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## JOURNAL OF SYNOD.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 5TH, 1876.

THE Synod of the Diocese of Fredericton met on this day in the School-room adjoining St. John's Church in the City of St. John, at half-past 9 o'clock, A. M.

The Lord Bishop of the Diocese in the Chair.

Prayers.

The Lord Bishop called the attention of the Synod to the peculiar position in which the Synod found itself placed. At the time of the adjournment of the Synod of 1875, the Secretary, Rev. John Pearson, about to leave the Diocese, had not officially resigned. Thus the Synod was unable to elect his successor. Under these circumstances, and instead of calling a special meeting of the Synod to elect a Secretary, his Lordship took upon himself to request the Clergy that the certificates of the Lay Delegates for the Synod of this year be sent to himself. According to the constitution of the Synod, the Secretary should certify that the Delegates were duly elected. But there being no Secretary, the Bishop had taken this course, and now had the certificates of all the Parishes, and presented them to the Synod. With permission of the Synod, his Lordship would now declare the Delegates, whose certificates of election he held in his hand, duly elected.

His Lordship then read the list of Parishes and Cures, with the names of the Lay Delegates.

It was moved by the Rev. F. H. J. Brigstocke, seconded by the Rev. Canon Ketchum, and *carried unanimously*:

That this Synod, having heard the statement of his Lordship the Bishop respecting the vacancy of the Secretaryship, begs to express its hearty approval of the course his Lordship has been pleased to adopt in reference to the certification of the Lay Delegates, and thanks his Lordship for what he has done.

His Lordship then read a letter from Rev. John Pearson, announcing his resignation of the office of Secretary, which was accepted.

It was moved by the Rev. W. Cruden, seconded by the Rev. Dr. Jarvis, and *carried unanimously*:

That the thanks of the Synod be tendered to the Rev. John Pearson for the very efficient manner in which he attended to the business of the Synod during his term of office as Secretary thereof, and that his Lordship be requested to communicate the same to Mr. Pearson.

The Chairman then stated that the next business would be the election of a Secretary, in accordance with the constitution.

The Rev. Francis Partridge was then nominated by Mr. R. T. Clinch, seconded by the Rev. Canon Scovil.

The Rev. George Schofield was nominated by Rev. Canon Medley, seconded by Rev. G. G. Roberts.

The Rev. G. G. Roberts was nominated by Rev. E. A. W. Hanington, seconded by Rev. W. Cruden.

On motion, the nominations then closed. The Chairman appointed Mr. C. W. Weldon and Mr. G. W. Whitney, tellers. On the ballot being taken, Rev. Francis Partridge was declared duly elected, and took his place.

The assessments of the various Parishes for the Contingent Fund were paid to the Secretary.

The Secretary called the roll of the Clergy, all of whom, with the exception of those whose names are printed in italics, answered to their names:—

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| Rev. Canon Walker, B. A.            | Rev. George Rogers.                |
| Rev. G. S. Jarvis, D. D.            | Rev. Benjamin Shaw, S. A. C.       |
| <i>Rev. Nathanael Allan Coster.</i> | Rev. Joseph Smith.                 |
| Rev. William Armstrong, M. A.       | Rev. F. H. J. Brigstocke, M. A.    |
| <i>Rev. Canon Harrison.</i>         | Rev. W. LeB. McKiel, B. A.         |
| Rev. David Bernard Parnter.         | Rev. H. S. Wainwright, B. A.       |
| Rev. Canon Scovil, Ph. D.           | <i>Rev. William Walker, B. A.</i>  |
| Rev. Geo. M. Armstrong, M. A.       | Rev. E. A. W. Hanington, B. A.     |
| <i>Rev. James Neales.</i>           | Rev. F. Alexander.                 |
| Rev. Canon Ketchum, D. D.           | Rev. W. B. Armstrong, M. A.        |
| Rev. Richard Simonds, B. A.         | Rev. Thomas Hartin.                |
| Rev. A. H. Weeks, B. A.             | Rev. Thomas Neales, M. A.          |
| Rev. S. Jones Hanford, B. A.        | Rev. J. Frederic Carr, M. A.       |
| Rev. Canon DeVeber, M. A.           | Rev. F. Partridge, S. A. C., M. A. |
| Rev. E. A. Warneford.               | Rev. Leopold A. Hoyt, B. A.        |
| <i>Rev. C. G. Coster, Ph. D.</i>    | Rev. G. H. Sterling.               |
| Rev. William Jaffrey.               | Rev. Cuthbert Willis.              |
| Rev. Foster H. Almon, B. A.         | Rev. Joseph Rushton, S. A. C.      |
| Rev. Henry M. Spike, B. A.          | Rev. Lorenzo G. Stevens, M. A.     |
| <i>Rev. Donald M. Bliss, B. A.</i>  | Rev. David Forsyth, B. A.          |
| Rev. D. W. Pickett, M. A.           | Rev. Stanley Boyd, M. A.           |
| Rev. G. G. Roberts, M. A.           | Rev. E. S. W. Pentreath.           |
| Rev. D. J. Wetmore, B. A.           | Rev. Augustus Prime.               |
| Rev. W. Cruden.                     | Rev. James H. Talbot, S. A. C.     |
| Rev. E. S. Woodman, B. A.           | Rev. F. B. Crozier, B. A.          |
| Rev. W. H. Street, M. A.            | Rev. J. D. H. Browne, M. A.        |
| Rev. G. Schofield.                  | Rev. S. H. Nobbs, S. A. C.         |
| Rev. Ranald E. Smith, B. A.         | Rev. LeB. W. Fowler, B. A.         |
| Rev. Canon Medley, B. A.            | Rev. J. E. Flewelling.             |
| <i>Rev. W. S. Covert, B. A.</i>     | <i>Rev. Niel P. Hansen.</i>        |
| Rev. T. E. Dowling, S. A. C.        |                                    |

