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JOURNAL OF SYNOD.

WEDNESDAY, 4th July, 1877.

PURSUANT to notice in the *Royal Gazette*, in accordance with the 13th article of the Constitution, the Diocesan Synod of Fredericton met on this day, in the Madras School Room, in the City of Fredericton, at 9 30 o'clock, A. M.

The Chair was taken by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese.

Prayers.

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

<i>Rev. Canon Walker, B. A.</i>	Rev. D. I. Wetmore, B. A.
" G. S. Jarvis, D. D.	" William Cruden.
" <i>N. A. Coster.</i>	" E. S. Woodman, B. A.
" W. Armstrong, M. A.	" W. H. Street, M. A.
" <i>Canon Harrison.</i>	" G. Schofield.
" <i>David B. Parnter.</i>	" R. E. Smith, B. A.
" <i>Canon Scovil, Ph. D.</i>	" Canon Medley, B. A.
" Geo. M. Armstrong, M.A.	" W. S. Covert, B. A.
" James Neales.	" T. E. Dowling, S.A.C.
" Canon Ketchum, D. D.	" B. Shaw, S. A. C.
" Richard Simonds, B. A.	" Joseph Smith.
" Alfred H. Weeks, B. A.	" Canon Brigstocke, M. A.
" S. Jones Hanford, B. A.	" W. LeB. McKiel, B. A.
" Canon DeVeber, M. A.	" Geo. H. Hunt, M. A.
" E. A. Warneford.	" J. Roy Campbell, S. A. C.
" C. G. Coster, Ph. D.	" H. S. Wainwright, B. A.
" William Jaffrey.	" F. Alexander.
" Foster H. Almon, B. A.	" W. B. Armstrong, M. A.
" Henry M. Spike, B. A.	" Thomas Hartin.
" Donald M. Bliss, B. A.	" Thomas Neales, M. A.
" D. W. Pickett, M. A.	" J. F. Carr, M. A.
" G. G. Roberts, M. A.	" F. Partridge, S. A. C.

Rev. Leo. A. Hoyt, B. A.	Rev. F. B. Crozier, B. A.
" G. H. Sterling, M. A.	" L. G. Stevens, M. A.
" Cuthbert Willis.	" J. D. H. Browne, M. A.
" Joseph Rushton, S. A. C.	" LeB. W. Fowler, B. A.
" D. Forsyth, B. A.	" J. E. Flewelling.
" Stanley Boyd, M. A.	" H. H. Neales, S. A. C.
" E. S. W. Pentreath.	" H. H. Barber, S. A. C.
" J. H. Talbot, S. A. C.	" Niels M. Hansen.

The Secretary then certified the list of Lay Delegates which had been forwarded to him, and that the assessments on each Parish for the Contingent Fund had been duly paid. The roll of Lay Representatives was then called, when the following gentlemen were found to be duly elected, all of whom (with the exception of those whose names are printed in italics,) answered to their names:—

Andover	{ Mr. Lewis Pickett.
Burton.....	" George T. Baird.
Campobello.....	Hon. R. D. Wilmot.
Canterbury	Mr. Luke Byron.
Carleton (St. George).....	" Robert Robinson.
Carleton (St. Jude).....	" John M. Hartin.
Chatham	" Tertullus Ketchum.
Dalhousie.....	" James W. Millidge.†
Derby.....	" Edwin J. Wetmore.
Dorchester.....	" Frederic Linde.
Douglas.....	" W. Wilkinson.
Dumfries	" G. A. Blair.
Drummond	" H. A. Johnson.
Fredericton.....	" T. Crocker.
Gagetown	{ Hon. E. B. Chandler.
Greenwich.....	Mr. D. L. Hanington, jr.
Hampton.....	" J. DeLancy Robinson.
Hammond	" S. J. Smith.
Kingsclear	" Henry Davidson.
	" H. Peter Petersen.
	{ Hon. Chief Justice Allen.
	Mr. W. Carman.
	" J. C. Clowes.
	" W. B. McKiel.
	" John Flewelling.
	" George Otty.
	" John A. Wright.
	" James Douglass.
	{ Lieut.-Col. Maunsell.
	Captain Powys.

Kingston	{ Mr. Samuel Foster.
Lincoln.....	" D. P. Wetmore.
Madawaska.....	" Joseph Whittaker.
Maugerville.....	" B. R. Plant.
Moncton.....	" J. S. Covert.
Newcastle	" G. A. Sterling.
New Maryland.....	" E. B. Chandler, jr.
Norton.....	" Alexander McNab.
Penfield.....	" Thomas Maltby.
Petersville.....	" E. Lee Street.
Portland (St. Paul's).....	" Lewis Fisher.
Prince William.....	" Charles Dixon.
Point du Chene.....	" James E. Fairweather.
Queensbury.....	" James Gillespie.
Richibucto.....	" John Crickard.
Richmond	" J. B. Perkins.
Rothesay	" John Corbett.
St. Andrews.....	" B. Lester Peters.
St. Davids.....	" G. A. Schofield.
St. George	" James Henry.
St. John (Trinity)	" Thomas Jones.
St. John (St. Mark's).....	" W. J. M. Hanington.
St. John (St. James')	" C. Ingraham.
St. Mary's	" William Hudson.
St. Martin's	" W. Stokes.
St. Stephen (Christ Ch.).....	" Ellis Cunliffe.
St. Stephen (Trinity).....	{ Hon. Mr. Justice Ritchie.
	Mr. C. H. Fairweather.
	" G. D. Street.
	" G. S. Grimmer.
	" Loren Thompson.
	" Frederic Towers.†
	" Josiah Wetmore.
	" S. Johnson.
	" G. W. Whitney.
	" John Sears.
	" W. M. Jarvis.
	" Jer. Travis.†
	" R. W. Crookshank.
	Hon. W. Wedderburn.
	Mr. John Peppers.
	" Charles Biden.
	" S. K. Daly.
	" David Brown.
	" N. T. Greathead.
	" N. Marks.
	" H. Webber.

