] and the Rector, Curate, or Minister

repelling any such person shall within fourteen days there-

upon notify the Bishop thereof, with his reasons for so doing;

and the Bishop need not institute any enquiry thereunder, un-

less the party repelled shall make a complaint in writing to the

Bishop, whereupon the Bishop shall direct the Secretary of the

Board to draw three clergymen and three laymen from the

Board of Discipline, in like manner as is provided by the six-

teenth section of this Canon, who, together with the Bishop,

shall be a Board to investigate and decide upon such complaint;

and the said Board or a majority of them (of which the Bishop

shall be one) shall either restore the person repelled to the Holy

Communion, or confirm the act of repulsion, as shall be deemed

advisable, the continuance of the repulsion to be subject to the

conditions and provisions of the rubric. In case the clergy of the Parish or Mission, on application being made to him to restore the repelled person on profession of repentance, refuse to do so, on the ground that no sufficient evidence of such repentance has been given; or shall not set forth any ground of refusal; or shall state an insufficient ground; the repelled person may again make a complaint in writing to the Bishop, who shall deal with it in the manner hereinbefore directed.

47. And further, if any Layman shall be found to have transgressed under Sections 1, 2, 3, 8, of the nine heads of offences enumerated in the first part of this Canon for which a Clergyman shall be subjected to trial, he shall be presented to the Bishop for trial by the aforesaid parties, or such others as have been specified in this Canon; and the Bishop shall take such action for the erection and constitution of a Court, as has been above named, and the trial shall proceed and terminate under the same rules and limitations. And the said Court shall declare the said Layman, if the offence shall be found to be of sufficient magnitude to have forfeited his right to the Holy Communion. But if the offence shall not be considered sufficient to justify suspension from the Holy Communion for any determinate period, such as to cause scandal and injury to the Church, the Court shall have power to pronounce the offending party guilty and to declare that he has thereby forfeited, for a longer or shorter period, all right to hold any Church office, *general*, as in Synodical, Diocesan or Provincial, or *local*, as in a Parochial or other Church Organization or Society, subject to all the rules and conditions already specified.

The Rev. G. M. Armstrong moved, and the Rev. G. Schell seconded, the following amendment:

Resolved, That the amended Canon of Discipline for the Laity proposed to be adopted by this Synod, be printed in the Appendix to the Journal and brought forward at the annual meeting of the Synod.*

The question being taken on the amendment it passed in the affirmative.

On motion to that effect, the order of the day relative to the subject of education was taken up at 3 o'clock, P. M.,

When Mr. Frith moved, and the Rev. Dr. Jarvis seconded,

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Resolved, That a Standing Committee of this Synod be appointed, to which shall be referred the report of the Committee on Education, and all matters connected with the advancement of the Christian Education of the youth of this Diocese, and that such Committee be authorized to raise means by voluntary contributions, to carry out the recommendations of any report, any funds or property so acquired to vest in and belong to the Synod, though under the control of such Standing Committee.

and on the question being taken it passed in the affirmative. In conformity with the preceding resolution, Mr. Frith, the Rev. Dr. Jarvis, the Rev. Canon Medley, the Rev. G. Schofield, Rev. J. Pearson, Mr. Blair, and Mr. G. S. Smith, were appointed a Committee.

As the Bishop being obliged to leave, it was moved by the Rev. Canon Ketchum, seconded by the Rev. Dr. Jarvis, and resolved, That the Rev. Canon Scovil do take the Chair.

On a motion of the Hon. Mr. Justice Allen, seconded by the Rev. G. M. Armstrong, the thanks of the Synod were offered to the Bishop for his able and courteous conduct in the Chair. The Rev. Mr. Dowling moved, and the Rev. Canon Ketchum seconded,

That the Committee on Education be requested to consult with the Madras Board in order to further the interests of Church Education in the Diocese, and report to the Synod at the next Annual Meeting.

and on the question being taken it passed in the affirmative. The Hon. Judge Allen moved, and Mr. Wilkinson seconded,

That the Parish of Fredericton shall be entitled to elect four representatives, provided they are stated attendants at the Cathedral or Parish Church, and otherwise qualified as provided by the constitution.

and on the question being taken it passed in the affirmative by a majority of both orders.

On a motion of the Rev. G. M. Armstrong, seconded by the Rev. J. Smith, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Synod be offered to our lay-churchmen and friends in the City of Fredericton for their kindness and hospitality to the clerical delegates during the present meetings.