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

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| Andover .....              | { Mr. Lewis Pickett.               |
| Burton .....               | { <i>Mr. A. Baird.</i>             |
| Bathurst .....             | { <i>Hon. R. D. Wilmot.</i>        |
| Buctouche .....            | { <i>Mr. S. L. Bishop.</i>         |
| Cambridge .....            | { <i>Mr. Theophilus Desbrisay.</i> |
| Campobello .....           | { <i>Mr. James Porter.</i>         |
| Canterbury .....           | { Mr. Luke Byron.                  |
| Carleton (St. George) .... | { Mr. Robert Robinson.             |
|                            | { <i>Mr. T. Blake.</i>             |
|                            | { Mr. Tertullus Ketchum.           |
|                            | { <i>Mr. M. McFarland.</i>         |

Carleton (St. Jude) .....	{ Mr. E. J. Wetmore. Mr. C. A. Dodge.
Chatham .....	{ Mr. W. Wilkinson. Mr. G. A. Blair.
Dalhousie .....	{ Mr. H. A. Johnson. Mr. T. Crocker.
Derby .....	{ Hon. E. B. Chandler. Mr. D. Chapman.
Dorchester .....	{ Mr. J. DeLancey Robinson. Mr. Frederic Clements.
Douglas .....	{ Mr. Henry Davidson. Mr. J. W. Brayley.†
Dumfries .....	{ Mr. W. Carman. Mr. John C. Clowes.
Fredericton .....	{ Mr. John C. Clowes.
Gagetown .....	{ Mr. W. B. McKiel. Mr. J. Flewelling.
Grand Maun .....	{ Mr. George Otty. Mr. J. A. Wright.
Greenwich .....	{ Mr. A. Williston.* Lieut-Colonel Maunsell.
Hampton .....	{ Mr. Samuel Foster. Mr. D. P. Wetmore.
Hardwicke .....	{ Mr. J. DeWolfe Spurr. Mr. Joseph Whitaker.*
Kingsclear .....	{ Mr. Currie. Mr. Covert.
Kingston .....	{ Hon. Mr. Justice Botaford. Mr. E. B. Chandler, Jr.
Lancaster .....	{ Mr. F. E. Winslow. Mr. J. G. Kethro.
Lincoln .....	{ Mr. Lewis Fisher.* Mr. Charles Dixon.
Maugerville .....	{ Mr. J. B. S. Raymond. Mr. J. Gillespie.
Moncton .....	{ Mr. J. McKay. Mr. T. Leonard.
Newcastle .....	{ Mr. M. McKenzie. Mr. R. Middlemore.
New Maryland .....	{ Mr. Matthias Hamm. Mr. W. C. Drury.
Norton .....	{ Mr. George A. Schofield. Mr. W. Henry.
Pennfield .....	{ Mr. T. Jones. Mr. W. Miller.
Petersville .....	{ Mr. C. Ingraham. Mr. W. Hudson.
Portland (St. Luke's) .....	{ Mr. W. Stokes. Mr. Elias Cunliffe.
Portland (St. Paul's) .....	{ Hon. Mr. Justice Ritchie. Mr. C. H. Fairweather.
Prince William .....	{ Mr. C. H. Fairweather.
Queensbury .....	
Richibucto .....	
Richmond .....	
Rothsay .....	

\* Elected in a previous year.

† Substitute.

St. Andrew's .....	{ Mr. G. D. Street. Mr. G. S. Grimmer.
St. David's .....	{ Mr. F. Towers. Mr. L. Thompson.
St. George .....	{ Mr. F. Wetmore. Dr. Ker.
St. John (Trinity) .....	{ Mr. C. W. Weldon. Mr. G. W. Whitney.
St. John (St. Mark's) .....	{ Mr. W. M. Jarvis. M. R. T. Clinch.
St. John (St. James) .....	{ Mr. R. W. Crookshank. Hon. E. Willis.
St. Mary's .....	{ Mr. John Peppers. Mr. Charles Bicen.
St. Stephen (Christ Ch.) .....	{ Mr. David Brown. Mr. N. T. Greathead.
St. Stephen (Trinity) .....	{ Mr. H. Webber. Mr. N. Marks.
Sackville .....	{ Mr. J. F. Allison. Mr. A. Cogswell.
Shediac .....	{ Hon. D. L. Hanington. Mr. S. Welling.
Springfield .....	{ Mr. W. B. Scovil. Mr. J. H. Marven.
Simonds .....	{ Mr. J. Jordan. Mr. E. B. Scovil.
Stanley .....	{ Mr. Edward Spear. Mr. Andrew Douglas.
Studholm .....	{ Mr. James Secord. Mr. J. Sharp.
Sussex .....	{ Mr. Nelson Arnold. Mr. J. R. Flewelling.
Upham .....	{ Mr. A. Sherwood. Mr. J. B. Wiggins.
Waterborough .....	{ Captain McMurdo. Mr. N. H. DeVeber.
Westfield .....	{ Mr. N. H. DeVeber.
Westmoreland .....	{ Mr. J. C. Saunders. Mr. J. J. Hayward.
Wicklów .....	{ Mr. W. F. Dibblee. Mr. J. D. Ketchum.
Woodstock .....	{ Mr. J. D. Ketchum.

On motion of Mr. R. T. Clinch, seconded by Rev. Canon Ketchum, it was

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

It was moved by Mr. W. Carman, and seconded by Mr. C. W. Weldon, That his Lordship appoint Lay members

of the Synod to act on the Board of Discipline for the ensuing year. *Carried.*

His Lordship then appointed the following gentlemen Lay members of the Board of Discipline :—

Mr. C. W. Weldon,	Mr. W. Wilkinson,
Mr. Geo. A. Schofield,	Mr. J. DeLancey Robinson,
Mr. G. D. Street,	Mr. Nelson Arnold,
Mr. G. S. Grimmer,	Mr. W. B. McKiel,
Mr. W. Carman,	Mr. R. T. Clinch.
Mr. George Otty,	Hon. R. D. Wilmot.