Sackville	{	" W. C. Cogswell.
		" J. F. Allison.
Shediac	{	" W. J. Gilbert.
		Hon. D. L. Hanington.
Springfield	{	Mr. W. B. Scovil.
		" S. B. Raymond.
Simonds	{	" John Jordan.
		" E. S. Scovil.
Studholm	{	" James Secord.
		" Isaac Sharp.
Southampton	{	" J. Turner.
Sussex	{	" Nelson Arnold.
		" O. R. Arnold.
Upham	{	" Andrew Sherwood.
Westfield	{	Capt. McMurdo.
		Mr. A. M. Woodman,†
Wicklow	{	" John L. Saunders.
		" J. J. Hayward.
Woodstock	{	" C. W. Raymond.
		" W. F. Dibblee.

†Substitutes.

The Secretary certified that there was a quorum of both Orders present.

It was moved by Mr. B. Lester Peters, seconded by Rev. Canon Brigstocke, and

Resolved, That the minutes of the last session, as printed, be considered as read, and be now confirmed.

By permission of the Synod, Rev. Canon Ketchum moved the following Resolution, seconded by Hon. Chief Justice Allen:—

Resolved, That the Lord Bishop of Fredericton, together with the Clergy and Lay Members of the Church of England now in Synod assembled, desire to place on record an expression of their warmest sympathy with those who have suffered from the effects of the late disastrous fire in the City of Saint John. They deeply regret the loss incurred by their fellow-Churchmen in the parishes of Trinity and St. James by the destruction of their Churches, and especially that of Trinity Church, one of the oldest in this Diocese.

The members of this Synod desire also to acknowledge with deep gratitude to Almighty God, the comparatively small loss of life, and the prompt and generous aid in the relief of the suffering from various cities in this Dominion, as well as from England and elsewhere, and pre-eminently from so many portions of the United States. And further

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to furnish a copy of this Resolution for publication in the daily newspapers in St. John.—*Carried unanimously.*

Moved by Mr. W. Carman, seconded by Rev. Canon Ketchum, and

Resolved, That the Rules of Order be suspended, and that the Synod now proceed to the nomination of Delegates to the Provincial Synod.

The Chairman received the nominations of the following Clergymen as Delegates to the Provincial Synod:—

The Revs. G. G. Roberts, G. M. Armstrong, Canon Brigstocke, Canon DeVeber, Canon Medley, Canon Ketchum, Dr. Jarvis, R. E. Smith, T. E. Dowling, George Schofield, F. Partridge, R. Simonds, S. J. Hanford, J. F. Carr, F. H. Almon, L. A. Hoyt, T. Neales, D. W. Pickett, F. Alexander, C. Willis, J. D. H. Browne, W. Armstrong, J. R. Campbell, G. H. Sterling, J. Rushton, D. Forsyth.

The Revs. J. D. H. Browne, G. H. Sterling, C. Willis, and Canon DeVeber declined nomination. On motion, the nominations closed.

The following members were then nominated as Lay Delegates:—

Hon. Chief Justice Allen, Hon. Mr. Justice Ritchie, Hon. R. D. Wilmot, Hon. D. L. Hanington, Lieut.-Col. Maunsell, Capt. Powys, Messrs. B. L. Peters, W. M. Jarvis, G. D. Street, W. Carman, G. S. Grimmer, G. A. Blair, H. Nelson Arnold, G. A. Schofield, G. W. Whitney, J. Travis, J. DeWolfe Spurr, E. B. Chandler, jr., John Sears, C. H. Fairweather, John S. Covert, Robert Robinson, William Wilkinson.

The nominations were, on motion, closed.

It was moved by Mr. W. M. Jarvis, seconded by Mr. J. Travis:—

That a poll be now opened for the election of Delegates to the Provincial Synod, and that the same be kept open until twelve o'clock, noon, on Thursday the 5th instant, when the result thereof shall be declared by the Lord Bishop: and that Rev. G. G. Roberts, Mr. G. D. Street and Mr. W. Carman be tellers to receive and count the votes cast in such election. *Carried.*

The Chairman appointed the following Lay members of the Board of Discipline for the ensuing year:—

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| Mr. B. Lester Peters. | Lieut.-Col. Maunsell. |
| " George A. Schofield. | Hon. R. D. Wilmot. |
| " G. D. Street. | Mr. W. Wilkinson. |
| " G. S. Grimmer. | " J. DeLancy Robinson. |
| " W. Carman. | " Nelson Arnold. |
| " George Otty. | " W. B. McKiel. |

Moved by Rev. Canon Brigstocke, seconded by Rev. Canon Ketchum, and

Resolved, That the Synod proceed to the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese by nomination and ballot.

The following members were then nominated:—

Clerical—Revs. Canon Ketchum, Canon Medley, Canon Brigstocke, Canon DeVeber, G. M. Armstrong, G. G. Roberts.

Lay—Hon. Chief Justice Allen, Messrs. W. Carman, G. W. Whitney, G. D. Street, W. M. Jarvis, G. A. Schofield, B. L. Peters.

The Chairman appointed Rev. T. E. Dowling and Mr. B. Lester Peters tellers; and on the ballot being taken the following gentlemen were declared to be duly elected:—

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| Rev. Canon Medley. | Hon. Chief Justice Allen. |
| " " Brigstocke. | Mr. W. M. Jarvis. |
| " " DeVeber. | " W. Carman. |
| " G. M. Armstrong. | " B. Lester Peters. |

It was moved by Mr. W. Carman, seconded by Rev. G. G. Roberts, that the following members do compose the Board of Foreign Missions for the ensuing year, and that the nominations do now close.

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| Rev. Canon Brigstocke. | Mr. G. W. Whitney. |
| " G. M. Armstrong. | " E. J. Wetmore. |
| " T. E. Dowling. | " B. L. Peters. |
| " J. F. Carr. | " W. M. Jarvis. |

Carried.

The Rev. Canon Brigstocke presented the Report of the Standing Committee.

