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Clergy of the Diocese of Fredericton.
Cathedral.

Bishop.

THE MOST REV. JOHN MEDLEY, D. D., Metropolitan of Canada.
Consecrated May 4, 1845.

Bishop Coadjutor.

THE RIGHT REV. HOLLINGWORTH TULLY KINGDON, D. D.
Consecrated July 10., 1881.

Sub-Dean.

THE REV. FINLOW ALEXANDER.

Canons.

REV. W. H. DEVEBER, M. A.
CHAS. S. MEDLEY, B. A.
W. WALKER, B. A.
W. Q. KETCHUM, D. D.
F. H. J. BRIGSTOCKE, M. A.
T. NEALES, M. A.

Priests.

	Ordained.
Revs. D. B. Parnter.....	July 4, 1841.
G. M. Armstrong, M. A.....	May 8, 1842.
J. Neales.....	July 28, 1845.
R. Simonds, B. A.....	May 30, 1847.
A. H. Weeks, B. A.....	Dec. 19, 1847.
S. J. Hanford, B. A.....	Mar. 15, 1848.
G. T. Carey, M. A.....	Sept. 24, 1848.
E. A. Warneford.....	Dec. 22, 1850.
W. Jaffrey.....	June 15, 1851.
H. M. Spike, B. A.....	June 13, 1852.
D. Bliss, B. A.....	Sept. 19, 1852.
D. W. Pickett, M. A.....	Sept. 21, 1856.
G. G. Roberts, M. A. } D. I. Wetmore, B. A. }	Sept. 20, 1857.
W. H. Street, B. A.....	June 19, 1859.

Priests—Continued.

	Ordained.
Revs. R. E. Smith, M. A.....	Dec. 16, 1859.
G. Schofield.....	Mar. 4, 1860.
W. S. Covert.....	Feb. 24, 1861.
F. Pember, B. A.....	Dec. 22, 1861.
T. E. Dowling, S. A. C.....	Sept. 21, 1862.
W. LeB. McKiel, B. A. }	Sept. 24, 1865.
H. B. Morris, M. A. }	Sept. 24, 1865.
H. S. Wainwright, B. A.....	Dec. 23, 1866.
J. R. Campbell, S. A. C.....	June 9, 1867.
W. B. Armstrong, M. A.....	July 12, 1868.
T. Hartin.....	Feb. 21, 1869.
L. A. Hoyt, B. A.....	Dec. 18, 1870.
C. Willis.....	Sept. 24, 1871.
J. M. Davenport, M. A. }	Sept. 23, 1872.
R. Mathers, }	Sept. 23, 1872.
D. Forsyth, B. A.....	Mar. 1, 1874.
J. H. S. Sweet, S. A. C.....	June 29, 1874.
A. F. Hiltz, }	Dec. 20, 1874.
J. H. Talbot, S. A. C. }	Dec. 20, 1874.
C. F. Wiggins, B. A.....	May 23, 1875.
L. G. Stevens, M. A.....	Jan. 6, 1876.
J. E. Flewelling.....	Dec. 24, 1876.
N. M. Hansen, }	May 27, 1877.
O. S. Newnham, }	May 27, 1877.
J. DeSoyres, M. A. }	Dec. 22, 1878.
J. W. Millidge, }	Dec. 22, 1878.
W. O. Raymond, B. A.....	Dec. 21, 1879.
W. Greer, S. A. C. }	May 23, 1880.
W. J. Wilkinson, M. A. }	May 23, 1880.
A. J. A. Gollmer.....	June 29, 1881.
R. W. Brown, M. A.....	July 3, 1881.
C. D. Brown, M. A.....	Aug. 28, 1881.
O. G. Dobbs, M. A.....	Sept. 25, 1881.
D. V. Gwilym.....	April 25, 1882.
H. Montgomery M. A. }	June 4, 1882.
F. W. Vroom, B. A. }	June 4, 1882.
W. Hancock, S. A. C.....	Dec. 17, 1882.
G. D. Peters.....	Dec. 24, 1882.
C. H. Hatheway, B. A.....	May 20, 1883.
J. O. Crisp, B. A.....	July 15, 1883.
J. R. DeW. Cowie, B. A. }	Mar. 9, 1884.
C. P. Hanington, B. A. }	Mar. 9, 1884.
C. J. James, B. A.....	June 8, 1884.
A. J. Cresswell, S. A. C.....	Sept. 21, 1884.
A. E. G. Lowndes.....	Dec. 21, 1884.
H. T. Parlee, B. A.....	Mar. 1, 1885.
J. C. Titcombe.....	May 31, 1885.
A. J. Reid, S. A. C.....	Mar. 21, 1886.
C. A. S. Warneford.....	Mar. 6, 1887.
E. B. Hooper, B. A.....	June 5, 1887.
N. C. Hansen, M. A.....	Feb. 26, 1888.
S. Neales, M. A.....	May 27, 1888.

Deacons.

A. W. Teed, M. A.....	Dec. 18, 1887.
A. B. Murray, B. A.....	Dec. 18, 1887.
H. E. Dibblee, B. A.....	Dec. 18, 1887.

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NINETEENTH SESSION
OF THE
Diocesan Synod of Fredericton,
WITH
APPENDICES.

1888.

WEDNESDAY, July 4th.

In accordance with the 5th Article of the Constitution, the Synod of the Diocese of Fredericton met on this day, in Trinity Church School House, in the City of St. John, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

The Reverend Canon Brigstocke, Ecclesiastical Commissary, in the Chair.

Prayers.

After making some remarks, the Chairman informed the Synod that the Secretary, the Rev. Canon Medley, was absent from the Diocese in attendance upon the Metropolitan, and that therefore it would be necessary for the Synod to elect a Secretary for the present Session.

On motion of the Rev. Leo. A. Hoyt, seconded by the Rev. C. P. Hanington, the Rev. O. S. Newnham, Rector of Hampton, was elected Secretary for the present Session of the Synod.

The offer of the Chairman to act with the Secretary as a Committee to examine the certificates of the Lay Representatives was accepted.

The roll of the Clergy was called by the Secretary, when the following (except those printed in italics) answered to their names:

CLERGY.

BISHOP COADJUTOR.

The Right Reverend Hollingworth Tully Kingdon, D. D.

SUB-DEAN.

The Rev. Finlow Alexander.

CANONS.

Rev. W. H. DeVeber, M. A. Rev. W. Q. Ketchum, D. D.
 " *Chas. S. Medley, B. A.* " F. H. J. Brigstocke, M. A.
 " *W. Walker, B. A.* " T. Neales, M. A.

PRIESTS.

1	Rev. D. B. Parnter.	35	Rev. J. H. Talbot, S. A. C.
2	" W. Armstrong, M. A.	36	" C. F. Wiggins, B. A.
3	" G. M. Armstrong, M. A.	37	" L. G. Stevens, M. A.
4	" <i>James Neales.</i>	38	" J. E. Flewelling.
5	" R. Simonds, B. A.	39	" <i>N. M. Hansen.</i>
6	" A. H. Weeks, B. A.	40	" O. S. Newnham.
7	" S. J. Hanford, B. A.	41	" J. deSoyres, M. A.
8	" <i>G. T. Carey, M. A.</i>	42	" J. W. Millidge.
9	" E. A. Warneford.	43	" W. O. Raymond, B. A.
10	" W. Jaffrey.	44	" W. Greer, S. A. C.
11	" H. M. Spike, B. A.	45	" <i>W. J. Wilkinson, M. A.</i>
12	" <i>D. Bliss, B. A.</i>	46	" A. J. A. Gollmer.
13	" <i>D. W. Pickett, M. A.</i>	47	" R. W. Brown, M. A.
14	" G. G. Roberts, M. A.	48	" C. D. Brown, M. A.
15	" D. I. Wetmore, B. A.	49	" O. G. Dobbs, M. A.
16	" W. H. Street, B. A.	50	" D. V. Gwilym.
17	" R. E. Smith, M. A.	51	" H. Montgomery, M. A.
18	" G. Schofield.	52	" F. W. Vroom, B. A.
19	" W. S. Covert.	53	" W. Hancock, S. A. C.
20	" F. Pember, B. A.	54	" <i>G. D. Peters.</i>
21	" <i>T. E. Dowling, S. A. C.</i>	55	" C. H. Hatheway, B. A.
22	" <i>W. LeB. McKiel, B. A.</i>	56	" J. O. Crisp, B. A.
23	" <i>H. B. Morris, M. A.</i>	57	" J. R. DeW. Cowie, B. A.
24	" H. S. Wainwright, B. A.	58	" C. P. Hanington, B. A.
25	" J. R. Campbell, S. A. C.	59	" C. J. James, B. A.
26	" W. B. Armstrong, M. A.	60	" A. J. Cresswell, S. A. C.
27	" <i>T. Hartin.</i>	61	" A. E. G. Lowndes.
28	" L. A. Hoyt, B. A.	62	" H. T. Parlee, B. A.
29	" C. Willis.	63	" J. C. Titcombe.
30	" J. M. Davenport, M. A.	64	" A. J. Reid, S. A. C.
31	" R. Mathers.	65	" <i>C. A. S. Warneford.</i>
32	" D. Forsyth, B. A.	66	" E. B. Hooper, B. A.
33	" J. H. S. Sweet, S. A. C.	67	" N. C. Hansen, M. A.
34	" <i>A. F. Hiltz.</i>	68	" S. Neales, M. A.

DEACONS.

Rev. A. W. Teed, M. A. Rev. H. E. Dibblee, B. A.
 Rev. A. B. Murray, B. A.

The roll of Lay Representatives was called, when the following members (except those printed in italics) answered to their names:

LAY REPRESENTATIVES.

