


MC223 DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON RECORDS

DIOCESAN SYNOD JOURNALS

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| 2 nd meeting | 1869 |
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| 6 th Session | 1876 |
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Proceedings of the Synod

OF THE

DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

1870.

THE Third Meeting of the Synod of the Diocese of Fredericton was held in the licensed School Room of St. Paul's Parish, Portland, in the City of St. John, on Thursday, July 7th, 1870, at 10 A. M.

The Lord Bishop of the Diocese presided, and offered up special prayer for the Divine guidance and blessing.

The Roll of the Clergy was then called over by the Secretary, when the following answered to their names:

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| Rev. W. W. Walker, | Rev. D. W. Pickett, |
| Rev. Dr. Jarvis, | Rev. G. G. Roberts, |
| Rev. S. D. Lee Street, | Rev. D. I. Wetmore, |
| Rev. N. A. Coster, | Rev. Joseph Dinzey, |
| Rev. W. Elias Scovil, | Rev. E. S. Woodman, |
| Rev. James Hudson, | Rev. W. H. Street, |
| Rev. J. S. Thomson, | Rev. G. Schofield, |
| Rev. W. Scovil, | Rev. R. E. Smith, |
| Rev. James Neales, | Rev. C. S. Medley, |
| Rev. Dr. Ketchum, | Rev. T. E. Dowling, |
| Rev. R. Simonds, | Rev. G. Rogers, |
| Rev. A. H. Weeks, | Rev. E. S. Medley, |
| Rev. S. J. Hanford, | Rev. B. Shaw, |
| Rev. W. H. DeVeber, | Rev. W. Walker, |
| Rev. E. A. Warnesford, | Rev. E. Hanington, |
| Rev. Dr. Coster, | Rev. J. H. Saturley, |
| Rev. Dr. Lee, | Rev. T. Hartin, |
| Rev. W. Jaffrey, | Rev. T. Neales, |
| Rev. J. S. Williams, | Rev. L. A. Hoyt. |
| Rev. John Pearson, | |

The names of the Parishes and Missions entitled to send representatives were then called over, and the certificates of the lay-representatives having been presented, Mr. W. M. Jarvis and the Rev. W. Scovil, with the Secretary, were appointed a Committee to examine the said certificates.

The Committee having examined the certificates and reported them satisfactory, the names of the following lay-representatives were recorded; those present were marked "p":

*Mr. Lewis Pickett,** - - - Andover,
(p) *Mr. Robert. F. Hazen,* - - - Caraquet,

*The names in italic are of representatives formerly accredited, whose appointment has not been cancelled by a new election, or otherwise.

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| (p) | Mr. John Wilkinson, - - - | New Bandon, |
| | Mr. James S. Beek, - - - | " |
| (p) | Hon. Judge Allen, - - - | Canterbury, |
| | Mr. R. Robinson, - - - | " |
| | Mr. W. Wilkinson, - - - | Chatham, |
| | Mr. George Burchill, - - - | " |
| (p) | Mr. Lee Scovil, - - - | Cambridge, |
| (p) | Mr. Thomas Orchard, - - - | " |
| | Mr. V. Wiggins, - - - | Waterborough, |
| (p) | Hon. Capt. Robinson-Owen, | Campobello, |
| (p) | Mr. T. Barclay Robinson, | Douglas, |
| (p) | Mr. J. DeLancy Robinson, | " |
| (p) | Mr. C. W. Weldon, - - - | Dalhousie, |
| (p) | Hon. Judge Allen, - - - | " |
| (p) | Hon. Judge Allen, - - - | Fredericton, |
| (p) | Mr. W. Carman, - - - | " |
| | Mr. Edward Wetmore, - - - | Gagetown, |
| (p) | Mr. J. L. Wilmot, - - - | Greenwich, |
| (p) | Mr. John Flewelling, - - - | " |
| (p) | Mr. George Otty, - - - | Hampton, |
| | Mr. John A. Wright, - - - | " |
| (p) | Mr. A. R. Bedell, - - - | Kingsclear, |
| (p) | Hon. W. P. Flewelling, - - - | Kingston, |
| | Mr. D. P. Wetmore, - - - | " |
| (p) | Mr. G. A. Schofield, - - - | Lincoln, |
| | Mr. John S. Covert, - - - | Maugerville, |
| | Hon. R. D. Wilmot, - - - | Burton, |
| (p) | Mr. W. D. Foster, - - - | Newcastle, |
| (p) | Mr. W. Jack, - - - | Ludlow, |
| (p) | Mr. G. S. Smith, - - - | Hardwicke, |
| | Mr. Charles Dixon, - - - | Norton, |
| | Mr. James E. Fairweather, - - - | " |
| (p) | Mr. Thomas Jones, - - - | Prince William, |
| (p) | Mr. A. H. Hanington, - - - | Dumfries, |
| (p) | Mr. G. S. Smith, - - - | Queensbury, |
| (p) | Mr. Ellis Cunliffe, - - - | Richmond, |
| | Mr. Charles S. Jameson, - - - | " |
| (p) | Mr. W. C. Drury, - - - | St. Paul's, Portland, |
| (p) | Mr. W. M. Jarvis, - - - | " |
| | Mr. J. Woodforde Smith, - - - | St. Mary's, |
| | Mr. W. N. Belyea, - - - | " |
| | Mr. Thomas Seward, - - - | Stanley, |
| | Mr. David Douglas, - - - | " |
| | Mr. William Hanington, - - - | Dundas, |
| (p) | Mr. W. B. Scovil, - - - | Springfield, |
| (p) | Mr. George D. Street, - - - | St. Andrews, |
| (p) | Mr. G. S. Grimmer, - - - | " |
| | Mr. P. M. Abbott, - - - | St. Stephen, |
| | Mr. James Waddell, - - - | " |
| (p) | Mr. R. T. Clinch, - - - | St. George, |
| (p) | Mr. B. Lester Peters, - - - | " |
| (p) | Hon. Judge Allen, - - - | St. David, |
| | Mr. S. R. Miller, - - - | " |
| (p) | Mr. W. T. Peters, - - - | Studholm, |
| (p) | Mr. Ormond Flewelling, - - - | Salisbury, |
| | Hon. Judge Weldon, - - - | Trinity, St. John, |