It was moved by Mr. G. A. Blair, seconded by Rev. Dr. Jarvis, that the Report be received.—*Carried.*

On behalf of Rev. T. E. Dowling, Secretary of the Board, the Rev. Canon Brigstocke presented the Report of the Board of Foreign Missions.

To the Diocesan Synod of Fredericton:

The Board of Foreign Missions beg to submit the following REPORT:

During the past year the Board have remitted or paid over to the various Missionary purposes directed by the donors, the sum of \$1718.51, as appears by the Treasurer's account submitted herewith (see Appendix A.), which has been distributed as follows:

Remittances to S. P. G.	\$603 32
" C. M. S.	85 50
" Soc. P. C. Jews.	126 13
" Missionary Dio. Algoma	140 79
" Shingwauk Home.	173 00
" Wawanosh Home.	545 00
" Church on Manitoulin I	21 00
" Dio. of Saskatchewan...	23 77
	<u>\$1718 51</u>

The contributions during the present year are considerably in advance of those reported in 1876, and the Board record this marked and steady increase with satisfaction.

The estimate of sums recorded from the Diocese of Fredericton to Foreign Missions since 1871 is as follows:—

	Through Diocesan Synod.	Through Diocesan Church Society for S. P. G.	Through other Efforts, including St. John Church Missionary Society, &c.	Total.
1871.	- - - - -	(See Rep. '71, p. 43), - -	\$500	\$500
1872.	- - - - -	(p. 71), - \$288.08	500	788
1873.	- - - - -	(p. 61), 518.77	500	1018
1874.	- - - - -	(p. 77), 648.89	500	1148
1875.	(See Jour. 1876, pp. 22-3, Algoma, - - - \$277	(p. 78), 501.61	500	1278
1876.	(Journal, pp. 24-5), S. P. G., - - \$586 Algoma, - 405	991	500	1491
1877.	S. P. G., - - \$603 C. M. S., - 85 S. P. C. Jews, 126 Algoma, - 870 Saskatchewan, 21	1708	C. M. S., - - 183 S. P. C. Jews, 168 Saskatchewan, 11 Mauritius, 80	S. P. G., - 603 C. M. S., - 268 Jews, - - 291 Algoma, - 870 Saskatch'n, 35 Mauritius, 80
				<u>\$2150</u>

A pleasing feature in the work of the present year has been that considerable sums were obtained for Foreign Missions through the efforts of children. The result of these and other efforts only appears in part in the accounts of the Board; other sums having been raised and paid directly to the missionary object intended.

In the remittances of this year, the entire Diocese, with the exception of two Missions, has been represented.

During the year the Board has held two public Missionary Meetings. The Lord Bishop of the Diocese presided at the first meeting, held on the 3rd July last, at Saint John. The collection, which amounted to \$533.54, was appropriated to the contingent expenses of the Board, being the only sum so applied since its formation.

A second meeting was held in Saint John on St. Andrew's Day last, the collection at which, amounting to \$38.00, was equally divided between the S. P. G. and C. M. S.

With respect to the principal missionary effort aided through the Board, it may be mentioned that the contributions for our own Missionary Diocese of Algoma have been made in part for its general work, and in part for the Shingwauk Home for Indian boys, and the Wawanosh Home for Indian girls, at Sault St. Marie in the extreme west of Ontario.

The Rev. E. F. Wilson, Principal of these Homes for Indian children, having expressed an intention of making a short summer tour through the principal Canadian centres, the Board held a special meeting on May 20th to make the necessary arrangements for his reception.

In a statement lately issued on behalf of the Indian Homes for children, Mr. Wilson writes as follows:—

"The home for boys is prospering well. We have forty boys now under our charge, and, in addition to a good plain education, and instruction in the Scriptures, they are taught tailoring, tinsmithing, carpentering, bootmaking, printing, and farming.

"The Wawanosh home for girls is not yet built, but we hope to commence a part of it this summer, and require about two thousand five hundred dollars more in order to complete it. A lady from England has already been engaged to superintend it."

The Board respectfully intimates that it has standing Committees, whose special duty it is to promote the following objects:—

1. Holding or conducting and providing preachers or speakers for parochial or local missionary services or meetings.
2. Affording hints and information as to the best methods for a beneficial observance of the annual day or days of intercession on behalf of Foreign Missions.
3. The circulation of Missionary publications, maps, and diagrams.

The Board will be glad, in any case where it may be desired, to furnish any such assistance as may be in their power.

The Treasurer's accounts for the year are submitted herewith. All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. H. J. BRIGSTOCKE,
G. M. ARMSTRONG,
W. M. JARVIS,
G. W. WHITNEY,
EDWIN J. WETMORE,
R. T. CLINCH.

THEODORE E. DOWLING, *Secretary.*

Saint John, N. B., June 7, 1877.

Moved by Rev. Canon Ketchum, and seconded by Mr. W. Carman, that the Report be received and, with the accounts, be printed in the Journal of this Synod.—*Carried.*

The Rev. F. H. Almon presented the Report of the Committee on Temperance.

REPORT.

The Committee of Synod formed for the purpose of increasing the number of Church of England Temperance Societies in the Diocese, 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, report:—

1st. That circulars have been sent to all the clergy who had not formed Church Temperance Societies, offering them assistance towards their formation, and that twelve answers have been received, one favourable, the others giving reasons why they were not ready to form them.

2nd. Fourteen Church of England Temperance Societies are now at work in this Diocese, and have effected much good during the past year, by holding public meetings, enrolling many members, and calling attention to the evils of Intemperance and their remedies.

3rd. The Committee are happy to state that a Diocesan Church Temperance Society is established in the Diocese of Nova Scotia. They consider that such a Society ought now to be established in this Diocese, in order to promote union and co-operation among the different Parochial Temperance Societies, to promote their efficiency and increase their number.