1	Addington—†	27	Johnston—T. H. Pearson. Geo. Cody.
2	Andover— <i>Ernest H. Hoyt.</i> <i>John W. Bedell.</i>	28	Kingsclear— <i>Colonel Maunsell.</i> <i>Witter D. Clements.</i>
3	Baie des Vents—†	29	Kingston— <i>D. P. Wetmore.</i> C. D. Fairweather.
4	Bathurst—†	30	Lancaster—John Gregg. Harry Perkins.*
5	Burton— <i>James S. White.</i>	31	Ludlow—†
6	Campobello—†	32	Madawaska— <i>J. T. Hodgson.</i>
7	Cambridge—†	33	Maugerville— <i>James H. Clarke.</i> <i>A. McL. Sterling.</i>
8	Canning—†	34	Moncton— <i>Geo. Taylor.</i> <i>A. H. Beddome.</i>
9	Canterbury—†	35	Musquash— <i>Joshua Knight.</i> Frederic Carman.
10	Carleton (St. George)— W. J. Cornfield. F. C. Whipple.	36	Newcastle— <i>E. Lee Street.</i>
11	Carleton (Victoria)— E. J. Wetmore.	37	New Denmark—†
12	Chatham— <i>Geo. Burchill.</i> <i>Charles Sargeant.</i>	38	New Maryland—†
13	Dalhousie—†	39	Norton— <i>Jas. E. Fairweather.</i> Charles E. Dixon.*
14	Derby—†	40	Pennfield— <i>Howard Trainor.</i> <i>Alfred Mealy.</i>
15	Douglas and Bright—†	41	Petersville— <i>John Corbett.</i> <i>Malcolm McKenzie.</i>
16	Dorchester— Hon. D. L. Hanington. David Chapman.	42	Portland (St. Paul)— G. Sidney Smith. T. Barclay Robinson.
17	Fredericton— Hon. Chief Justice Allen. Col. John Robinson.*	43	Portland (St. Luke)— Thomas Millidge. Wm. S. Fisher.
18	Fredericton (Cathedral)— <i>Geo. R. Parkin.</i> <i>Geo. E. Fenety.</i>	44	Prince William— <i>John Henry.</i> Jas. Gartley.
19	Gagetown—W. B. Dingee. <i>Gabriel DeVeber.</i>	45	Queensbury— <i>Samuel C. Ingraham.</i> <i>Thomas Prescott.</i>
20	Gordon—†	46	Richibucto—†
21	Grand Falls— <i>J. R. Wade.</i>	47	Richmond— <i>William Stokes.</i> <i>Ivory Kilburn.</i>
22	Grand Manan—†		
23	Greenwich— <i>W. Ludlow Belyea.</i> <i>A. LeB. McKiel.</i>		
24	Hammond—†		
25	Hampton— Geo. O. D. Otty. Capt. W. Langstroth.		
26	Hopewell—†		

* Substitute. † No certificate.

LAY REPRESENTATIVES—Continued.

48 Rothesay—C. H. Fairweather. J. D. M. Keator.	60 Shediac—†
49 Sackville—†	61 Simonds—G. Herbert Lee.
50 Salisbury—†	62 St. Stephen (Christ Church)— Charles N. Vroom. William F. Vroom.*
51 Southampton— Henry McElwain.	63 St. Stephen (Trinity)—†
52 St. Andrews— Hon. B. R. Stevenson. G. F. Stickney.*	64 Springfield—William Baxter. Charles Marven.
53 St. David—Henry Mowatt. Geo. H. Davidson.	65 Stanley—John A. Humble. Andrew Douglass.
54 St. George— Samuel Johnson. Robert T. Wetmore.	66 Studholm— H. Montgomery Campbell. James S. Secord.
55 St. John (Trinity)— Dr. C. W. Weldon. R. T. Clinch.	67 Sussex—Nelson Arnold. T. E. Arnold.
56 St. John (St. Mark)— A. P. Tippet. T. B. Hanington.	68 Upham—Andrew Sherwood.
57 St. John (St. James)— R. W. Crookshank. Edward Willis.	69 Waterford—†
58 St. Mary's—Geo. Blaney. J. S. B. Clements.	70 Welford—†
59 St. Martins—M. R. Daly. James Rourke.	71 Westfield—A. M. Woodman. W. H. Waters.
	72 Westmoreland—†
	73 Woodstock—W. F. Dibblee. W. H. DeVeber.
	74 Wicklow—John L. Saunders.

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

Moved by Rev. A. Lowndes, seconded by Rev. F. W. Vroom,

That the minutes of the Eighteenth Session of the Synod, as printed, be taken as read, and be confirmed. *Carried.*

The Chairman then read the following communication from the Metropolitan:

*To the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Fredericton,
in Synod assembled:*

REVEREND AND DEAR BRETHREN—

I have been requested by His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury to attend a conference of Bishops to be holden at Lambeth, in the month of July next, to consider several matters of importance to the Church, which will be laid before us by the Archbishop. The Resolutions which may be adopted at the conference of so many of our Fathers in God, presiding over Dioceses in our own Church, and in the sister Church of America, though not binding upon us as Canons, will, no

doubt, receive the most respectful and attentive consideration; and I have felt that I could not with propriety decline to be present at this conference. On no other ground should I be willing to be absent from you at a time when the presence and counsel of your Bishop seems to be especially required, both at the Annual Meeting of the Diocesan Church Society and at the meeting of the Synod. I rely, however, on the wise and zealous co-operation of the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese to adopt such resolutions as are calculated to promote its extension and prosperity. And I take this opportunity of expressing a hope that it will not be necessary to abandon any of the work which the Church has undertaken, and that by united and harmonious action this great evil may be prevented.

I have appointed the Reverend Canon Brigstocke to be my Commissary to transact such business as it may be necessary to do during my absence, and the absence of the Bishop-Coadjutor.

When the Synod is duly organized, I should think it desirable, if there be a quorum, that the reports of the Committees should be presented and the Committees re-appointed; but I should not deem it advisable that any business be transacted which involves a change in the Constitution of the Synod. Notice must be given of the time and place of the next meeting of the Synod.

I hope to return by the *Vancouver* steamer, on September 6th, and I earnestly ask your prayers that I may have a safe and prosperous voyage, and that I and my house may be preserved from harm.

Commending you all to the loving care of our Heavenly Father,
I remain, my dear Brethren,

Your faithful Friend and Bishop,

JOHN FREDERICTON.

Moved by Rev. Leo. A. Hoyt, seconded by Mr. T. Barclay Robinson,

That the letter of his Lordship the Metropolitan to the Synod be received and entered on the Journal. *Carried.*

Moved by Mr. R. T. Clinch, seconded by Rev. F. W. Vroom,
That the Synod now proceed to the election of the Standing Committee, by nomination and ballot. *Carried.*

The following gentlemen were then nominated:

CLERGY.

- Rev. Canon Brigstocke, †	Rev. J. deSoyres,
- " " Neales,	- " O. S. Newnham,
- " G. G. Roberts,	- " J. M. Davenport,
- " Canon Medley.	- " Canon Ketchum,
- " D. Forsyth,	

LAITY.

- Hon. B. R. Stevenson,	Hon. D. L. Hanington,	-
- Hon. Chief Justice Allen,	Dr. C. W. Weldon,	-
Mr. R. T. Clinch,	Hon. Judge Wilkinson,	-
- Mr. C. N. Vroom,	Mr. G. R. Parkin.	

On motion, the nominations closed.

The Chairman appointed as Tellers Rev. C. H. Hatheway and Mr. T. Barclay Robinson.

Moved by Mr. C. H. Fairweather, seconded by Rev. W. Hancock,

That the order of business be suspended to allow the Treasurer to submit his accounts. *Carried.*

The Treasurer then presented his account with the Synod, and also a statement on the "Bishop Medley Scholarship Fund." *Appendices A and B.*

The Chairman appointed Mr. E. J. Wetmore to audit the Treasurer's accounts.

Moved by Rev. J. H. Talbot, seconded by Rev. Leo. A. Hoyt,

Resolved, That the Synod now proceed to the election of the Standing Committee on Sunday Schools, by nomination and ballot. *Carried.*

The following gentlemen were then nominated :

CLERGY.

Rev. A. Lowndes,
 " O. S. Newnham,
 " Canon Brigstocke,
 " W. O. Raymond,
 " C. J. James,
 " J. H. Talbot,
 " O. G. Dobbs,
 " L. G. Stevens,
 " G. G. Roberts.

LAITY.

Mr. A. P. Tippet,
 " C. H. Fairweather,
 " E. J. Wetmore.

On motion, the nominations closed.

The Chairman appointed as Tellers Rev. A. J. A. Gollmer and Mr. E. Willis.

Moved by Rev. D. Forsyth, seconded by Rev. F. Pember,
 That the Synod proceed to the appointment of the Board of Domestic and Foreign Missions for the Diocese of Fredericton, by nomination and ballot. *Carried.*

The following gentlemen were then nominated :

CLERGY.

Rev. Canon Brigstocke,
 " O. S. Newnham,
 " J. deSoyres.

LAITY.

Mr. C. N. Vroom,
 " T. B. Hanington,
 Hon. B. R. Stevenson.

On a ballot being cast, the Chairman declared these gentlemen elected.

Moved by Rev. Leo. A. Hoyt, seconded by Rev. Canon DeVeber,

That the Lay Members of the Board of Discipline for last year be continued for the present year, substituting the names of Mr. R. T. Clinch and the Hon. B. R. Stevenson for those of Mr. F. W. Clements and Mr. W. M. Jarvis, not members of this Synod. *Carried.*

Moved by Rev. J. Roy Campbell, seconded by Rev. A. J. Reid,

That the Rev. F. W. Vroom and Mr. R. T. Clinch be the Governors of King's College. *Carried.*

Hon. Chief Justice Allen read a Report from the Committee on the Memorial of the Mission Church, Portland.

Appendix C.

Moved by Hon. B. R. Stevenson, seconded by Rev. Leo. A. Hoyt,

That the Report of the Committee on the Memorial of St. John Baptist Church, Portland, be received and laid on the table. *Carried.*

The Tellers on the ballot for the Standing Committee on Sunday Schools reported as follows, the names being in the order given :

CLERGY.

Rev. O. S. Newnham,
 " Canon Brigstocke,
 " J. H. Talbot,
 " G. G. Roberts.

LAITY.

Mr. A. P. Tippet,
 " C. H. Fairweather,
 " E. J. Wetmore.

Hon. Chief Justice Allen presented a report from the Committee on the Duties of Church Wardens. *Appendix D.*

On motion, the Report was received and laid on the table.

The Tellers on the ballot for the Standing Committee reported as follows, the names being in the order given:

CLERGY.	LAITY.
Rev. Canon Brigstocke,	Hon. Chief Justice Allen,
" " Medley,	" B. R. Stevenson,
" G. G. Roberts,	Mr. R. T. Clinch,
" Canon Neales.	Hon. D. L. Hanington.