- (p) Mr. Robert F. Hazen, - - Trinity, St. John,
 (p) Mr. James J. Forsyth, - - Upham,
 (p) Mr. R. F. Hazen, - - - - Westfield,
 (p) Mr. N. H. DeVeber, - - - - "

Ordered, That the Secretary be instructed to record the names of the gentlemen formerly appointed representatives of parishes where a new election had not been made.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read, *pro forma*, whereupon it was moved by Mr. Barclay Robinson, seconded by the Hon. Judge Allen, and resolved, That the Minutes of the last Meeting of Synod be approved.

On motion of the Rev. J. S. Williams, seconded by Rev. Dr. Jarvis, it was resolved, That a Standing Committee be appointed to prepare work for the Synod for the ensuing year, and furnish copies of their proceedings to every member of the Synod two months before the next annual meeting; and that his Lordship the Bishop be requested to name the Committee.

The Bishop named as the Committee, Mr. C. W. Weldon, Hon. Judge Allen, Mr. G. A. Schofield, Rev. J. Pearson, Rev. W. Scovil, Mr. W. Carman, Mr. Barclay Robinson.

Mr. W. M. Jarvis presented a Report from the Committee appointed last year to confer with the Committee of the Provincial Synod of Canada with respect to the terms upon which the Synod of the Diocese of Fredericton may be united with the said Provincial Synod; and on motion of Mr. W. Jack, seconded by the Rev. W. Scovil, it was ordered, That the said Report be received and entered on the Minutes.

REPORT.

The Committee appointed to confer with the Committee appointed by the Provincial Synod on the terms of union of the Maritime Dioceses with the Provincial Synod of Canada, so far as they shall affect this Diocese, have to present the following Report:

Shortly after the last Meeting of the Synod, your Committee opened a correspondence with the Chairman of the Committee of the Provincial Synod of Canada, and have ascertained that that body are prepared to welcome the admission of the Synod of this Diocese so soon as that admission can be legally and regularly effected.

During the year, steps have been taken for the admission of the Synod of Nova Scotia into union with the Province, which have resulted in the passage of an Act of the Dominion Parliament having that end in view; a copy of which Act is contained in the schedule to this Report.

It was urged upon your Committee to join the Committee of the sister Diocese in their application for such legislation, but on mature deliberation your Committee felt, first, that their powers, as then constituted, did not extend to such action; and, secondly, that to call a special meeting of the Synod in order to obtain an expression of the opinion of the Diocese on the question would, at that inclement season of the year, have been unfair to the clergy and lay-delegates, and their attendance, owing to the difficulty of travel, almost impracticable.