It was moved by Mr. C. W. Weldon, and seconded by the Rev. G. G. Roberts, That the next annual meeting of the Synod be held in Fredericton on the Wednesday before the first Thursday in July, 1877. *Carried.*

It was moved by the Rev. Dr. Ketchum, and seconded by Mr. R. T. Clinch, That the following gentlemen do form the Board of Foreign Missions for the ensuing year :—

Rev. F. H. J. Brigstocke,	Mr. G. W. Whitney,
Rev. Geo. M. Armstrong,	Mr. E. J. Wetmore,
Rev. Theo. E. Dowling,	Mr. R. T. Clinch,
Rev. E. A. W. Hanington,	Mr. W. M. Jarvis.

On the ballot being taken, they were declared duly elected.

It was moved by Mr. C. W. Weldon, seconded by Mr. G. W. Whitney, That the addition to the Constitution on page 8 of the Journal of 1875 be finally adopted. *Carried.*

It was moved by Mr. C. W. Weldon, seconded by Rev. F. H. J. Brigstocke, and

*Resolved,* That the Synod do now proceed to the election of the Standing Committee by nomination and ballot, in accordance with the previous resolution.

The following were then nominated :—

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

The nominations being, on motion, closed, the ballot was taken with the following result :—

Rev. F. H. J. Brigstocke,	Hon. Chief Justice Allen,
Rev. Geo. M. Armstrong,	Hon. Mr. Justice Ritchie,
Rev. Canon Medley,	Mr. C. W. Weldon,
Rev. Canon Ketchum,	Mr. W. Carman ;

who were then declared duly elected.

The Rev. Canon Scovil presented a report from the Committee appointed to confer with the authorities of King's College, Windsor, with reference to the training of candidates for Holy Orders, together with a Resolution recommended for adoption by the Committee.

On motion of the Rev. W. Cruden, seconded by the Rev. E. S. Woodman, the Report and Resolution were received and ordered to be entered on the minutes.

#### REPORT.

The Committee appointed at the last meeting of Synod to confer with the Governors of King's College, Windsor N. S., as to the terms on which that Institution might become the Theological School for the Dioceses of Nova Scotia and Fredericton, beg to report—

That two of their number, the Rev. Canon Scovil and the Rev. F. H. J. Brigstocke, met the Governors of King's College at Windsor on the 20th day of October last, and were most kindly and cordially received; that after the subject was fully discussed, the following resolution was unanimously passed, and an official copy is herewith submitted :

"At a meeting of the Governors of King's College, at Windsor, N. S., on the 20th October, 1875 :

Whereas the Rev. Canon Scovil and the Rev. F. H. J. Brigstocke, members of a Committee from the Synod of the Diocese of Fredericton, to confer with the Governors of King's College as to the terms on which they may be disposed to make that Institution a Theological School for the Dioceses of Nova Scotia and Fredericton; and

Whereas it is very desirable that such terms may be agreed upon as shall secure the above-mentioned object, the

Lord Bishop of the Diocese having given his consent to such modification of the Paragraph Cap. III. of the Statutes as would be affected by this Resolution; therefore

*Resolved*, That in the opinion of the Governors, application should be made to the Provincial Legislature to amend the Act of Incorporation of King's College so that the Bishop of Fredericton shall be *ex officio* one of the twelve Governors of the College; and further

*Resolved*, That such change be made in the Statutes, Cap. III. Sec. 5, as shall give the Bishop of Fredericton joint powers with the Bishop of Nova Scotia in the nomination of any future Professor or Professors of Divinity."

Your Committee would draw the special attention of the Synod to the great liberality contained in the above Resolution, and would recommend that such action may be taken as will enable the Diocese of Fredericton to accept the offer thus made.

JOHN FREDERICTON.  
W. SCOVIL, PH. D.  
F. H. J. BRIGSTOCKE, M. A.  
H. W. FRITH.

#### RESOLUTION.

Whereas it is very desirable that Candidates for Holy Orders in the Diocese shall have a thorough Theological training to fit them for the several duties of the Ministry; and

Whereas there is no Institution within the Diocese wherein such training can be received in conformity with the doctrine and discipline of the Church of England; and

Whereas the Governors of King's College, Windsor, N. S., did unanimously on the 20th day of October last pass a resolution to apply to the Legislature to amend the Act of Incorporation of the said College so that the Bishop of Fredericton shall be one of the twelve Governors, *ex officio*, and that such change be made in the Statutes Cap. III. Sec. 5 as shall give the Bishop of Fredericton joint powers with the Bishop of Nova Scotia in the nomination of any future Professor or Professors of Divinity; therefore

*Resolved*, That King's College, Windsor, in the Diocese of Nova Scotia, shall be considered on and after the pro-

posed legislation shall have been made, as the Theological School of the Diocese of Fredericton until one shall be established therein, and that his Lordship do recommend the same to Candidates seeking Holy Orders, and that his Lordship be respectfully requested, with the consent of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, to apply the Scholarships placed at his disposal to assist such candidates as he may think fit, on condition that such candidates do receive Holy Orders in this Diocese, and remain in the same not less than three years; it being understood that he shall be at liberty, should he see fit, to retain any of them for theological instruction within his own Diocese, under his own superintendence, during the period of preparation for Holy Orders.

The Rev. T. E. Dowling presented a Report from the Board of Foreign Missions.

It was moved by Rev. E. A. W. Hanington, and seconded by Rev. J. Rushton, that the report be received and entered on the minutes. *Carried*.

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

To the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop and the Synod of the Diocese of Fredericton:

The Board of Foreign Missions beg to report,

That, as will appear by the Treasurer's account herewith, there have been received during the past year for missionary purposes, as follows:—

For the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts, \$525.17.