Rev. A. Lowndes read a Report from the Committee on Amalgamation of the D. C. Society and Synod. *Appendix E.*

Moved by Rev. A. Lowndes, seconded by Mr. R. T. Clinch, That the Report of the Committee on Amalgamation, with the Bill annexed, be received and printed in the Journal of the Synod. *Carried.*

Rev. A. J. Reid presented a Report from the Standing Committee on Sunday Schools. *Appendix F.*

On motion, the Report was received and laid on the table.

Rev. F. W. Vroom presented a Report from the Governors of King's College, Windsor, N. S. *Appendix G.*

On motion, the Report was received and laid on the table.

Rev. D. Forsyth presented a Report from the Board of Domestic and Foreign Missions. *Appendix H.*

On motion, the Report was received, and ordered to be printed in the Journal of the Synod.

Mr. G. Sidney Smith presented a Report from the Committee on the Safe-keeping of Parochial Registers, etc. *Appendix I.*

On motion, the Report was received and ordered to be entered on the minutes.

On motion, the Synod adjourned until 2.30 p. m.

The Synod resumed work at 2.30 p. m.

The Secretary read a Report from the Women's Aid Association for the Diocese of Fredericton. *Appendix J.*

On motion, the Report was received and ordered to be entered on the minutes.

Mr. G. Herbert Lee presented the Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Domestic and Foreign Missions. *Appendix K.*

On motion of Mr. G. Herbert Lee, seconded by Rev. W. S. Covert, the Report was received and referred to a Committee of Audit.

The Chairman appointed Mr. C. N. Vroom and Mr. Edward Willis Auditors.

Mr. E. J. Wetmore, as Auditor of the accounts of the Treasurer of the Synod, read his Report. *Appendix L.*

On motion, resolved that the Report be received and printed in the Journal of the Synod.

On motion, the order of business was suspended to allow the introduction of a resolution in connection with the Board of Domestic and Foreign Missions.

Moved by Mr. E. Willis, seconded by Mr. T. B. Robinson,

That the resignation of Mr. C. N. Vroom as a member of the Board of Domestic and Foreign Missions be accepted, and that Mr. G. Herbert Lee be elected in his stead. *Carried.*

The following notices of motion were then given:

1. On the Diocesan Synods in relation to the Provincial Synod, by Rev. L. A. Hoyt.
2. On changes in the Constitution of the Synod, by Mr. A. P. Tippet.
3. On the Relative Duties of Rectors, etc., by Rev. H. Montgomery.
4. On Observance of the Lord's Day, by Rev. C. J. James.
5. On Duties of Church Wardens, etc., by Hon. Chief Justice Allen.
6. On Diocese of Algoma, by Mr. T. B. Robinson.
7. On Duties of Rural Deans, by Rev. F. Pember.

The Chairman brought before the Synod the propriety of presenting, on behalf of the Synod, an address of welcome to His Lordship the Bishop on his return to the Diocese next September;

Whereupon it was moved by Rev. Canon Ketchum, seconded by Rev. Leo. A. Hoyt,

That the order of business be suspended to allow the introduction of a resolution asking for the appointment of a Committee to prepare an address to be presented to the Metropolitan on his return to the Diocese. *Carried.*

Moved by Rev. Canon Ketchum, seconded by Mr. T. B. Robinson,

That an address of welcome be presented to the Lord Bishop on his return to his Diocese, and that a Committee be appointed by the Chairman to prepare such an address. *Carried.*

The Chairman appointed the following gentlemen on the Committee:

CLERGY.	LAITY.
Rev. Canon Ketchum,	Mr. T. B. Robinson,
“ “ DeVeber,	Hon. Chief Justice Allen.
“ G. G. Roberts,	“ B. R. Stevenson,
“ Canon Neales,	Mr. R. T. Clinch,
“ “ Brigstocke.	Hon. D. L. Hanington.

Moved by Rev. S. J. Hanford, seconded by Hon. B. R. Stevenson, that the Committee just appointed be authorized to prepare and present an address of welcome to his Lordship the Bishop Coadjutor on his return to the Diocese. *Carried.*

Moved by Rev. Leo. A. Hoyt, seconded by Rev. A. Lowndes,

Whereas, The Provincial Synod did, at its last Session, pass the following Resolution, and did also, at the same time, appoint a Committee of two from each Diocese in the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada to consider the whole purport of the said Resolution, to report thereon at the next meeting of the Provincial Synod aforesaid;

(The said Resolution being as follows):

That the Upper House be respectfully requested to concur with the Lower House in the appointment of a Special Committee to consider the advisability of procuring the incorporation of the Provincial Synod, and also to consider the whole subject of the relative positions of the various Dioceses of this Ecclesiastical Province of Canada with the Provincial Synod, and, if requisite, recommend such legislation as

shall so extend the powers of the Provincial Synod that it may be enabled to legislate for the Canadian Church as a whole; to bring about an uniform method of procedure in all matters pertaining to Church government; a uniformity of Canons and Discipline of the Clergy and Laity; and, further, to consider and advise what legislation may be necessary in the several Dioceses to bring about the beneficial result of an entire and united Church in the Dominion of Canada.

And whereas, It is advisable to facilitate the work of the said Committee of the Provincial Synod by ascertaining the views of the various Diocesan Synods on this important matter;

Be it therefore resolved, That the Synod do now appoint a Committee to fully consider the relations now existing between the various Dioceses and the Provincial Synod, and also the possibility of uniting the whole Church of British North America under one ecclesiastical jurisdiction;

And further, Consider how far the interests of the Church in this Diocese may be affected by the objects embraced in the Resolution of the Provincial Synod; and that this Committee be authorized to confer with any similar Committees that may be appointed by other Dioceses. *Carried.*

Moved by Rev. Leo. A. Hoyt, seconded by Rev. A. Lowndes,

That his Lordship the Bishop Coadjutor, Rev. Canon Brigstocke, Rev. J. Roy Campbell, Rev. D. V. Gwilym, and Mr. C. N. Vroom, Hon. Chief Justice Allen, Hon. B. R. Stevenson, with the mover and seconder, form the said Committee on Unity. *Carried.*

Moved by Mr. A. P. Tippet, seconded by Mr. T. Barclay Robinson,

That notice of motion No. 2, "On Changes in the Constitution of the Synod," be laid over as unfinished business until next Session. *Carried.*

Mr. E. Willis read the Report of the Committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Domestic and Foreign Missions.

On motion, the Report was received and ordered to be entered on the minutes. *Appendix M.*

Moved by Rev. H. Montgomery, seconded by Rev. Leo. A. Hoyt,

That the Committee on the Duties of Church Wardens be continued, and that their power be extended to enable them to report on the Relative Duties of Rectors, Church Wardens, and Vestrymen.

Moved in amendment by Hon. Chief Justice Allen, seconded by Rev. Canon Ketchum,

To omit the word "Rectors."

On the amendment being put, it was lost, and the Resolution was then carried.

Moved by Rev. C. J. James, seconded by Rev. J. M. Davenport,

Whereas, The sacred character of the Lord's day is in danger of being forgotten in our land ;

And whereas, the Synods of Toronto and Ontario, and the Conferences and Assemblies of the Methodist, Presbyterian and other Christian bodies have declared in favor of prompt and united action for the prevention of the desecration of this holy day in our land ;

And whereas, these Synods, etc., have appointed Delegates to a Convention to be held in Ottawa, Ont., for this purpose during the next Session of the Dominion Parliament ;

Therefore resolved, that this Synod expresses its hearty sympathy with the object and aim of its sister Synods, and pledges itself to the utmost of its power in the suppression of all forms of Sunday desecration. *Carried.*

Moved by Mr. T. B. Robinson, seconded by Hon. B. R. Stevenson,

That this Synod take such steps as may be deemed necessary to enable the Board of Domestic and Foreign Missions to raise the amount pledged by this Diocese towards the salary of the Bishop of Algoma. *Carried.*

Moved by Rev. J. Roy Campbell, seconded by Rev. L. A. Hoyt,

That the payment of the salary of the Bishop of Algoma be a first charge on the funds placed at the disposal of the Board of Domestic and Foreign Missions of the Diocese.

Moved in amendment by Rev. Canon Neales, seconded by Rev. A. Lowndes,

That each Parish in the Diocese be requested to contribute a definite amount, to be fixed by the Board of Domestic and Foreign Missions, towards the portion of the stipend of the Bishop of Algoma guaranteed by this Diocese.

On being put to the Synod the amendment was lost. The original motion was then carried.

Moved by Rev. F. Pember, seconded by Rev. J. H. Talbot,

That the Lord Bishop be requested to add to the duties of Rural Deans the one of inspecting and reporting upon the state of the Parsonages in this Diocese annually.

On motion, the Synod adjourned till Thursday, at 10 a. m.

SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

THURSDAY, July 5.

The Synod met, pursuant to adjournment, at 10 a. m.

Rev. Canon Brigstocke, Ecclesiastical Commissary, in the Chair.

Prayers.

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

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

On motion of Rev. Canon Ketchum, seconded by Hon. Chief Justice Allen, the order of business was suspended to admit of a Resolution with reference to an expression of the greetings of the Synod to the Lord Bishop.

Moved by Rev. Canon Ketchum, seconded by Hon. Chief Justice Allen,

That the Chairman of this Synod be requested to send to the Most Rev. the Metropolitan, by cable message, an expression of most respectful and affectionate greetings from this Synod. *Carried.*

On motion of Mr. T. B. Robinson, the order of business was suspended to allow of the introduction of a Resolution relating to the printing of the Reports of Committees presented to the Synod at its present session.

Moved by Mr. T. B. Robinson, seconded by Mr. W. F. Dibblee,

That all Reports of Committees presented to the Synod at the present session be printed in the Journal of the Synod.

Carried.

Rev. F. Pember then proceeded with his notice of motion which was moved at the close of the first day's meeting.

Moved by Rev. F. Pember, seconded by Rev. J. H. Talbot,

That the Lord Bishop be requested to add to the duties of Rural Deans the one of inspecting and reporting on the state of Parsonages in the Diocese annually.

Carried.

Moved by Hon. Chief Justice Allen, seconded by Rev. Leo. A. Hoyt,

That the Committee on the Bishop Medley Scholarship Fund be re-appointed.

Carried.