On motion of the Rev. Canon Ketchum, seconded by Travis, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Synod be offered to Ellis and the Reporter for the Evening Globe newspaper, their attendance at the late meetings, and for the Reports which have been furnished of the debates and proceedings.

Mr. Frith moved, and the Rev. John Pearson seconded,

Whereas by the Act of Assembly, 34th Victoria, Chapter under which this Synod was organized, it was said to be the intention of such Act to confer upon and vest in this Synod amongst other things "the management of the property, affairs and interests of the Church" in this Diocese:

And whereas it is found that in many respects, and especially with regard to the re-arrangement and sub-division of parishes for ecclesiastical purposes, and to determining the qualifications of persons eligible to vote for and to be Church Wardens and Vestrymen, the said Act is insufficient for the purposes intended and it is most important that another session of the Legislature should not be permitted to pass without due application being made by this Synod for such legislation in the premises as may be deemed necessary:

Therefore Resolved, That a Committee consisting of the Lordship the Bishop and four Members of the Synod be appointed; and that such Committee shall report either at a special or general meeting of the Synod, such amendments to the said Committee may deem necessary to remedy the defects above referred to:

And that the Hon. Chief Justice Ritchie, the Hon. Justice Allen, Mr. Frith, and Mr. Weldon, be the said Committee.

On the question being taken it passed in the affirmative.

Mr. Frith moved, and the Rev. J. Pearson seconded,

That a sum not exceeding \$200 out of the funds of the Synod be placed at the disposal of his Lordship the Bishop and the Standing Committee, for the purpose of taking such steps as they may deem necessary, either by legal proceedings or otherwise, for the protection of the rights and property of the Church in this Diocese.

And on the question being taken it passed in the affirmative.

On motion the Synod adjourned, after the Chairman had pronounced the Benediction.

JOHN PEARSON, *Secretary*

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APPENDIX A.

REPORT FROM THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

JUNE 30, 1875.

Your Committee beg to offer the following Report of their work during the year.

Soon after your Committee's appointment in July last, a meeting was held in St. John, at which a Secretary and Treasurer to the Board of Foreign Missions were chosen, and a Subcommittee appointed to frame and submit to the next meeting rules for the guidance of the Board.

This Sub-committee made its report to a meeting held on October 30, and after full discussion the rules then submitted were more or less amended, and being submitted to the Bishop of the Diocese for his approval, were finally adopted by the Board at a meeting held also in St. John in January last. A copy of these rules we beg to lay before the Synod. His Lordship has also drawn up a form of prayer to be used at all meetings of the Board, which we have had printed with the Rules already spoken of.

Up to this time your Committee had been at work upon necessary preliminaries, but at the next meeting steps were taken to promote the objects for which the Board of Foreign Missions was created.

Sub-committees were appointed to promote objects a, b, and c, e, and g, and f, (see rules;) and a resolution was passed regarding the peculiar claims of our own Missionary Diocese of St. John upon the members of the Church in this Diocese.

At this meeting also action was taken to promote the Missionary Meeting held on Monday last, which, as our first attempt at a public Foreign Missionary Meeting, we humbly think the Board may regard as a successful beginning.

The Treasurer's report will show the amount given by the Board for Foreign Missionary work during the year, and your Committee believe that it will on all hands be recognised as a proof of the Church's increasing life, that during a year of great social depression, the Church has done more toward the great work of bringing the heathen to the knowledge of Christ than in one year before.

There is one question of importance which the Board we like to bring before the Synod, namely, whether or not we shall as a Diocese unite and concentrate all our missionary efforts upon our own Mission in Algoma. This Missionary Diocese, within our own Dominion, and planted by the Church of Canada with the laudable object of christianizing and civilizing that race of people which our advancing civilization is rapidly exterminating,—this Missionary Diocese has certainly the greatest possible claims upon us. In these Maritime Provinces no successful efforts were ever made to bring the Aborigines into the bosom of our Church, and now that the race is rapidly passing away, the Church cannot claim even one remnant as her child!

The past we cannot recall, but in Algoma we have a mission opened for us by God to redeem the past. May God open our hearts to feel our great responsibility and improve the occasion now before us!

There is however a difficulty about this subject, which is necessary for the Synod to remove if possible.