For the Diocesan Fund of the Missionary Diocese of Algoma, \$164.29.

For the Shingwauk Industrial Home in Algoma, \$240.90.

Making, with a balance in hand from last year's account, a total of \$1018.87. These amounts have been duly remitted to the respective objects for which they were contributed.

When it is considered that only a few years ago this Diocese furnished scarcely any contributions to Foreign Missions, or even to the Venerable Society from which it had received, and still receives so much, this year's results may be deemed a considerable improvement.

A reference to the last Report of the S. P. G. will shew that the Diocese of Fredericton stands high among what are styled "Foreign Contributions."

Both last year and this, very interesting and successful missionary meetings were held under the auspices of the Board, and were presided over by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese. The attendance at these meetings, the collections taken up, and the contributions alluded to above, combine to shew a growing interest in the long-neglected work of Foreign Missions.

The Board has held regular meetings during the year, and has continually kept in view the objects committed to its trust, and especially it has been intended to send deputations into country Parishes as opportunity might offer, for the purpose of holding missionary meetings, and awakening an interest throughout the Diocese. But owing to the numerous engagements of both Clergy and Laity, and the pressing demands of home and parish work upon the clerical members of the Board, nothing in this way has as yet been accomplished.

The Board hope, however, that by degrees this important branch of Church work will gain more and more serious attention, and that such interest will be excited that both larger means, and what is still more required, young men of the Diocese may be secured for the work; and of the latter, some prevailed upon to go forth as Soldiers of the Cross to do battle for the Lord among the hosts of the heathen.

Respectfully submitted,

J. FREDERICTON,	H. W. FRITH,
F. H. J. BRIGSTOCKE,	G. W. WHITNEY,
G. M. ARMSTRONG,	EDWIN J. WETMORE,
CHARLES S. MEDLEY,	R. T. CLINCH,
E. A. W. HANINGTON,	THEODORE E. DOWLING.

St. John, N. B., June 7th, 1876.

The Rev. Canon Scovil gave notice of motion respecting the Theological School.

Mr. Geo. A. Schofield gave notice of motion respecting alteration of the Article of Constitution on page 6 of the Journal of 1874.

The Rev. Foster Almon gave notice of motion respecting the formation of Church of England Temperance Societies.

The Rev. J. F. Carr gave notice of motion respecting the forwarding of notices of Resolutions to the Secretary of the Synod previous to each annual meeting.

Mr. C. W. Weldon gave notice of motion respecting voting for Church Wardens and Vestrymen.

Mr. W. M. Jarvis gave notice of motion respecting a Committee for considering local enactments affecting the Church of England in this Diocese.

Mr. W. M. Jarvis gave notice of motion respecting returns from Parishes.

Mr. W. M. Jarvis gave notice of motion respecting Educational Establishments in connection with the Church of England in this Diocese.

The Rev. Canon Ketchum gave notice of motion respecting the appointment of a Committee to make a full report of the proceedings of the next Provincial Synod.

The Rev. Canon Ketchum gave notice of motion respecting the Canon of Provincial Synod concerning the confirmation and consecration of Bishops.

Mr. W. Carman gave notice of motion respecting the Consolidation of the Diocesan Church Society and Synod.

It was moved by the Rev. Canon Medley, and seconded by the Rev. Dr. Jarvis, That the Canon of Discipline for the Laity on page 11 of the Journal of 1875 be adopted.

Whereupon, the following amendment was moved by the Rev. Canon Ketchum, and seconded by Mr. C. W. Weldon:

That a Committee be appointed for the further consideration of the Canon of Discipline for the Laity, and to report to the next meeting of the Synod; and that the following members do compose such Committee: the Rev. Canon Medley, the Rev. Dr. Jarvis, Mr. Geo. A. Schofield, Mr. W. Wilkinson, Hon. Chief Justice Allen.

On the amendment being put, it was *carried*.

It was moved by Mr. W. Carman, and seconded by the Rev. G. G. Roberts, That the Resolution on page 19 of the Journal of 1875 be confirmed:

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.

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

It was moved by the Rev. T. E. Dowling, and seconded by the Rev. G. M. Armstrong, That the Secretary be authorized to re-print The Declaration of Principles and the Constitution of the Synod, the Canons, the Acts of the Legislatures, the Order of Proceedings and Rules of Order, the form of Letters commendatory for the Laity in Appendix II. of the Journal of the third session, the Form of Prayer authorized by the Diocesan, before the session of Synod. *Carried.*

On motion, the Synod adjourned until to-morrow, Thursday, at 9.30 o'clock, A. M.

THURSDAY, JULY 6TH, 1876.

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

Prayers.

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

The minutes of the meeting of yesterday were read, and, on motion, approved.

On motion, it was *Resolved*, That the Rev. Joseph Dinzey, of the Diocese of Quebec, and formerly of this Diocese, be invited to take a seat on the floor of the Synod.

The Rev. E. A. W. Hanington gave notice of motion respecting the election of two representatives by the congregation of Christ Church Cathedral, Fredericton.

The following Resolution was then moved by the Rev. Canon Scovil, and seconded by the Rev. F. H. J. Brigstocke:

That whereas it is very desirable that Candidates for Holy

Orders in the Diocese shall have a thorough Theological training, to fit them for the several duties of the Ministry; and

Whereas there is no Institution within the Diocese wherein such training can be received in conformity with the doctrine and discipline of the Church of England; and

Whereas the Governors of King's College, Windsor, Nova Scotia, did unanimously on the 20th day of October last pass a resolution to apply to the Legislature to amend the Act of Incorporation of the said College so that the Bishop of Fredericton shall be one of the twelve Governors *ex officio*, and that such change be made in the Statutes Cap. III. sec. 5 as shall give the Bishop of Fredericton joint powers with the Bishop of Nova Scotia in the nomination of any future Professor or Professors of Divinity; therefore

*Resolved*, That King's College, Windsor, in the Diocese of Nova Scotia, shall be considered on and after the proposed legislation shall have been made, as the Theological School of the Diocese of Fredericton until one shall be established therein; and that his Lordship do recommend the same to Candidates seeking Holy Orders; and that his Lordship be respectfully requested, with the consent of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, to apply the Scholarships placed at his disposal to assist such Candidates as he may think fit, on condition that such Candidates do receive Holy Orders in this Diocese, and remain in the same not less than three years: it being understood that he shall be at liberty, should he see fit, to retain any of them for theological instruction within his own Diocese, under his own superintendence, during the period of preparation for Holy Orders.