Moved by Rev. Leo. A. Hoyt, seconded by Rev. J. E. Flewelling,

That the Committee on the Safe-keeping of Parochial Registers, etc., substituting the name of R. T. Clinch, Esq., for that of W. M. Jarvis, Esq., not a member of the Synod, be re-appointed.

Carried.

Moved by Hon. Chief Justice Allen, seconded by Rev. J. Roy Campbell,

That the Committee, to whom was referred the Memorial of the Priest in charge and the Trustees of the Mission Church of St. John Baptist, be continued till the next Session of this Synod.

Carried.

Moved by Rev. A. Lowndes, seconded by Mr. R. T. Clinch,

Whereas, it is of primary importance that fit wine should be used in the Holy Communion ;

And whereas, it is a matter of practical difficulty, especially in country Parishes, to know which wine is pure, and where it can be obtained ;

Be it resolved, That the Synod do appoint a Committee on Sacramental Wine, whose duties it shall be to ascertain what wine or wines it would recommend for use in the Diocese, and, if possible, arrange where such wine could be had. *Carried.*

Moved by Rev. Leo. A. Hoyt, seconded by Rev. J. H. Talbot,

That the Bishop Coadjutor, Rev. O. S. Newnham, Mr. A. P. Tippet, and the mover and seconder of the Resolution be a Committee on Sacramental Wine.

Carried.

Moved by Rev. W. O. Raymond, seconded by Rev. H. Montgomery,

Whereas, an Act has been recently passed by the Legislature of this Province, entitled "An Act to provide for the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages";

And whereas, the said Act is not sufficiently definite in prescribing the duties of Clergymen as regards certain returns required of them, and also requires information other than that supplied by the Parish Registers authorized by Canon XVII of this Synod, thereby necessitating the keeping of a special record on the part of the Clergy ;

Therefore resolved, That a Committee be appointed to recommend to the Provincial Legislature at its next session such modifications in the said Act as may clearly define the duties of Clergymen, and, as far as possible, ensure uniformity in the Registry required by Section VI of the Act and the present Registers adopted by the Synod.

Carried.

In accordance with the above Resolution, the Chairman appointed the following Committee :

His Lordship the Bishop Coadjutor, Rev. W. O. Raymond, Rev. H. Montgomery, Hon. Chief Justice Allen.

Moved by Rev. J. H. Talbot, seconded by Rev. Canon Ketchum,

That the warmest thanks of this Synod be tendered to the members of the Church in the City of St. John for the kind hospitality extended to the members of this Synod.

Carried by standing vote.

Moved by Mr. W. J. Cornfield, seconded by Mr. E. Willis,

That the thanks of this Synod be given to such of the railway and steamboat authorities as have granted reduced rates of travel to its members.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. W. F. Dibblee, seconded by Mr. C. N. Vroom,

That the thanks of this Synod be given to the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church, St. John, for the use of their School House during its meetings. *Carried.*

Moved by Rev. J. Roy Campbell, seconded by Rev. D. Forsyth,

That the thanks of this Synod be given to the Representatives of the Press for the manner in which they have reported the proceedings of this Synod. *Carried.*

Moved by Hon. Chief Justice Allen, seconded by Rev. L. A. Hoyt,

That the thanks of this Synod be tendered to Rev. O. S. Newnham for the able and courteous manner in which he has performed the duties of Secretary of this Synod. *Carried.*

The Chairman read the following telegram from the Synod of the Diocese of Nova Scotia :

"Our Synod, by large majorities, affirmed principle of Consolidation of King's and Dalhousie. Let your Synod know.

"F. PARTRIDGE."

Moved by Rev. L. A. Hoyt, seconded by Rev. W. S. Covert,

That the telegram respecting the vote of the Nova Scotia Synod on the union of King's College, Windsor, and Dalhousie be recorded on the minutes. *Carried.*

After the Chairman had called the attention of the Synod to the article of the Constitution which provides for the Annual Meeting of the Synod, on motion, Hon. Chief Justice Allen took the Chair.

Moved by Rev. Canon Ketchum, seconded by Rev. G. M. Armstrong,

That the warmest thanks of this Synod be tendered to the Rev. Canon Brigstocke, the Commissary of the Lord Bishop, for the very able and courteous manner in which he has conducted the proceedings of this Synod.

Carried unanimously, by standing vote.

After the Resolution had been acknowledged in a few well-chosen words, and the Doxology sung, the Benediction was given by Rev. Canon Brigstocke, and the Synod, on motion, adjourned.

O. S. NEWNHAM,
Secretary, pro tem.

Business standing over for Twentieth Session.

Notice of motion given by Mr. A. P. Tippet :

That sub-section (2) of Section 2 of the Constitution be amended to read as follows :

(2.) Each Parish shall be entitled to elect one Representative ; but when the number of Communicants (male or female) in any Parish or Cure shall exceed forty, such Parish or Cure shall be entitled to elect Lay Representatives in the following proportions :

When the number of Communicants shall be from forty-one to one hundred : two Representatives.

When the number shall be from one hundred and one to two hundred : three Representatives.

When the number shall exceed two hundred : four Representatives.

And in every such case, where more than one Representative shall be elected, the Chairman of the meeting at which the Representatives are elected shall certify that the number of Communicants in the Parish or Cure is not less than that required to entitle such Parish or Cure to the Representation claimed for it.

That sub-section (3) of the same Section be amended by substituting for the words "two Representatives who" the following : "Representatives in the like proportion ; and such Representatives."

That sub-section (5) of the same section be amended by substituting the word "any" for the word "either" in the first line.

That the Certificate A, at the end of the Constitution, be amended by substituting in the 6th and 7th lines for the words "if two Representatives" the words "if two or more Representatives," and in the 9th and 10th lines for the words "and that the said Parish (or Cathedral) is entitled to elect two Representatives," the following : "and that the number of Communicants in the said Parish (or at the Cathedral) at the time of such election was not less than."

Hon. Chief Justice Allen gives notice :

That the proposed Canon on the Duties of Church Wardens will be moved for adoption at the next meeting of this Synod.

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The Bishop Coadjutor.

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On Duties of Rectors, Church Wardens, and Vestrymen.

The Right Reverend Bishop Coadjutor, *Chairman.*

Hon. Chief Justice Allen, Hon. B. R. Stevenson, and the Rural Deans.

On Safe-Keeping of Parochial Registers, Etc.

The Right Reverend Bishop Coadjutor, *Chairman.*

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On Sacramental Wine.

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On Memorial of the Mission Church, Portland.

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- 4 Jarvis - ✓ Amalgamation
- 5 Osby - ✓ Church Fees
- 6 Montgomery - ✓ Re-apt of Plan on Ch Wadsw
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- 8 Hoyt - ✓ adaption of Report on Pres Synod.

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Substitutes.

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" R. E. Smith.	
" J. R. deW. Cowie.	
" S. J. Hanford.	

APPENDIX A.**THE SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON,**
In account with C. H. FAIRWEATHER, Treasurer.

1887.	PAYMENTS.	
July 12.	Paid Expenses of Committee on Amalgamation Synod and D. C. S.,	\$ 8 30
	Paid Expenses Synod,	5 48
	J. & A. McMillan's account,	315 15
	Treasurer (late), Contingencies,	15 79
	Spooner, Printing,	2 75
	Balance,	141 82
		<u>\$489 29</u>
1887.	RECEIPTS.	
July 6.	By Balance from late Treasurer,	\$347 21
	Assessment — From Woodstock, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Portland (St. Luke), Hampton, Fredericton, Chatham, Carleton (Victoria), Carleton (St. George), St. John (St. James), St. John (St. Mark's), Rothesay, Sussex; \$4 each,	52 00
	Fredericton (Cathedral),	5 00
	St. John (Trinity),	10 00
	Gordon, Wicklow, Upham, Stanley, Simonds, St. David, St. Mary's, Prince William, Norton, St. George, Newcastle, Kingston, Kingsclear, Gagetown, Douglas and Bright, Dorchester, Burton, Andover, Musquash, Greenwich, Ludlow, Johnston; \$2 each,	44 00
	Portland (St. Paul's),	4 00
	Collection, Cathedral Service,	12 08
1888.		
May 5.	Assessment — Fredericton,	5 00
	Greenwich,	2 00
	Andover,	2 00
	Musquash,	2 00
	St. John (St. Mark's),	4 00
		<u>\$489 29</u>
1888.		
June 27.	By Balance,	<u>\$141 82</u>

C. H. FAIRWEATHER,

Treasurer.

Examined, and found correct.

EDWIN J. WETMORE.

APPENDIX B.

THE BISHOP MEDLEY DIVINITY SCHOLARSHIP FUND,

In account with C. H. FAIRWEATHER, Treasurer.

1888.		PAYMENTS.	
June 27.	Bank N. B. Deposit Receipt, .....	.....	\$350 00
	Balance — Maritime Bank, .....	.....	\$184 21
	Bank New Brunswick,	16 25	
		<u>200 46</u>	
			\$550 46
1887.		RECEIPTS.	
July 1.	Balance — Maritime Bank, .....	.....	\$184 21
	Bank New Brunswick,	35 00	
		<u>220 21</u>	
July 2.	Interest Burns' Mortgage, .....	.....	27 00
6.	C. W. Raymond, Woodstock, .....	.....	10 00
6.	Rev. G. G. Roberts, Fredericton, .....	.....	105 00
11.	Interest Coupon, Bond No. 875 E., No. 3, ...	.....	10 00
19.	Interest Coupon, Bond Canada Savings & Loan Co.,	.....	25 00
Sept. 19.	From G. E. Fairweather, for Newcastle, ...	.....	1 25
Dec. 22.	From Sir Leonard Tilley, .....	.....	50 00
1888.			
April 3.	Interest Burns' Mortgage, .....	.....	27 00
May 11.	Interest Coupon, Bond Canada Savings & Loan Co.,...	.....	25 00
	Interest Coupons, Nos. 3 and 4, Bond No. 975, .....	.....	20 00
	Interest Coupons, Nos. 2 and 3, Bond No. 1034, .....	.....	20 00
	Interest Coupon No. 4, Bond No. 875, .....	.....	10 00
		<u>200 46</u>	
			\$550 46
By Balance, 27th June, 1888 —			
	Maritime Bank, .....	.....	\$184 21
	Bank New Brunswick, .....	.....	16 25
		<u>200 46</u>	

C. H. FAIRWEATHER,
*Treasurer.**St. John, N. B., June 27th, 1888.*

Examined, and found correct.