4th. In accordance with the resolution asking them to report on the best way of organizing a Diocesan Church Temperance Society, they would respectfully ask the Synod to pass the following resolution:

That this Synod appoint a Standing Committee for the pur-

pose of organizing, as soon as possible, a Diocesan Church of England Temperance Society, and that the Presidents of the Church of England Temperance Societies, being clergymen of the Diocese, be *ex officio* members of this Committee, and such other members of the Synod as the Synod may appoint, and that such Standing Committee do every year report on the work and progress of the Diocesan Church Temperance Society.

F. H. ALMON, *Chairman*.
G. GOODRIDGE ROBERTS.
THOMAS NEALES.
J. F. CARR.
J. DELANCY ROBINSON.
JOHN D. H. BROWNE.
JOHN C. ALLEN.
W. M. JARVIS.

It was moved by Rev. G. M. Armstrong, and seconded by Mr. G. D. Street, that the Report be received and printed in the Journal.—*Carried*.

Mr. W. M. Jarvis presented the Report of the Committee on Local Enactments affecting the Church.

REPORT.

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

The Committee appointed at the last session of the Diocesan Synod to consider 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, beg to submit the following Report:

Your Committee find that the local enactments affecting the Diocese are scattered through the Statutes of various years, and in some cases are not readily accessible. Questions have already arisen as to the construction of some of their provisions, which questions it appears very desirable to set at rest. There is also an absence of clear and definite direction in some matters of importance to the Church. Your Committee therefore recommend that the Statutes in question be revised and codified under the direction of the Synod, and they beg to submit the following general plan for such revision:

I. THE DIOCESAN SYNOD.—Codification of the present Act 34 Vict. c. 8, omitting the clauses referring merely to the first meeting, which are no longer needed.

II. THE DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY.—Codification of the Acts 16 Vict. c. 4, and 37 Vict. c. 59, omitting the recitals in the former Act, the Society's constitution as there given having

been materially altered in various respects, under the authority of the Act.

III. THE BISHOP OF FREDERICTON.—Codification of the Act 38 Vict. c. 43, confirming the Queen's letters patent establishing the See of Fredericton, and relating to lands and property vested in the Bishop.

IV. PRESENTATION TO RECTORIES.—Codification of the Act 32 Vict. c. 6, with the following suggested alterations:

- (a) To confine the right of voting in all cases to persons who shall, if required, declare themselves to be members of the Church of England, and to belong to no other religious denomination.
- (b) A provision for choice in cases where, through destruction by fire or otherwise, there may be no Church or Chapel-of-Ease in the Parish.

V. PARISHES.—Codification of sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of c. 107 of the Revised Statutes, with the following suggested addition, namely: provision as to the person who shall summon meetings, and fix the time and place for them.

VI. UNION OF PARISHES.—The present law (1 Rev. Stat. c. 107, § 4,) under which a Rector may receive from the Bishop letters of Institution to an adjoining parish, but substituting choice by the people, under the Act 32 Vict. c. 6, for the "sanction of the Governor," as required by the present law.

VII. DIVISION OF PARISHES.—Suggested provisions:

- (a) For setting off from any Parish a district to be attached to another Parish for ecclesiastical purposes.
- (b) For the division of Parishes, and setting off new Parishes, without the necessity of applying to the Legislature in each case.

VIII. CHURCH-WARDENS AND VESTRYMEN.—Codification of the present law (1 Rev. Stat. c. 107, sects. 5 and 6,) under the following heads and suggested alterations:

- (a) Number and qualification of Church-wardens and Vestrymen.
- (b) Electors in the case of appropriated Churches.
- (c) Electors in the case of Free Churches.
- (d) To confine the right of voting, in all cases, to persons who shall, if required, declare themselves to be members of the Church of England, and to belong to no other religious denomination.
- (e) Provision for elections in cases where there may be no Church or Chapel-of-Ease in the Parish.

IX. FREE CHURCHES.—A provision under which Churches may be declared free, or changes made in the fabric or arrange-

ments by a two-thirds or greater vote of the Parishioners, with compensation to any dissentient.

X. SALE OF CHURCHES AND GLEBE LANDS.—Codification of the present Acts 22 Vict. c. 35, 34 Vict. c. 5.

XI. PROVISION for the Bishop receiving into the Diocese clergymen ordained in the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States.

XII. REPEAL OF THE FORMER ACTS, in order that as far as possible the entire local Statute Law affecting the Church may be contained in one Act.

Should these suggestions be received, your Committee recommend that the matters be referred to a Special Committee to report such codification at the next session of the Synod, and that the members of the Church in the several Parishes be requested, in the mean time, to take the subject into consideration, and to forward to the Committee such suggestions as they may desire to make.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. JARVIS,	} Committee.
JOHN C. ALLEN,	
CHAS. W. WELDON,	

Fredericton, 4th July, 1877.

Moved by Mr. W. Carman, and seconded by Rev. G. G. Roberts, that the Report now read be received, and printed in the minutes of this session.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mr. W. Carman, and seconded by Rev. Canon Ketchum, that the following gentlemen be a Committee recommended in the Report :

Hon. Chief Justice Allen.	Mr. E. B. Chandler, jr.
Mr. W. M. Jarvis.	Mr. Jer. Travis.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. W. M. Jarvis, seconded by Rev. S. J. Hanford, that the Committee on Educational Institutions be re-appointed, as follows :—

The Lord Bishop.

Rev. Canon Brigstocke.	Rev. J. D. H. Browne.
" G. M. Armstrong,	Hon. Mr. Justice Ritchie.
" G. G. Roberts.	Hon. Chief Justice Allen.
" Canon Medley.	Mr. W. M. Jarvis.
" Canon DeVeber.	" C. H. Fairweather.
" T. E. Dowling.	" N. Marks.
" F. Partridge.	" Geo. A. Blair.
" Dr. Jarvis.	

Carried.

Moved by Rev. Canon Medley, seconded by Rev. G. G. Roberts, that the Committee appointed by the Synod to further consider the Canon of Discipline for the Laity be re-appointed, with the addition of Messrs. W. J. Gilbert, B. Lester Peters, and Rev. George Schofield, to report at the next meeting of Synod.—*Carried.*

The Rev. J. F. Carr gave notice of motion respecting notices of motion.