Whereupon, the Rev. G. G. Roberts moved, and Mr. W. Carman seconded the following amendment:

That it would be more conducive to the best interests of this Diocese to establish as soon as possible, a Theological Professorship or School at Fredericton, in connection with the University of New Brunswick, in order that Divinity Students may be educated under the direct supervision and influence of our own Bishop, and in sympathy of feeling and associations with our own Diocese.



The Lord Bishop addressed the Synod.

After debate, by leave of the Synod, the Rev. G. G. Roberts withdrew his amendment.

The original resolution was then put, and *carried*.

It was moved by Mr. Geo. A. Schofield, and seconded by Rev. J. F. Carr, That the following alteration be made in the Article of the Constitution on page 6, Journal of 1874, viz: that after the words "similarly qualified," be added the words "except that they need not be resident in the Parish."

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

It was moved by Rev. F. H. Almon, and seconded by Rev. E. S. W. Pentreath, That

Whereas the Synod has recommended to the Clergy the establishment, where practicable, in their Parishes or Missions, of Church of England Temperance Societies, based on the principles of the Church of England Temperance Society in England, and several such societies have been formed, the Synod do now appoint a Committee for the purpose of increasing the number of these societies, of reporting on their work, and the best way of organizing a Diocesan Church Temperance Society, in order to concentrate the efforts of the members of the Church of England for the promotion of habits of Temperance, the reformation of the intemperate, and the removal of the causes which lead to intemperance. *Carried*.

The Lord Bishop addressed the Synod.

It was moved by Rev. E. A. W. Hanington, seconded by Rev. W. Cruden, and

*Resolved*, That the following do form the Committee:

Rev. F. H. Almon,	Hon. Chief Justice Allen,
Rev. E. S. W. Pentreath,	Mr. G. W. Whitney,
Rev. G. G. Roberts,	Hon. Mr. Justice Botsford,
Rev. T. Neales,	Mr. J. DeLancy Robinson,
Rev. J. F. Carr,	Mr. W. M. Jarvis.
Rev. J. D. H. Browne.	

It was moved by Rev. J. F. Carr, and seconded by Rev. J. Rushton, That a written notice of all resolutions to be

submitted to the Synod shall be sent to the Secretary one month before its annual meeting; that the Secretary shall forthwith cause such notices to be printed in the order in which they are received, and distributed to the members of the Synod; and that this order shall be followed at the meeting of the Synod, except it shall otherwise decide by an ordinary vote.

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

It was moved by Mr. E. B. Chandler, Jr., and seconded by Mr. G. W. Whitney, that

Whereas at present, by the law relating to the Church of England in this Province, the election of Wardens and Vestry in a Parish is vested in the Pewholders and lessees of pews in the Parish Church or Chapel of Ease connected therewith; and

Whereas, owing to the right and tenure by which pews are held and owned by persons not in communion with or members of the Church, such persons are entitled and do vote in the choice of Wardens and Vestrymen; and

Whereas it is expedient and conducive to the interests and welfare of the Church of this Diocese that the law should be altered and amended in the following particulars, that is to say:—

First. That no pewholder, lessee, or sub-lessee of pew, and in the case of Churches where the sittings are free, no stated attendant, should be permitted to vote in the election of Wardens and Vestry of any Church until he subscribe the following declaration, if required so to do: "I do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am a member of the Church of England in the Diocese of Fredericton, and belong to no other religious denomination, and that I am entitled to vote in this election."

Second. That in case any pewholder sub-lets or leases his pew to any person, he shall file with the Vestry Clerk a notice specifying the person to whom the pew is sub-let or leased, and such person to whom such pew is sub-let or leased shall be entitled to vote in the choice of Wardens and Vestrymen, and to enjoy all the privileges incidental to the ownership of the said pew, in the stead and place of the owner thereof, while he is such lessee; therefore

*Resolved*, That the Standing Committee, in conjunction with the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, be authorized to apply to the Legislature of this Province for the necessary legislation to carry into effect the above amendments and alterations.

On the question being taken, it was passed in the affirmative.

It was moved by Mr. W. M. Jarvis, seconded Rev. E. A. W. Hanington, That whereas it has been represented to the Synod that a number of Churchmen are prepared to contribute considerable sums of money towards the foundation of an Educational Institution or Institutions in connection with the Church of England in the Diocese of Fredericton,

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to confer with the proposed contributors, in order to carry their proposal into effect; and that the following do compose such Committee:—

The Lord Bishop,	
Rev. F. H. J. Brigstocke,	Hon. Mr. Justice Ritchie,
Rev. Geo. M. Armstrong,	Hon. Chief Justice Allen,
Rev. G. G. Roberts,	Mr. W. M. Jarvis,
Rev. Canon Medley,	Mr. C. W. Weldon.
Rev. Canon DeVeber,	Mr. R. T. Clinch,
Rev. T. E. Dowling,	Mr. C. H. Fairweather,
Rev. F. Partridge,	Mr. N. Marks,
Rev. E. A. W. Hanington,	Mr. W. C. Drury,
Rev. Dr. Jarvis,	Mr. Geo. A. Blair.