EDWIN J. WETMORE.

APPENDIX B.—Continued.

INVESTMENTS OF THE BISHOP MEDLEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Mortgage, J. Burns, dated March 23, 1886, interest payable 23rd September, 23rd March, 6 per cent., .....	.....	\$ 450 00
The Canadian Savings & Loan Co., London, Ont., Bond, Coupons payable July 19th and Jan. 19th, 5 per cent., ...	.....	1,000 00
Maritime Bank, Deposit Receipt, .....	.....	1,000 00
Dominion Savings Bank Deposit, July 26, 1886, 4 per cent.,	.....	1,000 00
Province Bond, No. 875 E, interest due 11th July and 11th January, 4 per cent., .....	.....	500 00
Province Bond, No. 1034 E, interest due 10th August, 10th February, 4 per cent., .....	.....	500 00
Province Bond, No. 975 E, interest due 6th May, 6th November, 4 per cent.,.....	.....	500 00
Deposit, Bank of Nova Scotia, 4 per cent., .....	.....	150 00
Deposit, Bank of New Brunswick, 3 per cent.,.....	.....	350 00
		<u>\$5,450 00</u>

C. H. FAIRWEATHER,
*Treasurer.**July 2nd, 1888.*

Examined, and found correct.

EDWIN J. WETMORE.

APPENDIX C.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MEMORIAL OF THE MISSION CHURCH, PORTLAND.

The Committee to whom was referred the Memorial of the Priest in charge and the Trustees of the Mission Church of St. John Baptist (see Synod Journal, 1887, pages 296-299), report

That they have made some progress in the matter so referred to them, but have not, as yet, been able to deal fully with the whole subject stated in the Resolution under which they were appointed. They, therefore, request that their powers may be continued till the next Session of the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. ALLEN,
*Chairman.**July 3, 1888.*

APPENDIX D.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE DUTIES
OF CHURCH WARDENS.

The Committee appointed by the Synod in the year 1886, and continued in the following year, to report on the subject of the Duties of Church Wardens, and to prepare a Canon defining such duties, beg to submit the following Report:

The duties of Church Wardens in cases where a Rectory becomes vacant, and the notices they are to give, and the acts they are to perform when a person has been chosen to fill the vacancy, or when they receive a mandate from the Bishop of the Diocese to induct a person into a vacant Rectory, are particularly defined in the Church Act, passed in the year 1885 (48 Vict., c. 36), in Sections 17 to 23, inclusive.

Their duties in cases of sales of Church lands, and in investing the proceeds of the sales of any such lands, will be found in Sections 50 to 54, inclusive, of that Act.

In addition to these statutory duties, the Committee are of opinion that the duties of Church Wardens in other matters connected with the services of the Church should be defined, as near as practically may be, and they submit herewith the draft of a Canon on the subject.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. ALLEN,
J. ROY CAMPBELL,
B. R. STEVENSON,
LEO. A. HOYT.

July 3rd, 1888.

A Canon to define the Duties of Church Wardens in certain matters.

1. It shall be the duty of the Church Wardens to see that all things are provided out of the funds of the Church which are necessary to the decent performance of the Church Services, such as
 - (a) A decent Communion Table, with Cover or Covers, and a fair Linen Cloth.
 - (b) A Flagon for the Wine to be used at the Holy Communion, and a Chalice or Cup, or more than one Cup if necessary, also a Paten or Plate.
 - (c) A decent Basin or Alms Dish, and necessary Plates or Bags to receive the Offerings.
 - (d) A decent Font for Baptisms, if possible of stone.
 - (e) A Pulpit or Lectern, and a Prayer Desk.
 - (f) One or more Surplices, which must be kept clean and in good repair.

- (g) A Bible of large volume of the authorized version, complete, with that part of the Bible called the Apocrypha, for the lessons to be read therefrom.
 - (h) Two copies of "The Book of Common Prayer and administration of the Sacraments and other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church, according to the use of the Church of England, together with the Psalter or Psalms of David, and the form and manner of making, ordaining and consecrating of Bishops, Priests, and Deacons," of the last edition, with the revised lectionary.
 - (i) One or more Church Bells, if possible.
 - (j) A small table, or shelf, or bracket, near the Holy Table, in order that the Rubric, directing the Bread and Wine to be placed on the Holy Table at a certain time of the Service, may be reverently carried out and obeyed.
 - (k) They are also to provide, with the advice and direction of the Ministers, from the Offertory money, a sufficient quantity of the best and purest Wheat Bread, and the purest Wine that can conveniently be gotten for the celebration of the Holy Communion, whenever the Minister gives notice thereof. It is to be remembered that so-called "unfermented wine" is forbidden at the Holy Communion.
 - (l) They are to provide a secure Chest or Safe for keeping the Register Books directed to be kept by the 17th Canon of this Diocesan Synod, such books, during a vacancy of the office of Rector, to be under the charge of one of the Church Wardens, to be appointed by the Corporation.
2. The Church Wardens, or their substitutes for the time being, shall collect the Alms and other Offerings of the Congregation at the Offertory. They shall reverently bring them to the Priest or chief officiating Minister; and they, or their substitutes, shall, immediately after any Service at which a collection has been made, count the collection in the presence of the officiating Minister, and enter the amount thereof, with the date, and their initials, in the Register Book of Services.
 3. The Church Wardens are to take care that due reverence be observed within the Church during Service.
 4. They are not to allow the Church to be used for any secular purpose.
 5. They are to see that the Church is kept clean, and lighted, warmed, and ventilated during Divine Service; also that the Linen be clean and in decent repair.
 6. They are to make strangers welcome, and provide them with seats, so far as possible.
 7. The Church Wardens, or either of them, may summon a meeting for the election of Lay Representatives to the Diocesan Synod when the Parish or Cure is vacant, or the Rector or Missionary is absent, or unable, or shall refuse to summon such meeting.

APPENDIX E.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AMALGAMATION.

To the RIGHT REVEREND THE LORD BISHOP, and the DIOCESAN SYNOD OF FREDERICTON:

The Committee appointed to act under the recommendations of the Report of the Committee on the Amalgamation of the Diocesan Synod and the Diocesan Church Society, at the last meeting of the Synod, beg to submit the following Report:

The Committee have carefully considered the steps necessary to carry such amalgamation into effect, and they now submit the Draft of a Bill which, if approved by the Synod and Church Society, and enacted by the Local Legislature, will, they believe, be fully sufficient for the purpose.

In presenting their Report, the members of the Committee ask that they may not be considered to be debarred from suggesting or supporting, individually, any alterations in the Bill, or any views with regard to the question of Amalgamation which, upon debate, they may think advisable.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. JARVIS,
Secretary.

H. TULLY KINGDON, Bishop,
Chairman.

June 13, 1888.

BILL.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AND AMENDMENT OF AN ACT INTITULED "AN ACT TO CONSOLIDATE AND AMEND VARIOUS ACTS OF ASSEMBLY RELATING TO THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN NEW BRUNSWICK."

Whereas it is deemed expedient to unite the Diocesan Church Society of New Brunswick with the Diocesan Synod of Fredericton, and to vest in the said Diocesan Synod of Fredericton the funds and property heretofore held and administered by the said Diocesan Church Society, and otherwise to amend an Act passed in the 48th year of the reign of Her present Majesty intituled "An Act to Consolidate and Amend various Acts of Assembly relating to the Church of England in New Brunswick."

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:

1. From and after the first day of July, A. D. 1891, The Diocesan Church Society of New Brunswick shall be united with and merged in the Diocesan Synod of Fredericton, and shall cease to exist as a separate body or by a separate corporate name.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Diocesan Synod of Fredericton, by any amendment of its Constitution hereafter to be made, to provide for the election and appointment by the said Synod of Lay Representatives, to sit in the Synod as Representatives of the Diocese at large; provided that not more than eight such Lay Representatives of the Diocese at large shall be entitled to sit in the said Synod at any one time; and provided also that every such Lay Representative of the Diocese at large shall be a male communicant of the Church of England of the age of 21 years, and resident within the Diocese, but he shall not be required to be a resident of any particular Parish, or a stated attendant at any particular Church or Chapel therein; and the said Diocesan Synod of Fredericton may, in like manner, make provision for the removal of any such Lay Representative of the Diocese at large, and the election and appointment of another in his place, as the said Synod shall direct; and such Lay Representatives of the Diocese at large shall have all such and the like rights, privileges, and immunities, and be subject to the same rules and regulations as any Lay Representative elected for any Parish or Cure. And it shall be lawful for the said Synod to provide for the election and appointment of such Lay Representatives of the Diocese at large, either together at any one time, or separately, from time to time, and in such manner in all respects as its Constitution, so amended, may provide: provided that no Lay Representative of the Diocese at large, unless re-elected as one of such Lay Representatives, or elected as a Lay Representative for some Parish or Cure, shall be permitted to sit or vote in the said Synod for a period extending beyond the close of the fourth annual Session of the Synod after that at which he shall be elected or re-elected to be such Lay Representative of the Diocese at large.

3. The property, both real and personal, moneys, funds, securities and assets of every description of, or now or hereafter held in trust by or vested in the said Diocesan Church Society of New Brunswick, including all Glebe lands vested in the said Society by Act of Assembly or otherwise, and whether in possession, remainder, reversion, or expectancy, shall from and after the said first day of July, A. D. 1891, be transferred to and absolutely vested in the Diocesan Synod of Fredericton for the like objects and purposes, and no other, for which the same shall, at such time, be held by the Diocesan Church Society aforesaid; and by the said Diocesan Synod of Fredericton, or its

several Boards, Committees, officers, or agents, shall be administered, appropriated, and applied to and for the objects and purposes aforesaid; and shall and may from time to time be sued for and recovered by or in the name of the said Synod, to and for the uses and purposes aforesaid. And the said Diocesan Synod of Fredericton shall have full power and authority to receive, hold, and administer the said funds, or any other funds or property at any time vested in the said Synod, and to carry on any religious or charitable work or agency whatever connected with or relating to the Church of England in New Brunswick, and approved or directed by the said Synod, and to make, alter, or repeal Canons, By-Laws, Rules and Regulations for the management of the same.