The Rev. F. H. Almon gave notice of motion respecting the appointment of a Standing Committee on Temperance.

The Rev. G. G. Roberts gave notice of motion respecting a prayer for use during the present war in the East.

Mr. Jeremiah Travis gave notice of motion respecting the alteration of Article 9 of the Constitution.

Rev. G. G. Roberts gave notice of motion respecting the establishment of a Theological Chair in connection with the University of New Brunswick.

Mr. D. L. Hanington, jr. gave notice of motion respecting a Hymnal to be authorized by Provincial Synod.

It was moved by Rev. F. Partridge, seconded by Rev. Canon Brigstocke, that the next annual meeting of this Synod be held in St. John on the Wednesday before the first Thursday in July, 1878.—*Carried.*

It was moved by Rev. Canon Ketchum, seconded by Rev. Dr. Jarvis, 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 36, 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.

After debate, the Lord Bishop, by request, addressed the Synod.
Carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. E. B. Chandler, jr., seconded by Rev. F. Partridge, that the Resolutions moved by Rev. E. A. W. Hanington, and seconded by Hon. E. Willis at the last session of

the Synod, and which were carried by a majority of both orders, be now confirmed. (See pp. 18 and 19, Jour. of 1876.)

During debate the Lord Bishop addressed the Synod.

Lost on a division.

Moved by Rev. T. E. Dowling, seconded by Rev. George Schofield—

I. *Resolved*, That the stated attendants at Christ Church Cathedral shall be entitled to 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 appointment, according to the following form:

"Christ Church Cathedral, Fredericton.—I hereby certify that Messrs. _____ and _____, being stated attendants at Christ Church Cathedral, were duly appointed representatives in Synod, and that the said Cathedral Church is entitled to two representatives."

II. Such lay representatives shall be appointed on Easter Day in each year, or within thirty days thereafter, by the Bishop of the Diocese, and they shall continue in office until other representatives are appointed.

III. In the case of a vacancy occurring in the representation by death, resignation, refusal to act, or otherwise, such vacancy may be filled by the Bishop, at a special meeting called for that purpose.

The question, being an addition to the Constitution, was required to be carried by a majority of both orders.

Lost on a division.

Moved by Rev. E. S. Woodman, seconded by Hon. D. L. Hanington, that the Resolutions moved by Mr. Chandler be reconsidered.

Special sanction being given by the chair, Mr. E. B. Chandler, jr. moved his Resolutions once more, when they were *Carried*. The said Resolutions are therefore confirmed.

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

THURSDAY, July 5th, 1877.

The Synod met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayers.

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

The minutes of the previous day were read and confirmed.

The Rev. Canon Brigstocke asked permission to make a verbal report containing the answer of the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia to the Resolution passed at the last session of the Synod touching King's College, Windsor, as follows:—

That a copy of the Resolution was immediately forwarded to the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia, but as the terms upon which the Governors of King's College, Windsor, so generously consented 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 also to give the Bishop of Fredericton joint powers with the Bishop of Nova Scotia in the nomination of any future Professor or Professors of Divinity were so materially altered, that his Lordship could entertain no hope that the Governors would consent to apply to the Legislature for the proposed legislation.

Moved by Rev. Canon Brigstocke, seconded by Rev. Dr. Jarvis, that the Secretary be instructed to enter this Report upon the minutes.—*Carried*.

Moved by Rev. J. F. Carr, seconded by Hon. Chief Justice Allen,

That notices of motion to be submitted to the Synod shall be sent to the Secretary at least one month previous to its annual meeting; that the Secretary shall cause such notices to be printed in the order in which they are received, and forwarded to the members with the usual notice of the Synod meeting; and that motions of which notice is thus given shall not necessarily exclude other motions, but shall have priority of consideration.—*Carried*.

It was moved by Rev. F. H. Almon, seconded by Rev. G. M. Armstrong,

That this Synod appoint a Standing Committee for the purpose of organizing, as soon as possible, a Diocesan Church of England Temperance Society, and that the Presidents of the Church of England Temperance Societies, being Clergymen of the Church of England, shall be members of this Committee, and such other members as the Synod may appoint; and that

such Standing Committee shall every year report on the work and progress of the Diocesan Temperance Society.

During debate the Lord Bishop addressed the Synod.

It was moved by Mr. E. B. Chandler, jr., seconded by Rev. Canon Brigstocke, with permission of the mover and seconder of the foregoing Resolution, that its consideration be postponed until the next meeting of the Synod.—*Carried.*

The hour of twelve having arrived, the Tellers appointed to count the votes cast for Delegates to the Provincial Synod announced that they were ready to report; when the result of the ballot was as follows, the names being arranged in the order of the number of votes cast:—

CLERICAL.	LAY.
Rev. Canon Medley.	Hon. Chief Justice Allen.
" Francis Partridge.	Hon. R. D. Wilmot.
" Canon Brigstocke.	Mr. B. Lester Peters.
" T. E. Dowling.	Hon. Mr. Justice Ritchie.
" Canon Ketchum.	Mr. W. M. Jarvis.
" G. G. Roberts.	" G. D. Street.
" G. M. Armstrong.	" George A. Schofield.
" Dr. Jarvis.	" W. Carman.
" G. Schofield.	Lieut-Col. Maunsell.
" J. F. Carr.	Mr. G. A. Blair.
" F. Alexander.	" E. B. Chandler, jr.
" J. Roy Campbell.	" W. Wilkinson.

SUBSTITUTES.
Rev. R. E. Smith.
" Thomas Neales.
" S. Jones Hanford.
" R. Simonds.
" F. H. Almon.
" Joseph Rushton.

The Lord Bishop then declared them duly elected.

The Secretary laid the account of the Contingent Fund upon the table.

The Chairman appointed Mr. J. DeWolfe Spurr a committee to audit the same.