*Carried.*

It was moved by Mr. W. M. Jarvis, and seconded by Rev. W. Cruden, That the Lord Bishop be desired to request such of the Clergy as have not made the Returns asked for in the Regulations of the Board of Home Missions, to make the same, in order that a return of the whole Diocese may be obtained. *Carried.*

It was moved by W. M. Jarvis, and seconded by Rev. W. Cruden, That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration all enactments of the local Legislature affecting the Church of England in the Diocese; and to report upon the codification and amendment of the same at the next

meeting of the Synod, or sooner at a special meeting of the Synod to be convened by the Lord Bishop and Committee, if they shall deem it required. *Carried.*

Whereupon the Lord Bishop appointed the following Committee, viz:

Mr. W. M. Jarvis,	Mr. E. B. Chandler, Jr.,
Hon. Chief Justice Allen,	Mr. C. W. Weldon.

It was moved by Rev. Canon Ketchum, and seconded by Rev. T. E. Dowling, That in compliance with the suggestion of the Prolocutor of the Provincial Synod, ——— be appointed on the part of the Synod, to act with a like Committee from the other Diocesan Synods in the Dominion in making necessary arrangements for a full Report of the proceedings of the next Provincial Synod. *Carried.*

The Lord Bishop appointed the mover and seconder as such Committee.

The motion of which notice was given by Mr. W. Carman, as follows:

That a Committee be appointed from this Synod to confer with a Committee that may be appointed from the General Committee of the Diocesan Church Society, as to the advisability of consolidating the Synod and Society, and to report at the next meeting of the Synod:—was allowed, by vote of Synod, to stand over to the next session.

The motion of which notice was given by the Rev. Dr. Ketchum, as follows: that

Whereas at the last meeting of the Provincial Synod a Canon was proposed by the House of Bishops entitled "Canon concerning the Confirmation and Consecration of Bishops," (page 86, last Report of Provincial Synod,) which Canon was not concurred in by the requisite majority of the Lower House:

*Resolved*, That this Synod approve of the principle expressed in the said Canon, and, with due safeguards, would beg to recommend its adoption, if again proposed in the Provincial Synod:—was, by vote of Synod, allowed to stand over to the next session.

Mr. Geo. A. Schofield called the attention of the Chair-

man to the fact that there was not a sufficient number of members of the Synod present to form a quorum.

On motion of Rev. Canon Ketchum, seconded by Rev. Dr. Jarvis, the Synod adjourned till to-morrow, Friday, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

FRIDAY, JULY 7TH, 1876.

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.

On motion of Rev. E. A. W. Hanington, seconded by Mr. W. Carman, the minutes of yesterday's session, having been read, were approved.

The Rev. E. A. W. Hanington moved, and the Hon. Edward Willis seconded the following resolutions:—

1. *Resolved*, That the stated attendants at Christ's Church Cathedral shall be entitled to elect annually two Lay Representatives in Synod, such Lay Representatives being male communicants of at least one year's standing, and of the age of twenty-one years. They shall present to the Secretary of the Synod a certificate of their election, signed by the Chairman of the meeting at which they were appointed, according to the following form:—

"Christ's Church Cathedral, Fredericton.—I hereby certify that at a meeting of the members of the Church, being stated attendants at Christ Church Cathedral, held on the — day of —, Messrs. — and — were duly elected representatives in Synod, and that the said Cathedral Church is entitled to elect two representatives. Dated the — day of —, A. D. 18—. —, Chairman."

2. Such Lay Representatives shall be elected every year at a meeting to be summoned by the Bishop of the Diocese, or in case the See is vacant, or the Bishop is absent or unable to summon such meeting, then by the Sub-Dean of the Cathedral, and shall be held in the Cathedral Library upon Easter Monday, or within thirty days thereafter; and

they shall be continued in office until other representatives are appointed.

3. In the case of a vacancy occurring in the representation by death, resignation, refusal to act, or otherwise, such vacancy may be filled at a special meeting called for that purpose by the Bishop or Sub-Dean, as provided in the next preceding section.

4. The Bishop shall preside at every such meeting; but if he shall be unable to attend, or if the See be vacant, the persons present, and qualified to vote, may appoint a Chairman, and proceed to the election.

5. Public notice of every such meeting, whether ordinary or special, shall be given at the next previous Sunday's service, and also by a notice written or printed affixed to the door of the Cathedral Church at least ten days before the day of such meeting, specifying the time and place of such meeting.

6. All male persons of the age of twenty-one years, being stated attendants at public worship in the Cathedral Church for six months next preceding the election, and having been regular contributors to the funds of the said Cathedral, shall be entitled to vote for such Lay Representatives; provided that before any person shall be entitled to vote, he shall, if required by the Chairman or any qualified voter, make and subscribe the following declaration:—

"I, A. B., do declare that I am a member of the Church of England, and belong to no other religious denomination, and that I am duly qualified to vote as provided for in the 6th section of the 17th Article of the Constitution of the Synod."

7. That at the time of the election of Lay Delegates, substitutes, not exceeding the number of Lay Delegates for the said Cathedral Church, and similarly qualified, may also be elected at the same time, and that the certificate of the election of delegates shall also contain the names of the substitutes; and in the case the delegates elected shall be unable to attend the annual or any other meeting by reason of sickness or any other cause, that such substitutes shall take their places, and sit and vote in the Synod as if they had been elected delegates.

On the motion being put, it was carried by a majority of both orders.

On motion, the Lord Bishop left the Chair, which was taken by Rev. Canon Scovil.

Whereupon the Hon. Mr. Justice Ritchie moved, and Rev. Dr. Jarvis seconded a vote of thanks to his Lordship for his able and impartial conduct in the Chair.

The Bishop having replied, the Doxology was then sung.

On motion, the Synod adjourned, after the Benediction had been pronounced by his Lordship.