4. The Diocesan Synod of Fredericton shall be and they are hereby authorized to demise and lease for any term or terms of years, with or without covenants for renewal, and upon such covenants and conditions as may be deemed advisable, and to sell and convey in fee simple, subject to such limitations, conditions, and restrictions as may be deemed advisable, all and every or any the lands, tenements, and hereditaments which now are or hereafter from time to time may be or become vested in the said Synod, and the lease or conveyance of such lands, tenements, and hereditaments, under the seal of the said Synod, and by and with the approval of the Bishop of the Diocese, signified by the same being executed under his hand, shall be valid and effectual for leasing or conveying the said lands, tenements, and hereditaments, or any part thereof, free and discharged from the trusts upon which the same may be held, any law, usage, or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

5. Every such lease, sale, and conveyance shall be made and effected in such manner as shall be directed by the said Synod, or by any Board or Committee of such Synod, or Committee or sub-Committee of such Board or Committee, which may be authorized by the said Synod to make and effect the same, and to use and affix the seal of the Synod to conveyances or other instruments made under its authority.

6. The proceeds of such sales shall be invested by the said Synod, under the direction of such Board, Committee, or sub-Committee, either in the purchase of other real estate, or upon good and sufficient landed security, or in securities of the Dominion of Canada, or in Provincial Debentures of any Province of Canada, or in public or municipal debentures or securities issued under the authority of any Act of the Parliament of Canada, or of any Province within the said Dominion of Canada.

7. The annual income, rents, interest, or dividends arising from the said lands so leased as aforesaid, or from the proceeds of the sale of such lands and property, as the same may be disposed of, shall be received and applied by the said Synod to and for the same uses, trusts, and purposes for which the said lands or property so leased or sold may

have been originally vested in and held by the said Diocesan Church Society, or by the said Synod: provided that whenever any such lands or property may be held by the said Society or Synod upon trust for any Parish or district where no Rector or Missionary shall be appointed, or for the use of the Rector or Minister of the Church of England in any Parish or district whenever a Church Corporation shall be established therein, such annual income, receipts, and interest shall and may, during the vacancy of such Parish or district, or until the organization or establishment of a Church Corporation within such Parish or district, be either held for the benefit of the said Parish or district, or applied to the general purposes of the Church in the Diocese, as the Synod may, from time to time, determine.

8. All gifts, donations, devises, legacies, and bequests whatsoever, which have been made, or may hereafter be made, or purport to be made, or take effect to or in the Diocesan Church Society of New Brunswick, or which would have vested in or passed to the said Society had it continued to exist, shall from and after the said first day of July, A. D. 1891, be held to have been made to, and shall vest in the Diocesan Synod of Fredericton for the uses and purposes and upon the trusts for which the same shall have been made or given to the said Diocesan Church Society, and for no other.

9. The several funds and all estate and property, real and personal, and of whatsoever kind, held or administered by the Diocesan Church Society of New Brunswick, shall, from and after the said first day of July, A. D. 1891, be held and administered by the said Diocesan Synod of Fredericton, under the Rules and Regulations of the said Society then in force, so far as the same shall be applicable, until such time as the said Synod shall, by Canon or otherwise, provide and adopt other Rules and Regulations for the administration and management of the same; and the several Boards, Committees, and sub-Committees of the said Diocesan Church Society shall continue to act and to control and administer the said funds and property in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the said Synod, or of the said Society, if the said Synod shall not yet have adopted such Rules and Regulations, until their successors, or other Boards, Committees, or sub-Committees shall be appointed to take their place.

10. The copy of record or entry of the investment of the proceeds of the sale of Church or Glebe lands required by the 54th section of the said Act, intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend various Acts of Assembly relating to the Church of England in New Brunswick," to be furnished, shall, from and after the said first day of July, A. D. 1891, be sent and furnished to the Treasurer of the said Diocesan Synod of Fredericton; and the said Synod may and shall have, possess, and exercise, by itself or its Boards or Committees, all such rights, powers,

and authorities as are vested in the Executive Committee of the Diocesan Church Society or in the said Society, by the 54th section of the said Act; and all legal proceedings taken in pursuance thereof may, from and after the said date, be taken in the name of the said Diocesan Synod of Fredericton; and all property or moneys recovered, after payment therefrom of all costs and charges of or connected with the recovery of the same, shall from thenceforth be vested in and held by the said Synod upon special trust to be invested, and the income thereof shall be paid and applied to the purposes for which the same may have been originally held.

11. Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 of the said Act, intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend various Acts of Assembly relating to the Church of England in New Brunswick," and all other parts of the said Act, and Acts or parts of Acts of the General Assembly of New Brunswick, inconsistent with this Act, are hereby repealed: provided that such repeal shall not take effect until the said Diocesan Church Society shall have become united with and merged in the said Diocesan Synod on the first day of July, A. D. 1891, as aforesaid, and that such repeal shall not extend to any rights acquired, or to any act, matter, or thing done under or by virtue of the said Act or Acts, and the same may, if in part done only, be prosecuted to completion, as if such Acts, or parts of Acts, had not been repealed.

APPENDIX F.

REPORT OF THE SYNOD COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

To the RIGHT REVEREND THE LORD BISHOP, and the DIOCESAN SYNOD OF FREDERICTON:

The Committee of Synod on Sunday Schools beg to report —
That the following questions were issued by them on March 1st, and addressed to all the Clergy of the Diocese:

- i. How many Sunday Schools are at present established in your Parish or Parishes?
- ii. Number of Teachers, male and female, including Superintendents and Librarians?
- iii. Number of Scholars, male and female?
- iv. What scheme of instruction is adopted in the Schools of your Parish?
- v. What Services are held each year in connection with the Schools?
- vi. If no Sunday Schools are established, please state the reason?
- vii. What is the amount contributed by your Sunday Schools yearly for all Church purposes, including Missionary purposes?
- viii. For what objects are such contributions made?
- ix. Are there any special obstacles to the work of Sunday Schools in your Parish?

We have pleasure in recording that to these questions returns have generally been made with great readiness, and a schedule of statistics compiled from these replies accompanies this report. We much regret, however, not being able to present a full return of particulars from all the Parishes in the Diocese, and cannot forbear from expressing our surprise that questions issued under the authority of Canon XII should not meet with a ready response. The Parishes from which we have received no returns are the following:

In the Deanery of Chatham—Bathurst, Richibucto, Restigouche.

In the Deanery of Fredericton—Bright, Douglas, Fredericton, Kingsclear, New Maryland, Stanley.

In the Deanery of Kingston—Cambridge, Greenwich, Westfield.

In the Deanery of Shediac—Albert.

In the Deanery of St. John—St. Jude's (Carleton), Petersville, St. James (City), St. Luke's (Portland), St. John Baptist (Portland).

In the Deanery of Woodstock—Wicklowl.

Your Committee would call special attention to these omissions, as without a full statistical return from all the Parishes it is impossible to form a true estimate of the condition or work of our Sunday Schools. It may here be well to remind the clergy that the Canon above referred to lays down that "Each Rector and Missionary in charge of any Parish or Mission within the Diocese shall furnish such statistics for his Parish or Mission to the Committee, and shall reply to such inquiries as the Committee may make, whenever required by them so to do."

With regard to those Parishes from which returns have been received, it is satisfactory to notice that in nearly all cases definite courses of instruction are in use. Where no special course is followed, we would strongly recommend the adoption of some one of those mentioned in the accompanying schedule. Such must always be a great assistance to teachers, especially in Parishes where the clergyman is unable to personally superintend the Sunday School. One other point for special comment seems to be that, although the majority of Parishes have either quarterly or monthly services for children, yet some fourteen fail to observe any. Your Committee believe that at least monthly services for children should be held in Church whenever possible, and would urge upon the clergy the desirability of establishing this usage in their Parishes. It is to be feared that without these special services many little ones seldom join in the Church's worship, and remain content with the Sunday School.

We are glad to hear that the meetings of the Teachers' Associations in the St. John and Kingston Deaneries are being attended with increasing success, and trust the same is true of the Association in the Shediac Deanery.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. S. MEDLEY.
F. H. J. BRIGSTOCKE.
ALFRED J. REID.
A. J. CRESSWELL.
W. M. JARVIS.
C. H. FAIRWEATHER.
G. HERBERT LEE.

APPENDIX F.—Continued.

STATISTICAL RETURN OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS
FOR THE YEAR 1887-8.

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STATISTICAL RETURN OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR 1887-8.