It was moved by Mr. E. B. Chandler, jr., seconded by Mr. G. D. Street,

That the Secretary be authorized to pay, out of the Contingent Fund of Synod in his hands, the sum of \$240, towards the expenses of the Clerical Delegates to the Provincial Synod.
Carried.

It was moved by Rev. J. D. H. Browne, seconded by Rev. Canon Brigstocke,

That the Secretary be authorized to pay, out of the Contingent Fund, \$50 towards the expenses of the Provincial Synod.
Carried.

Moved by Rev. Canon Brigstocke, seconded by Rev. Canon Medley, that this Synod deems it advisable that the number of Delegates from each Diocese to the Provincial Synod be reduced to eight of each order.

After debate, this Resolution was, by permission of the Synod, withdrawn.

The Secretary read a letter which he had received from the Dominion Alliance for the total suppression of the Liquor Traffic, and moved, seconded by Mr. W. Carman,

That this Synod acknowledges the receipt of the communication from the Dominion Alliance on the subject of the traffic in Intoxicating Drinks, and would say that the Synod has for some years given its best consideration to the question of Intemperance, and sympathizes with wise and prudent measures for the removal of causes which lead to intemperance.
Carried.

The Rev. G. G. Roberts moved, and the Rev. J. F. Carr seconded the following Resolution:

That the Lord Bishop be requested to set forth a form of Prayer for use in this Diocese during the continuance of the present war in the East.

After debate, this Resolution, by permission of Synod, was withdrawn.

Moved by Rev. G. G. Roberts, seconded by Mr. D. L. Hanington, jr.,

That a Committee be appointed to consider the subject of the establishment of a Theological Chair in connection with the University of New Brunswick, and to report at the next annual meeting of the Synod.

During debate, the Lord Bishop addressed the Synod.

The Secretary read, by permission of the Chair, a Resolution of the Board of Governors of King's College, Windsor, which had been forwarded to him by Rev. Dr. Cochran, Secretary of the Board, in answer to a Resolution passed by this Synod at the last session (see pp. 8 and 9, Journal of 1876), as follows:

At a meeting of the Governors of King's College, 12th July, 1876, it was

Resolved, That whereas in October last a conditional agreement was made between the Governors of King's College, Windsor, and a Committee of the Synod of Fredericton, that if the said College should be made the Theological School for the Diocese of Fredericton, and the Bishop of Fredericton would undertake to send his Divinity Students enjoying grants from S. P. G. to the said College, the said Governors would obtain for the said Bishop the appointment of *ex officio* Governor, and would grant him joint powers with the Bishop of Nova Scotia in the nomination of future Professors of Divinity, with the consent of the Bishop of Nova Scotia :

And whereas a Resolution was passed by the Diocesan Synod of Fredericton at its late session partly confirming the said agreement, but adding thereto certain limitations and reservations :—

Resolved, That the said limitations or reservations so materially affect the proposed terms of union, that this Board must decline to accept the resolution as fulfilling the conditions on which they undertook to secure to the Bishop of Fredericton the proposed power and authority in the College. That, however, so long as the Bishop of Fredericton shall avail himself of King's College for the instruction of his theological Students, the Governors will be happy to receive and will carefully consider any suggestions made by him with reference to such students, and will leave to him the sole management and control of any Divinity Scholarships allotted by him, and will enforce the conditions on which they may be held by any of such Students.

Halifax, N. S., July, 1876.

The Resolution was put and *carried*.

The following Committee was appointed in accordance therewith : the Lord Bishop, Rev. G. G. Roberts, Rev. J. F. Carr, and Hon. Chief Justice Allen.

It was moved by Rev. Canon Brigstocke, seconded by Rev. Stanley Boyd,

That a Committee consisting of three Clergymen and two Laymen be appointed to consider what further steps may be taken so that King's College, Windsor, may yet be recognized as the Theological College of this Diocese, and report the result of their deliberations at the next session of the Synod.

Carried.

The Lord Bishop having stated that he had another ap-

pointment which must be kept, left the chair, which was, on motion to that effect, taken by Rev. G. S. Jarvis, D. D.

The following members were appointed a Committee to act with the Lord Bishop in accordance with the foregoing Resolution : Rev. Canon Brigstocke, Rev. Stanley Boyd, Rev. Canon Medley, Mr. H. Nelson Arnold and Mr. B. Lester Peters.

Mr. W. Carman presented the report of the Auditor on the Contingent Fund accounts, and moved, seconded by Rev. J. D. H. Browne, that it be received and entered on the minutes.

Carried.

REPORT.

Mr. Spurr, to whom was referred the account of the Secretary of the Synod for audit, reports, that having examined the same and the vouchers submitted therewith, he finds the receipts for the year amount to \$126 33, of which \$18 33 was interest from Savings' Bank, and \$108 Parish subscriptions for the past year. The disbursements, \$100 78, are accompanied by vouchers in due form, except an item of \$3 53 for postage, &c., for which vouchers are not to be expected. The receipts exceed the expenditure by the sum of \$25 55, which, added to the balance of the previous year, agrees with the sum of \$248 65, the balance to be carried forward to this year's account.

Respectfully submitted,

J. DEW. SPURR.

It was moved by Rev. Canon Ketchum, seconded by Rev. R. E. Smith,

That the warmest thanks of this Synod be respectfully tendered to the Lord Bishop for his kind and courteous conduct in the chair, and in conducting the business of the Synod.

Carried.

The Doxology was then sung.

On motion, the Synod then adjourned, after receiving the benediction from the Rev. Chairman.

FRANCIS PARTRIDGE, M. A.,

Secretary.

LIST OF COMMITTEES.

Standing Committee.

Rev. Canon Medley.	Hon. Chief Justice Allen.
" " Brigstocke.	Mr. W. M. Jarvis.
" " DeVeber.	" W. Carman.
" G. M. Armstrong.	" B. Lester Peters.

Lay Members of the Board of Discipline.