Your Committee are now informed that it is possible that difficulties may arise on the part of the Provincial Synod in receiving the Synod of Nova Scotia on the terms of legislation obtained, and are therefore unable to recommend any decided course of legislation with a view to such union to be applied for on the part of this Synod.

Your Committee are, however, unanimously favorable to such proposed union on the ground not merely of the great advantage which they believe will be derived to this Diocese from more intimate communion with its sister Dioceses, but also of the necessity which appears to exist for a Provincial Synod to consider and determine, as regards the Church of England in this Diocese, the various questions under consideration, and which have already resulted, as in the cases of the deliberations on the terms of subscription and the admission of parents as sponsors in baptism, in the alteration of long-established rules in the Mother Church.

Your Committee recommend, therefore, that should this Synod concur in the views they have expressed, resolutions be adopted in favor of such union, and authorising and directing a Committee of this Synod, in the name and with the authority of the Synod, to apply either to the Local or the Dominion Legislature for such legislation, either by a preliminary Act of Incorporation for this Synod, or by Act for the union of this Synod with the Provincial Synod, or both; and on such terms and conditions as the Committee, in conjunction with the Committee of the Provincial Synod, shall think proper.

(Signed) W. M. JARVIS, *Chairman*,
 GEORGE OTTY,
 W. H. DEVEBER,
 CHARLES MEDLEY,
 JOHN PEARSON,
 GEORGE S. JARVIS, D. D.

On motion of Mr. W. M. Jarvis, seconded by the Rev. Dr. Ketchum, it was resolved, That a Committee be appointed for the ensuing year, to consist of the Lord Bishop and six clerical and six lay members of the Synod, to whom shall be referred all questions relating to the incorporation of this Synod, and the admission of this Synod into union with the Provincial Synod of Canada.

On motion of the Rev. B. Shaw, seconded by Mr. G. D. Street, it was resolved, That the Rev. Dr. Lee, the Rev. John Pearson, the Rev. W. H. DeVeber, the Rev. Dr. Ketchum, the Rev. T. E. Dowling, the Rev. Charles S. Medley, Mr. W. M. Jarvis, Hon. Judge Allen, Mr. G. S. Smith, Mr. G. Otty, Mr. W. Carman, and Mr. R. F. Hazen, with the Lord Bishop, do compose such Committee.

It was moved by Mr. W. M. Jarvis, and seconded by Mr. W. Jack, That in the opinion of this Synod such incorporation and union are desirable for the well-being and prosperity of the Church of England in this Diocese; and on the question being taken it passed in the affirmative.

Moved by Mr. W. M. Jarvis, and seconded by Mr. W. Jack, That such Committee, if they shall so see fit, have full power and authority, in the name of this Synod, to apply, by petition or otherwise, for all such legislation as may in their opinion be required to effect such incorporation and union; and in conjunction with the Committee of the Provincial Synod, to determine the details of the terms and conditions of such union.

Whereupon it was moved in amendment by Mr. George Otty, and seconded by the Rev. E. S. Woodman, That all that part of the foregoing resolution after the words "such incorporation and union" be struck out, and the following words added: "and that the Committee, upon arriving at a final conclusion with respect to the matters now re-

ferred to them, do request the Lord Bishop of the Diocese to call a Special Meeting of the Synod, to accept and hear the report of the Committee, and take action thereon."

The question being taken on the amendment, it was decided in the negative; after which the original motion was put to the meeting and passed in the affirmative.

The Rev. Dr. Lee gave notice that he would move for the passing of a rule relative to the division of ecclesiastical parishes or missions.

Mr. T. Barclay Robinson gave notice that he would move for the establishment of a fund for the support of a co-adjutor Bishop.

Mr. W. C. Drury gave notice of motion that the Parish of St. Paul's, Portland, should be permitted the occasional use of "Hymns Ancient and Modern."

Rev. G. G. Roberts gave notice that he would move that it is desirable that the certificates of lay-representatives be forwarded to the Secretary at least two days before the meeting of the Synod.

On motion of Mr. W. Jack, seconded by the Rev. S. J. Hanford, it was resolved, That in the opinion of this Synod it is not desirable that any steps should be taken by legislation to compel existing parishes or missions to become incorporated with the Synod.

It was moved by the Rev. W. Scovil, seconded by Mr. G. S. Smith, and resolved, That the Lord Bishop be respectfully requested to require from every clergyman to be hereafter licensed to officiate in the Diocese of Fredericton, a written declaration of his submission to this Synod.

On motion, the Synod adjourned, after singing the Doxology and receiving the Bishop's blessing.