DEANERIES.	PARISHES.	No. of Schools.			No. of Teachers.			No. of Scholars.			COURSE OF LESSONS.	SERVICE FOR SCHOLARS.	AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTIONS.	OBJECT OF CONTRIBUTIONS.	OBSTACLES TO SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.					
CHATHAM.	Bathurst,	4	...	3	...	...	...	...	32	Sadler's Manual and Bp. Forbes' Catechism,	Six-monthly,	\$8.00	Home Missions & S.S. purposes	Indifference of parents, and mixed marriages.
	Bale des Vents,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chatham,	3	...	13	40	55	95	...	...	Bishop Doane's Series,	None at present; monthly expected.	\$30.00	School purposes and Missions,	Lack of teachers, especially men.
	Derby,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	None,	None,	...	...
	Newcastle,	1	3	4	24	29	53	...	...	Whittaker's Leaflets and Quebec Catechism,	Monthly,	\$15.81	School purposes and Missions,	None.
	Riebucto,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Restigouche,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Weldford,	1	...	1	7	10	17	...	...	Bishop Forbes' Catechism, Church Catechism	None, as yet,	...	...	Lack of scholars and qual. teachers.
	Bright,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Burton,	1	1	...	4	4	8	...	...	Catechism, Bible, Collect,	...	...	...	Lack of scholars and settled rector.
FREDERICTON.	Douglas,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Fredericton,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kingsclear,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Maugerville,	1	...	3	...	...	25	...	...	Catechism and Prayer Book doctrine,	...	...	...	...
	New Maryland,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Stanley,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Saint Marys,	1	...	...	...	...	70	...	...	Toronto Series of Leaflets,	Annual,	\$13.00	School purposes,	Lack of qualified teachers.
	Cambridge,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gagetown,	1	1	6	7	16	32	...	...	No Special Scheme,	None,	None,	...	Want of definite instruction,
	Greenwich,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Want of good teachers.
KINGSTON.	Hampton,	6	...	18	...	...	200	...	...	Catechism, Dr. Shinn's Leaflets, Bp. Doane's Series,	Monthly,	...	...	Lack of teachers.
	Johnston,	4	...	7	...	...	101	...	...	Bp. Doane's Series, and Bethlehem to Olivet.	Monthly,	...	School purposes,	Lack of scholars and teachers.
	Kingston,	5	...	...	...	...	154	...	...	Catechism, Bethlehem to Olivet, Whittaker's Series,	Annual,	Amount not given,	School purposes,	Lack of scholars and teachers.
	Norton,	1	...	2	...	...	20	...	...	Dr. Shinn's Leaflets,	None,	Amount not given,	School purposes,	Children at Lower Norton go to Hampton.
	Rothsay,	4	...	19	...	...	121	...	...	Toronto Leaflets and Dr. Shinn's,	Occasional,	\$30.00	School purposes and Missions.	Lack of teachers and distance from centres.
	Salisbury,	1	...	3	...	...	27	...	...	Bp. Doane's Series,	Annual,	\$5.50	School purposes and Missions,	Lack of teachers and distance from centres.
	Springfield,	3	...	10	...	...	90	...	...	Bp. Doane's Series and Catechism,	None at present,	...	Mission boxes issued this year,	Lack of teachers, distance from school, exodus from the Parish.
	Sussex,	3	7	9	16	43	57	100	...	Bp. Doane's Series,	Monthly and anniversary,	\$21.50	School purposes and Missions,	Lack of interest among older scholars and parents.	
	Upham,	1	...	2	5	18	23	...	...	Dr. Shinn's Leaflets and Teachers' Assistant,	None,	Small sum,	School purposes,	Want of teachers, and divisions of Christians.
	Waterford,	6	...	11	...	...	110	...	...	Bishop Doane's Series, O. T. History,	Occasional catechizing,	\$15.00	School purposes,	Lack of fit teachers, and distances from schools.
SHEDIAC.	Westfield,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Albert,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dorchester,	1	...	10	...	...	60	...	...	Bishop Doane's Series.	...	...	...	Want of scholars.
	Moncton,	2	...	17	...	...	167	...	...	Bishop Doane's Series.	Anniversary & occasional,	\$25.00	School purposes,	Lack of male teachers.
	Sackville,	2	...	9	...	...	60	...	...	Bishop Doane's Series.	Monthly,	\$35.00	School purposes,	Lack of teachers and parental indifference.
Shediac,	1	3	2	5	12	16	28	...	Bishop Doane's Series.	None,	Amount not given,	S. S. Library and Prizes,	Lack of superintendent.		
Westmoreland,	1	...	4	25	Church Catechism.	Lack of teachers and scholars old enough.		

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DIASTRIES.	PARISHES.	No. of Schools.			No. of Teachers.			No. of Scholars.			COURSE OF LESSONS.	SERVICE FOR SCHOLARS.	AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTIONS.	OBJECT OF CONTRIBUTIONS.	OBSTACLES TO SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.					
ST. ANDREWS.	Campobello, Grand Manan,	1	...	...	11	...	...	103	Whittaker's Leaflets and Catechizing,	Monthly,	\$35.00	S.S. purposes & Home Miss'ns.	
	St. Stephen — Christ Church,	2	...	...	15	...	...	110	.....	Monthly,	Amount not given,	S.S. purposes and Missions.	
	Trinity,	1	4	5	9	24	46	70	Dr. Shinn's Leaflets,	Monthly,	\$50.00	Working expenses and D. C. S.	Indifference of parents and want of home missionary spirit.		
	St. Andrews,	2	1	8	9	...	...	75	Dr. Shinn's Leaflets, Calvary Catechism,	None,	\$20.00	School purposes,	Lack of parental interest.
	St. David,	4	...	...	7	47	54	101	No special scheme — Catechism and Collects,	Christmas Service,	.....	School purposes,	Parents teach at home.
	St. George,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Various, Church Catechism.	None,	.....	.....	Lack of qualified teachers.
	Carleton (St. George),	1	5	12	17	73	88	161	No special scheme.	.....	.....	.....	.....
	" (St. Jude),	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Evangelical Churchman Series,	Half-yearly and on Christmas Day.	\$55.00	School purposes.	.....	
	Fairville,	1	...	...	8	...	...	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Musquash, Petersville, Portland — St. Luke, St. Paul, St. John Baptist,	3	9	75	Graduated scheme, by the Rector,	Distance from school. Union S. schools of Dissenters.	
ST. JOHN.	St. John — Trinity,	1	8	22	30	95	145	240	Church Catechism, Collects and Bible Reading	None,	.....	D. C. S.,	Want of teachers.	
	St. Mark, St. James, St. Mary's,	2	10	27	37	174	186	360	Toronto Series,	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Simonds,	4	...	...	9	...	...	75	No uniform scheme,	Monthly and annual,	\$465.09	School purposes and Missions.	.....	
	St. John — Trinity,	1	8	22	30	95	145	240	Holy Scripture, Catechism, Collect, Hymn Text,	Special instruction at regular Services,	Small am't	S. S. Library,	Distance from school. Many not members of the Church.		
	St. Mark, St. James, St. Mary's,	2	5	15	20	81	102	183	Church of England S.S. Institute Lessons,	Monthly and one anniversary,	\$180.28	Indian Homes, D. C. S., and Library,	Irregularity of teachers and schol'rs, also want of teachers.		
	St. Martins, Andover,	1	...	...	11	...	...	67	Toronto Leaflets and Church of England Institute Books,	Quarterly,	\$213.96	School expenses and Missions,	Want of teachers for older boys.
	Canterbury, Grand Falls, New Denmark,	2	...	...	3	8	15	23	Whittaker's Leaflets,	Quarterly and annual united of S. S. A.,	\$147.25	School purposes and Orphan Asylum.	.....	
	Prince William, Queensbury and Southampton, Richmond,	2	...	...	3	...	...	84	Young Churchman Leaflets,	Two,	\$24.00	School purposes.	None. Lack of material for teachers, and size of Parishes.
	Wicklow, Woodstock,	2	...	...	11	74	61	135	.....	Monthly,	.....	.....	Mostly dissenting children.
	WOODSTOCK.	St. Stephen — Christ Church,	2	15	110	Dr. Shinn's Leaflets, Catechism,	None,	\$5.39	D. C. S. Mission Boxes.	
Trinity,		1	4	5	9	24	46	70	.....	Children attend Service before School.	.....	.....	.....
St. Andrews,		2	1	8	9	...	...	75	Church, Calvary and Trinity Catechisms,	None,	None,	General purposes of D. C. S.,	Lack of teachers.
St. David,		4	...	...	7	47	54	101	Bishop Doane's Series,	None,	Amount not returned,	School purposes,	Scattered population.
St. George,		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carleton (St. George),		1	5	12	17	73	88	161	Blahop Doane's Series and Leaflets,	.....	Amount not returned,	.....	.....
" (St. Jude),		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fairville,		1	...	...	8	...	...	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Musquash, Petersville, Portland — St. Luke, St. Paul, St. John Baptist,		3	...	...	9	...	...	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. John — Trinity,		1	8	22	30	95	145	240	Bishop Doane's Series.	Occasional,	\$34.06	Library and Missions,	Lack of parental interest.		

APPENDIX G.

REPORT OF THE GOVERNORS OF KING'S
COLLEGE, WINDSOR, N. S.

(Submitted July 4th, 1888.)

To the SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON:

In behalf of the Governors of King's College appointed by this Synod, I beg leave to submit the following Report:

It is impossible to make the yearly reports concerning King's College a record of continuous progression. We wait for the turn of the tide, but the flood of prosperity still lingers. The future is still involved in much uncertainty, and there is abundant reason why all who have the welfare of the College at heart should exert themselves to the utmost in its behalf.

In the election and consecration of Dr. Courtney to the Bishopric of Nova Scotia we have abundant cause for thankfulness. As Visitor of the College and *ex officio* President of the Board of Governors, he seems likely to prove himself a tower of strength. His resolute determination to bring King's College more nearly to the position which it ought to occupy in public confidence and esteem, coupled with his wide influence and his appreciation of what the requirements of the College are, cannot fail to accomplish much good.

An important change has been made in the Faculty by the appointment of Rev. Dr. Willets to the chair of Classics in the room of Mr. Hammond, whose engagement terminated in June last. Dr. Willets is a graduate and former scholar of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, and is well and favorably known as head master of the Collegiate School. It was in recognition of his excellent work in connection with the school that the University conferred upon him the honorary degree of D. C. L. in 1882.

It was stated in the report for last year that the west wall of the Library and Convocation Hall was in an unsafe condition, and would probably have to be rebuilt. It was found possible to secure it by means of upright and cross timbers bolted through the wall, and this has accordingly been done at a comparatively small cost.

As regards our financial condition there is not much progress to report. We are still sadly crippled for want of funds. The income for this year has been slightly in excess of the expenditure, thanks to an extra grant of \$100 which the Associated Alumni were able to make.

And here it may be suggested that it would accord well with the spirit of the resolution which this Synod unanimously passed in 1882, expressing a desire to extend to King's College such moral and material aid as might be possible, if more members of the Synod would become members of the Alumni Association and take an active interest in its work.

The results of the Degree examinations, which were conducted by extra-collegiate examiners, show that good work has been done during the past year.

The Collegiate School has just entered upon its hundredth year, and through the energy of the Head Master an excellent and commodious gymnasium has been built by private subscription to commemorate the Centennial.

The good will of the College towards this Diocese is shown not only by the courtesy which is always extended to your representative at the meetings of the Board of Governors, but by the selection of the Rector of Fredericton to preach the Encenia sermon, and the election of Rev. Canon Brigstocke to the Board of Governors by an almost unanimous vote of the Alumni at their annual meeting.

Respectfully submitted.

F. W. VROOM, M. A.

APPENDIX H.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MISSIONS.

To the LORD BISHOP OF FREDERICTON, AND MEMBERS OF THE DIOCESAN SYNOD:

In presenting their Annual Report, the Board of Domestic and Foreign Missions cannot forbear expressing their regret that they are unable to record an increase of contributions towards the great work of Missions in the Domestic and Foreign field. Many reasons may, no doubt, be assigned for such result, but they earnestly hope that it shows no lack of sympathy and zeal in missionary enterprise.