Mr. B. Lester Peters.	Lieut.-Col. Maunsell.
" George A. Schofield.	Hon. R. D. Wilmot.
" G. D. Street.	Mr. W. Wilkinson.
" G. S. Grimmer.	" J. DeLancy Robinson.
" W. Carman.	" Nelson Arnold.
" George Otty.	" W. B. McKiel.

Board of Foreign Missions.

Rev. Canon Brigstocke.	Mr. G. W. Whitney.
" G. M. Armstrong.	" E. J. Wetmore.
" T. E. Dowling.	" B. L. Peters.
" J. F. Carr.	" W. M. Jarvis.

On Educational Institutions.

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

On Codification of Statutes.

Hon. Chief Justice Allen.	Mr. E. B. Chandler, jr.
Mr. W. M. Jarvis.	" J. Travis.

On Theological Chair in connection with the University of New Brunswick.

The Lord Bishop.	
Rev. G. G. Roberts.	Hon. Chief Justice Allen.
" J. F. Carr.	

On subject of King's College, Windsor.

The Lord Bishop.	
Rev. Canon Brigstocke.	Mr. H. N. Arnold.
" Stanley Boyd.	" B. L. Peters.
" Canon Medley.	

Delegates to Provincial Synod.

CLERICAL.		LAY.	
Rev. Canon Medley.		Hon. Chief Justice Allen.	
" Francis Partridge.		Hon. R. D. Wilmot.	
" Canon Brigstocke.		Mr. B. Lester Peters.	
" T. E. Dowling.		Hon. Mr. Justice Ritchie.	
" Canon Ketchum.		Mr. W. M. Jarvis.	
" G. G. Roberts.		" G. D. Street.	
" G. M. Armstrong.		" George A. Schofield	
" Dr. Jarvis.		" W. Carman.	
" G. Schofield.		Lieut-Col. Maunsell.	
" J. F. Carr.		Mr. G. A. Blair.	
" F. Alexander.		" E. B. Chandler, jr.	
" J. Roy Campbell.		" W. Wilkinson.	

SUBSTITUTES.

Rev. R. E. Smith.	Mr. C. H. Fairweather.
" Thomas Neales.	" H. Nelson Arnold.
" S. Jones Hanford.	Hon. D. L. Hanington.
" R. Simonds.	Mr. J. DeWolfe Spurr.
" F. H. Almon.	" G. S. Grimmer.
" Joseph Rushton.	" J. Travis.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.—Treasurer's Account 1876-77.

*The Treasurer of the Board of Foreign Missions,
In Account with the Board.*

1876.	Dr.		
June 1.	To balance in hand from last account,		\$ 27 37
July 3.	" Collect'n at Missionary Meet'g, St. John, 1877. (Contingencies of Board),		\$ 54 04
June 1.	To Receipts ac't S. P. G. as per Schedule A,	595 66	
" do.	C. M. S. do. B,	85 50	
" do.	S. P. C. Jews, do. C,	126 13	
" do.	Algoma, do. D,	879 79	
" do.	Saskatchewan, do. E,	23 77	
			<u>1764 89</u>
			<u>\$1792 26</u>

1876.	Cr.		
July 3.	By Contingencies, viz:—		
	" Advertising charge 1875-6 repaid S. P. G. ac't from collection of this date,	\$ 90	
Dec. 2.	" Charges at public meeting,	1 22	
1877.	" Printing hymns and notices 1875-6,	8 00	
Mar. 3.	" Postages for year,	2 00	
Ap'l 18.	" Printing hymns and notices 1876-7,	11 02	
June 1.	" Remittances ac't S.P.G. as per Schedule A,	603 32	\$ 23 14
" do.	C. M. S. do. B,	85 50	
" do.	S. P. C. Jews, do. C,	126 13	
" do.	Algoma, do. D,	879 14	
" do.	Saskatchewan, do. E,	23 77	
			<u>1708 86</u>
	By balance on hand ac't Contingencies,	30 90	
" do. do.	S. P. G.,	19 71	
" do. do.	Algoma,	9 65	
			<u>60 26</u>
			<u>\$1792 26</u>

St. John, N. B., June, 1877.

W. M. JARVIS, Treasurer.

A.

Contributions for the Foreign Missions of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts.

1875-6.			
Kingsclear	\$3 00	Saint George	16 30
Maugerville	11 27	do. Pennfield	97
Richmond	4 00	St. John (Trinity)	86 34
Woodstock	10 00	do. do. offertory St. Andrew's Day	17 92
		St. John (St. James')	7 00
	23 27	do. (St. George's)	7 23
Less advertising,	90	do. do. Fairville mis'n	14 94
making balance from last year's account,	27 37	do. do. South Bay "	2 06
1876-7.		do. do. Grand Bay "	1 93
Bathurst	4 39	St. Martins	4 60
Burton	3 00	St. Stephen (Christ Church)	7 50
Campobello	4 25	Shediac (St. Martins)	5 32
do. 2nd collection	10 22	Shediac (St. Andrews)	3 00
Chatham	12 00	Simonds, 1875	3 81
Dorchester and Sackville	19 51	do. 1876	3 91
Douglas	2 69	Springfield	3 65
Fredericton (St. Ann's)	14 00	Sussex and Studholm, 1875	7 82
do. do. 2nd col.	14 65	do. do. 1876	9 97
Fredericton (Cathedral)	50 00	Upham	8 00
Gagetown	3 73	Westfield	10 00
Hampton	10 00	Westmorland	2 00
Lancaster	5 01	Wicklow	3 53
Marysville	7 49	Woodstock	19 00
Newcastle	17 00	Missionary meeting, St. John, half proceeds	19 00
New Maryland	2 00	Grand Manan, 1877-8	2 00
Norton, 1875	9 00	Kingston, Kings Co., 1877-8	6 00
do. 1876	6 00	Upham do.	5 44
Moncton, 1875	8 00	Weldford & Kingston, Kent Co., 1877-8	6 27
do. 1876	6 30	Advertising charge repaid from July collection to replace deduction as above,	90
Petitcodiac	6 22		
Portland (St. Paul's)	55 20		
Prince William	11 40		
Richibucto	7 07		
Rothsay	9 00		
Saint Andrews	11 12		
			<u>\$623 03</u>

1877.	Cr.	
Jan. 13.	By Bank of N. B. Exchange on London, at sight at 9 3/4 cent. prem. £123 12 11—\$603 11, & stamps 21 c.	\$603 32
June	By balance carried forward,	19 71
		<u>\$623 03</u>

Balance on hand for remitting, \$19 71

B.