FRANCIS PARTRIDGE, M. A.,  
*Secretary.*

### LIST OF COMMITTEES.

#### Standing Committee.

Rev. F. H. J. Brigstocke,	Hon. Chief Justice Allen,
Rev. George M. Armstrong,	Hon. Mr. Justice Ritchie,
Rev. Canon Medley,	Mr. C. W. Weldon,
Rev. Canon Ketchum,	Mr. W. Carman.

#### Lay Members of Board of Discipline.

Mr. C. W. Weldon,	Mr. W. Wilkinson,
Mr. George A. Schofield,	Mr. J. DeLancy Robinson,
Mr. G. D. Street,	Mr. Nelson Arnold,
Mr. G. S. Grimmer,	Mr. W. B. McKiel,
Mr. W. Carman,	Mr. R. T. Clinch,
Mr. G. Otty,	Hon. R. D. Wilmot.

#### Board of Foreign Missions.

Rev. F. H. J. Brigstocke,	Mr. G. W. Whitney,
Rev. George M. Armstrong,	Mr. E. J. Wetmore,
Rev. Theo. E. Dowling,	Mr. R. T. Clinch,
Rev. E. A. W. Hanington,	Mr. W. M. Jarvis.

#### On Canon of Discipline for the Laity.

Rev. Canon Medley,	Mr. W. Wilkinson,
Rev. Dr. Jarvis,	Hon. Chief Justice Allen.

#### On Temperance.

Rev. F. H. Almon,	Hon. Chief Justice Allen,
Rev. E. S. W. Pentreath,	Mr. G. W. Whitney,
Rev. G. G. Roberts,	Hon. Mr. Justice Botsford,
Rev. T. Neales,	Mr. W. M. Jarvis,
Rev. J. F. Carr,	Mr. J. DeLancy Robinson,
Rev. J. D. H. Browne,	

#### On proposed Educational Establishment.

##### The Lord Bishop.

Rev. F. H. J. Brigstocke,	Hon. Mr. Justice Ritchie,
Rev. George M. Armstrong,	Hon. Chief Justice Allen,
Rev. G. G. Roberts,	Mr. W. M. Jarvis,
Rev. Canon Medley,	Mr. C. W. Weldon,
Rev. Canon DeVeber,	Mr. R. T. Clinch,
Rev. T. E. Dowling,	Mr. C. H. Fairweather,
Rev. F. Partridge,	Mr. N. Marks,
Rev. E. A. W. Hanington,	Mr. W. C. Drury,
Rev. Dr. Jarvis,	Mr. George A. Blair.

#### On Local Enactments affecting the Church.

Mr. W. M. Jarvis,	Mr. E. B. Chandler, Jr.,
Hon. Chief Justice Allen,	Mr. C. W. Weldon.

#### On Report of Proceedings of Provincial Synod.

Rev. Canon Ketchum,	Rev. Theo. E. Dowling.
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## APPENDIX.

(A.)

Board of Foreign Missions--Treasurer's Account, 1874-'75.  
(Omitted in last year's Journal.)The Treasurer of the Board of Foreign Missions,  
In account with the Board.

1875.		Dr.	
June 9.	To received on acc't Foreign Missions S. P. G., as per detailed Statement.....	\$ 88	51
	To received on acc't Diocese, &c., of Algoma, as per detailed Statement.....	252	80
	To received on acc't Indian Missions in British Columbia, as per detailed Statement..	12	00
1875.		Cr.	
June 9.	By remittances acc't Algoma, as per detailed Statement.....	\$265	25
	By remittances acc't British Columbia, as per Statement .....	12	00
	Balance carried down.....	76	06
		<u>\$353</u>	<u>31</u>
		<u>\$353</u>	<u>31</u>

H. W. FRITH,  
Treasurer Board Foreign Missions,  
June 21st, 1875.

## Foreign Missions S. P. G.

1874.		RECEIVED FROM THE FOLLOWING PARISHES AND MISSIONS:	
Dec. 2.	Douglas and Bright—Rev. W. LeB. McKiel.....	\$ 2	38
1875.			
Jan. 6.	Upham—Rev. S. J. Hanford.....	9	00
	Norton—Rev. E. A. Warnford.....	5	00
	Newcastle—Rev. A. Prime.....	9	00
	Campobello—Rev. C. M. Sills.....	12	20
Mar. 23.	Richmond—Rev. W. H. Street.....	2	08
April 5.	Kingsclear—Rev. F. J. Carr.....	5	00
" 10.	Woodstock, (Melanesia)—Rev. T. Neales.....	16	00
" 27.	Fredericton—Rev. G. G. Roberts.....	13	60
June 9.	Prince William & Dumfries—Rev. E. Hanington	10	00
	D. O. S. Foreign Mission Fund Account, amount transferred to balance same.....	4	10
1875.	June 9. Balance at credit this account.....	<u>\$88</u>	<u>51</u>
		<u>\$88</u>	<u>51</u>

## The Diocese of Algoma.

1874.		RECEIVED FROM FOLLOWING PARISHES AND MISSIONS:	
Dec. 2.	Carleton, St. George—Rev. T. E. Dowling....	\$ 12	00
	Fairville—Rev. T. E. Dowling.....	8	00
" 10.	St. George, Charlotte—Rev. R. E. Smith.....	15	00
1875.			
Jan. 6.	Trinity Ch, St. John—Rev. F. H. J. Brigstocke	117	00
	St. Andrews—Rev. Canon Ketchum.....	15	80
Feb. 16.	Christ Church, St. Stephen—Rev. J. Rushton	10	00
April 2.	St. Paul's Ch. Sunday School, Portland, for "Shingwauk Home," per H. W. Frith...	37	50
June 9.	Trinity Church Sunday School, St. John, for "Shingwauk Home," per C. E. L. Jarvis	37	50
	Balance—over-remitt'd the Bishop of Algoma	12	45

1875.		REMITTED AS FOLLOWS:	
May 10.	To the Lord Bishop of Algoma:—		
	Per Bank of Montreal, \$190 00, at $\frac{1}{2}$ p. c.	\$190	25
	To Rev. E. F. Wilson, per same, for "Shingwauk Home" .....	37	50
June 9.	To Rev. E. F. Wilson, per same, for "Shingwauk Home" .....	37	50
		<u>\$265</u>	<u>25</u>
		<u>\$265</u>	<u>25</u>
June 9.	Balance brought down.....	\$12	45
	[This error occurred from carrying a subscription, intended for S. P. G., to credit Algoma by mistake. H. W. F.]		