On one hand is *our own* Missionary Diocese, Algoma, and we need your help, and it would seem very *unnatural* for us to rely on the other hand we owe a great debt of gratitude to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, and would like to see our offerings for Missionary work to pass through (for the present) into the hands of that venerable Society; but as Algoma is one among the Missions assisted by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, these things are incompatible, and therefore for the year our offerings have been divided, part going to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, and a part to the Missionary Diocese of Algoma.

As the *grand* object of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel is simply promotion of God's work, your Committee feel certain that some steps may be taken by this Synod (with the Synod's approval) by which all difficulties may be removed, and for this reason we have brought the subject before the Synod in this report, and trust it may receive your careful consideration.

(Signed,)

J. FREDERICTON,
G. M. ARMSTRONG,
F. H. J. BRIGSTON,
G. W. WHITNEY,
THEODORE E. DONOHUE,
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APPENDIX B.

Committee appointed at the last meeting of the Synod to examine and consider whether any or what legislation was necessary to vest and continue the property now vested in the Diocesan as Bishop of Fredericton, in the Bishop of Fredericton whenever elected and appointed, and to take such steps to have such legislation passed, subject to the approval of the Bishop, beg to submit the following Report:

That your Committee after conferring with his Lordship the Bishop prepared a bill in accordance with the resolution of the Synod, and the same having received his Lordship's approval presented to the Legislature and passed, and is now a law entitled "an Act to confirm and perpetuate as a corporation the Bishop of Fredericton, in the Province of New Brunswick." Respectfully submitted.

CHARLES W. WELDON,
G. SIDNEY SMITH,
H. W. FRITH, } Committee.

Fredericton, June 30, 1875.

APPENDIX C.

THE RIGHT REVEREND THE LORD BISHOP AND THE SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

Committee of Synod appointed at the last meeting of the Synod under the following resolution, that is to say:

Resolved, That this Synod regards it as a solemn duty to reiterate its opinion that sound religious instruction is the true foundation of a proper system of education for the young, and that the time has now arrived when an earnest effort should be made on the part of the Church, to establish schools in which the principles of the Church shall be instilled in connection with secular teaching:—

Therefore further Resolved, That a Committee be now appointed to report to this Synod at its next meeting the best means of carrying into effect the views expressed in the foregoing resolution,"

now to report as follows:—

The Committee have had serious consideration of the matter referred to them, but they only feel able at present to recommend the appointment of a *Standing Committee for Education*, while the duty of such a Committee would be to conserve

the interests of the Church with respect to Christian education as opportunities should occur, and to make such reports and suggestions to the Synod as it should deem advisable, this committee is of opinion that in the following ways it might be empowered more definitely to promote the religious training of our young people in connection with the principles of the Church.

FIRST — By the establishment at Fredericton and St. John's of Homes or Houses to be kept and presided over, if possible by Clergymen, at which children, especially from country parishes, might be cheaply boarded, and from which, as your Committee have reason to believe, they might, upon the payment of a small capitation fee, attend the public schools of one or other of our cities. Such Houses would combine strict discipline, with the christian training of home. By way of experiment a suitable building might be rented at first at Fredericton and furnished, keeping in view the establishment of a permanent institution if the plan proposed should prove successful. In order to carry out this suggestion into effect, the Standing Committee should be empowered to seek the necessary funds by subscription or otherwise. Any property acquired would belong to the Synod. This is very important, as this Committee believe, that such a provision at Fredericton should be on a scale large enough to afford accommodation to members of the Church attending either the Training School or the University.

SECOND — By ascertaining and suggesting to the Clergy and others, the best means of supplementing religious teaching to such children attending the public schools as might be wished to receive it after school hours, either in buildings used as schools, under the control of a Clergyman, or in schools taught by members of our Church.

Without desiring at all to limit the work of such a Committee which will to a great extent depend upon the amount of money which churchmen are disposed to entrust to it, this Committee submit the above as a partial but practicable manner of attempting to "carry into effect the views expressed in the resolution" under which they were appointed.

Respectfully submitted.

FREDERICTON, June 29, 1875.

G. M. ARMSTRONG
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G. SIDNEY SMITH,
Auditor.

Secretary respectfully requests that the Certificates of the election representatives may be made out in the following form:

I hereby certify that at a meeting of the members of _____ Church in this Parish, held on _____ Mr. _____ was duly elected representative in Synod, (or if two representatives are elected, "were elected representatives in Synod, and that the said Parish is entitled to two representatives.")

_____ day of _____ A. D.
_____ Chairman.

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