Contributions to the Church Missionary Society.

One half of collection St. John Church, St. John,.....	\$41 00	
Missionary Meeting, St. John, half proceeds,.....	19 00	
St. John, St. James' Church,.....	9 00	
Portland, St. Luke's,.....	16 50	
		<u>\$85 50</u>
1877. Cr.		
March 8. By remitted in full to the Society,.....	\$85 50	

C.

Contributions for the Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews.

One half collection St. John Church, St. John,.....	\$41 00	
Collection Trinity Church, St. John,.....	85 13	
		<u>\$126 13</u>
1877. Cr.		
March 8. By remitted in full to the Society,.....	\$126 13	

D.

Contributions to the Missionary Society of Algoma.

1. For Diocese:—		
Campobello \$5, and \$4 65,.....	\$9 65	
Grand Manan,.....	1 00	
Greenwich,.....	2 00	
Kingston, Kent County,.....	3 50	
Richibucto \$16 64, and \$6 71,.....	23 35	
Westfield,.....	5 00	
Saint John, Trinity Church,.....	96 29	
		<u>\$140 79</u>
2. For Shingwauk Home:—		
Westfield,.....	1 00	
Algoma Aid Association:—(Proceeds of sale \$81 65, St. Anne's Society, Campobello \$11 50, Miss Cochrane, \$3 75,).....	97 00	
Portland, St. Paul's, for support of a child,.....	75 00	
		<u>173 00</u>
3. For Wawanosh Home:—		
Algoma Aid Association:—(Young Ladies, Saint John, proceeds of sale \$109, collected through "Church Work" \$36,).....	145 00	
Saint John, Trinity Church, children of Sunday School, 100 00		
Young Ladies, Fredericton, sales of work, per Mrs. Tilley,.....	300 00	
		<u>545 00</u>
4. For Church on the Island of Manitoulin at Manatowaning:—		
Saint John, Trinity Church,.....	\$21 00	
		<u>21 00</u>
Carried forward,		<u>\$879 79</u>

To amount brought forward,..... \$879 79

1876. Cr.		
Oct. 23. By Draft Bank of Montreal, remitted Rev. E. F. Wilson,.....	\$98 00	
Dec. 14. " do. do. do. do.	37 50	
1877. Cr.		
Jan. 17. " Draft Bank of Montreal remitted the Lord Bishop of Algoma,.....	152 14	
June " Paid Rev. E. F. Wilson, per receipt:—		
Account Shingwauk Home	\$37 50	282 50
" Wawanosh Home	245 00	300 00
" Paid Rev. E. F. Wilson at Fredericton,....	870 14	
" Balance on hand ac't of Diocese,.....	9 65	
		<u>\$879 79</u>
1877-8. Balance on hand for remittance \$9 65.		

E.

Contributions for the Missionary Diocese of Saskatchewan.

Portland, St. Luke's,.....	\$23 77	
		<u>\$23 77</u>
1877. Cr.		
March 3. By remitted in full to the Rev. W. H. Tilley, Commissary of the Lord Bishop of Saskatchewan,.....		<u>\$23 77</u>

Examined and found correct,

EDWIN J. WETMORE.
G. W. WHITNEY.

APPENDIX A.

The Synod in account with the Secretary.

1876.		DR.	
July 5.	Paid for Record Box.....		\$3.50
	“ “ Note Book.....		1.00
Aug. 10.	Postage, &c.....		3.53
Oct. 3.	McMillan's bill printing Journal, and reprint Constit'n		79.50
	“ Engraving Seal		5.50
	“ McMillan's bill Stationery.....		5.15
1877.			
May 23.	Post Cards giving notice of Synod meeting and printing same		1.60
June 1.	Advertising in "Gazette"		1.00
July 4.	Balance.....		248.65
			<u>\$349.43</u>

1876.		CR.	
July 1.	Balance		\$223.10
“ 5.	Interest from Savings' Bank.....		18.33
	Contingent Fund, viz:—		
Lancaster	\$ 1.00	Greenwich	1.00
St. John (Trinity).....	10.00	Carleton (St. Jude).....	4.00
Canterbury.....	1.00	Carleton (St. George).....	4.00
Simonds	1.00	Andover	1.00
Shediac.....	1.00	St. Andrews	4.00
Queensbury	1.00	Richibucto	1.00
Westfield.....	1.00	Sackville.....	4.00
Maugerville.....	1.00	Moncton	4.00
Petersville	1.00	Norton.....	1.00
Derby, &c.....	1.00	Newcastle.....	1.00
St. Mary's.....	1.00	Burton	1.00
Wicklow.....	1.00	Douglas	1.00
St. John (St. James)	4.00	Portland (St. Luke's).....	4.00
Dalhousie.....	1.00	Portland (St. Paul's)	4.00
Hampton.....	1.00	Richmond	1.00
St. Stephen (Trinity).....	4.00	Kingston	4.00
St. Stephen (Christ Church)	4.00	St. George	1.00
Woodstock	4.00	St. John (St. Mark's).....	4.00
Chatham.....	4.00	Fredericton.....	4.00
New Maryland.....	1.00	King's Clear	1.00
Petitcodiac	1.00	Springfield	1.00
Upham	1.00	St. David.....	1.00
Sussex.....	4.00	Rothsay	4.00
Gagetown	1.00	Campobello.....	1.00
			<u>\$349.43</u>

Balance in hand July 1st, 1877,.....\$248.65