## Indian Missions, British Columbia.

Received from Fairville, per Rev. T. E. Dowling, for Rev. J. B. Good.....	\$12	00
Paid same to Rev. Mr. Good, per same.....	<u>\$12</u>	<u>00</u>

Board of Foreign Missions--Treasurer's Account, 1875-76.

The Treasurer of the Board of Foreign Missions,  
In account with the Board.

1875.	Dr.		
June 1.	To Balance in hand to credit S. P. G.....	\$ 88 51	
1876.			
June 1.	To Received during the year:—		
	For S. P. G. as per account within.....	525 17	
	For Diocesan Fund and Shingwauk Home, Algoma, as per account within.....	405 19	
1876.	Cr.		
June 1.	By Payments and Remittances during year:		
	“ Acc't S. P. G. as per acc't within.....	\$ 586 31	
	“ “ Algoma, “ “ “ “ .....	405 19	
	“ Balance in hand at credit S. P. G. acc't	27 37	
		<u>\$1018 87</u>	<u>\$1018 87</u>

St. John,  
Diocese of Fredericton, June 6, 1876.  
H. W. FRITH, Treasurer.

July 10. The following amounts have been received since and will appear in next year's acc'ts

For S. P. G.—St. John, (Trinity Ch.).....	\$86 34
Shediac.....	5 32
Springfield.....	3 65
Fredericton .....	14 00
Petitcodiac .....	6 22
Prince William.....	11 40
For Algoma—Grand Manan.....	1 00
Westfield.....	5 00
Richibucto, coll'n.....	7 06
From do. Sewing Soc'y and friends of Rector.....	9 58
For Shingw'k Home—Rev. E. S. Woodman	1 00

1876. Dr.

June 1. To received during the year:—

For Shingwauk Industrial Home—

From Trinity Church Sunday School, St. John, for support of a child, (with a box of cloth'g)	\$ 62 50	
From St. Paul's Sunday School, Portland, for support of a child.....	75 00	
From St. John's Church, St. Mark, Offertory per Rev. G. M. Armstrong.....	103 40	240 90

For Diocesan Fund—

From Trinity Church, St. John, Offertory per Rev. F. H. J. Brigstocke.....	111 49	
From St. Andrews, per Rev. Canon Ketchum Per Rev. T. E. Dowling:—	25 00	
Friends .....	6 00	
Rev. C. Willis, Petitcodiac .....	4 00	
Rev. R. Simonds, Burton, &c.....	12 00	
Rev. H. M. Spike, Lancaster S. School.....	1 50	
Do. Offertory do. ....	4 30	164 29

Cr.

June 1. By amount over-remitted last year.....	12 45	
By amount remitted during year to the Rev. E. F. Wilson, Principal.....	240 90	
By amount remitted to credit Algoma Diocesan Fund, Bank of Montreal, Toronto.....	151 84	
	<u>\$405 19</u>	<u>\$405 19</u>

S. P. G.

1875. Dr.

June 1. Balance from last year's account..... \$ 88 51

1876. Received during the year from—

Trinity Church, St. John, June, 1875.....	\$ 81 53	
Missionary Meeting, Fredericton.....	75 15	
Anniversary of D. C. S., Cathedral.....	*60 00	
Springfield.....	1 28	
Hampton.....	10 58	
Prince William, (error last year).....	2 00	
St. George's, Carleton.....	5 43	
Fairville Mission .....	16 93	
Rothsay .....	38 87	
St. John, Trinity Church, Dec. '75.....	30 06	
Lancaster .....	4 08	
Gagetown .....	3 00	

Carried forward, \$328 91 \$ 88 51

	Brought forward,	\$ 328 91	\$ 88 51
St. George, Charlotte .....		14 12	
New Maryland .....		78	
Chatham .....		17 00	
Westfield .....		10 00	
Burton, &c. ....		7 00	
Richibucto .....		11 75	
St. Stephen .....		6 50	
Campobello .....		14 45	
Woodstock .....		10 00	
Upham .....		9 00	
Dalhousie .....		13 39	
St. Paul's, Portland .....		54 00	
Maugerville .....		11 27	
Richmond .....		4 00	
Woodstock .....		10 00	
Kingsclear .....		3 00	
			525 17
1876.	Cr.		
June 1. Paid sundry exp's Mis. Meeting at Fred'n, &c		32 37	
Remitted S. P. G. during year £112 15s 2d stg		553 94	
Balance carried down .....		27 37	
			<u>5613 68</u> <u>\$613 68</u>

\*In the S. P. G. Report for 1875, by mistake this amount has been confused with a special contribution for Melanesia from Woodstock, and has the appearance of being omitted. The correct amount remitted is however acknowledged.  
H. W. F.

*The Diocesan Synod of Fredericton,*

*In account with the Secretary.*

1875.	Dr.		
July 21. Paid for print'g Journal of Fifth Session, 1875,		\$ 24 00	
Paid for printing Draft of Canon of Discipline,		1 50	
Postage of Journal, &c. ....		1 75	
Balance on hand .....		223 10	
1875.	Cr.		
July 1. Balance .....		\$245 22	
Interest from Saving Bank .....		5 13	
			<u>\$250 35</u> <u>\$250 35</u>
1876.			
July 1. Balance .....		\$223 10	

Examined and found correct,  
GEO. A. SCHOFIELD,  
Auditor. }