The contributions received by the Treasurer have been as follows: For the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, \$476.53, which shows a decrease of \$37.56 in the amount raised the preceding year; for the Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews, \$105.79, a decrease of \$149.45; for Parochial Missions to the Jews' Fund, \$74.05, an increase of \$28.90; for Special Fund for Jewish work in Alexandria, \$30.13; making a total for Foreign Missions of \$686.50. The contributions for Domestic Missions have been as follows: For the Diocese of Algoma, \$296.67; for the Bishop of Algoma's Stipend, \$159.53; for the Widows' and Orphans' Fund (Algoma), \$18.18; for the Wawanosh Home, \$10; for Domestic Missions, unappropriated, \$120.21; and for North West Missions \$10.12; making a total of \$614.71.

Besides the above sums, we are duly informed that \$30 have been forwarded to Benson's East Indian Missions; \$213.35 to the Church Missionary Society; \$128.61 to the Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews; \$150 towards the support of two children in the Indian Homes (Algoma); and \$81 to the Church of England Zenana Missionary Society; making a sum total from the Diocese for Missionary purposes of \$1,904.17 — a decrease of \$605.47 in the amount raised last year.

The Report of your Board last year stated that it had been found impossible to raise by subscriptions the sum which this Diocese had undertaken to contribute annually towards the Bishop of Algoma's Stipend, and recommended that the Board be authorized, in the event of not being able in the current year to raise the amount by individual subscription, as heretofore, to devote to that purpose any sums that may be necessary from monies received for Domestic Missions. That recom-

mendation was subsequently adopted, and your Board has found it necessary to act upon it. Last July the arrears due amounted to \$160, against which there was the small balance of \$12, and, as since that date only \$95 have been subscribed for that purpose, your Board has been constrained to pay \$343 out of funds sent in for Domestic Missions during the year to settle what is due up to present date (30th June, 1888).

During the year your Board has taken further steps to promote the circulation of "*The Canadian Church Magazine and Mission News*," the official organ of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada, and for that purpose sent a canvasser to Fredericton, St. Stephen, and St. Andrews. We regret to say that only 20 subscribers could be obtained throughout the whole Church population of those places. Twenty-seven new subscribers have been added to the list for St. John and Portland, making the total number in circulation through the Diocese of 144, an increase of 50 over the number reported last year.

Of the proceedings of the Board of Management of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada, we have no direct information. From *The Canadian Church Magazine* we learn that its Board of Management met in Toronto last September, which the representatives of this Diocese were unfortunately unable to attend. The chief business which engaged its attention seems to have been the question of the Canadian Church undertaking directly Foreign Missionary work. All action in the matter was, however, postponed until a conference had been held upon the subject with the Missionary Societies in England. Another meeting of the Board was held in April in Montreal, which was also unattended by any of the representatives of this Diocese. From the statement presented by the Treasurer, the receipts for Domestic Missions for the past six months were \$5,569.14, and for Foreign Missions \$7,208.39, making a total of \$12,777.53. It was reported that there were 25,000 Chinese in the Dominion living in all the darkness of heathendom, and it was resolved that steps should be taken to evangelize them. Bishop Kingdon and Mr. G. Herbert Lee were appointed a committee to prepare the next Epiphany Appeal. The next meeting of the Board was appointed to be held in St. John on the second Wednesday in October.

Such, in brief, is the record of Missionary effort in the Domestic and Foreign Mission field during the past year, and how far any of us have done what we could fitly forms a subject for searching examination. The work spread out before the Church of God is immeasurably great, and the opportunities for preaching the Gospel now lie open everywhere. We have great responsibilities towards those in this vast Dominion who are as sheep without a shepherd. Nor ought we to think little of missions to the heathen in Africa and the East. If we

are allowed to enjoy a spiritual inheritance in comfort and safety, we surely ought not to withhold our sympathy and help from those who are jeopardizing their lives in the high places of the field. Sorrowful news comes to us from Africa of the death of Bishop Parker, the successor of the lamented martyr, Bishop Hannington, after an episcopate of only eighteen months. But if the workman is removed that he may receive his hire of the Lord of the Vineyard, the work must and will go on. Millions yet have never heard even the name of the Saviour of Mankind. Can we do nothing more? Cannot the Parishes which have made contributions in the past year redouble their efforts? And will not those Parishes which, during the past year, have done nothing, be awakened to hear the cry of perishing souls? "Curse ye Meroz," said the Angel of the Lord, "curse ye bitterly the inhabitants thereof; because they came not to the help of the Lord, to the help of the Lord against the mighty."

A detailed statement of all Receipts and Remittances will be furnished by the Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted.

D. FORSYTH.
O. S. NEWNHAM.
T. B. ROBINSON.
BENJ. R. STEVENSON.
F. H. J. BRIGSTOCKE, *Hon. Secretary.*
G. HERBERT LEE, *Hon. Treasurer.*

St. John, July 3, A. D. 1888.

APPENDIX I.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SAFE-KEEPING OF REGISTERS, ETC.

The Committee on the safe-keeping of Parochial Registers, etc., beg leave to report that they have had the matter entrusted to them under consideration, and have made some progress with the same, but that, owing to the absence of His Lordship the Bishop Coadjutor, they are unable to present a final report.

G. SIDNEY SMITH,
On behalf of Committee.

APPENDIX J.

REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S AID ASSOCIATION FOR THE DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

In accordance with the request of the Synod at its last meeting, the Committee of the Women's Aid Association beg to submit the following Report of the work of the Association during the past year:

The Fredericton Branch has 146 members. The quarterly meetings have been held regularly, and addresses by the Bishops and several of the clergy have done much to promote an interest in the work of the Church in the Diocese. The Lecture Committee arranged a series of literary and musical evenings during the winter in the Church Hall, which were much enjoyed, and realized the sum of \$71.60. The Needlework Committee has realized \$80 from the sale of work, and in December sent a donation for a Christmas tree to the Danish Settlement. The income of the Fredericton Branch since June, 1887, amounts to the sum of \$225.08. The grants for the year are as follows: Books for Ludlow, \$20; Miss Jacob, travelling expenses to Ludlow to help in the mission work, \$40; building fund, church at Temperance Vale, \$100; building fund, church at Bireh Ridge, Victoria County, \$50; a total of \$210. At the June meeting it was resolved that the Fredericton Branch guarantee the sum of \$100 annually, for five years, towards the salary of a missionary on the Upper Tobique. The St. Paul's (Portland) Needlework Society was affiliated with the Association in 1887. Mrs. W. H. DeVeber is vice-president, and Miss Murray secretary. The members are 60 in number. The Secretary reports that the income during the year from contributions, donations, and the Christmas sale, amounts to \$249. Of this sum \$80 were devoted to the mission of St. Barnabas, which has been lately established about three miles distant from St. Paul's Church. The scattered inhabitants of this district, which was destitute of any place of worship, have eagerly assisted in building a neat church, in which services and Sunday school are regularly held by the clergy of St. Paul's.

The Secretary of the Hampton Branch reports eleven members and an income in the year of \$50. The Hampton Branch is endeavoring to pay off the debt on the chapel in the village. The St. John Girls' Branch consists of 26 ordinary and 28 associate members. Miss Schofield, the Secretary, reports that 29 meetings have been held, at several of which Bishop Kingdon was present and addressed the members on missionary work in the Diocese. The sum of \$50 has been remitted to

Bishop Kingdon for the maintenance of the work at Ludlow, and there is a balance of \$21 on hand. A donation was sent to the Ladies' Association of the Church Institute for a Christmas tree at Ludlow, and 300 books and pamphlets have been sent to two country parishes. The kind donation of useful and fancy articles from Bishop Kingdon will be disposed of at the sale in December.

A Branch has been formed in Woodstock, of which Mrs. B. H. Smith is Vice-President, and Mrs. W. F. Dibblee, Secretary-Treasurer, and has 24 other members. A Branch has also been formed in the Parish of Burton with 23 members. Mrs. Hubbard is Vice-President, and Mrs. Stockes Secretary-Treasurer. The income so far amounts to \$16, chiefly members' subscriptions. Eleven dollars have been added to the Parish endowment, and the members have guaranteed \$50 for needed repairs on the church and to pay premium of insurance on the church. A Branch has been established in Hillsboro, Albert County. Mrs. Tomkins, Vice-President; Mrs. John Steeves, Treasurer; Mrs. Osman, Secretary, and several members.

Respectfully submitted.

MARGARET MEDLEY, *President.*
E. B. WILMOT, *Recording Secretary.*

Fredericton, June, 1888.

APPENDIX K.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FROM MAY 31, 1887, TO MAY 31, 1888.

G. HERBERT LEE,

TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MISSIONS,

In account with the Board.

1887.		DR.		
May 31.	Balance on hand, acct. Contingencies of Board, ...	.....	.....	\$ 8 45
	Balance on hand, acct. Foreign Missions:			
	Foreign Missions, S. P. G.,.....	.....	.....	\$199 54
	Church Missionary Society, ...	.....	.....	2 00
				<u>201 54</u>
	Balance on hand, acct. Domestic Missions:			
	Diocese Algoma (General Purposes), ...	.....	.....	\$ 10 00
	" " (Bishop's Stipend), ....	.....	.....	12 00
	" " (Widows' & Orphans' Fund),...	.....	.....	11 43
	" " (Shingwauk Exten'n Fund),...	.....	.....	2 95
	" " (Shingwauk Home), .....	.....	.....	2 00
	" " (Wawanosh Home), ...	.....	.....	2 00
				<u>\$ 40 38</u>
	Domestic Missions,.....	.....	.....	22 48
	North West Missions, .....	.....	.....	7 50
	Diocese Qu'Appelle, .....	.....	.....	2 50
				<u>72 86</u>
1888.				
May 31.	Receipts on acct. Contingencies of Board, .....	.....	.....	12 00
	Receipts on acct. Foreign Missions:			
	Foreign Missions, S. P. G. (see Schedule A), ...	.....	.....	\$476 53
	S. P. C. among the Jews (see Schedule B), .....	.....	.....	105 79
	Parochial Missions to the Jews' Fund (see Schedule C),	.....	.....	74 05
	Parochial Missions to the Jews' Fund, Alexandrian	.....	.....	30 13
	Mission (see Schedule D), ...	.....	.....	.....
				<u>686 50</u>
	Receipts on acct. Domestic Missions:			
	Diocese Algoma (General Purposes),... \$296 67			} See Sch. E.
	" " (Bishop's Stipend), ... 159 53			
	" " (W. & O. Fund), 18 18			
	" " (Wawanosh Home),... 10 00			
				<u>\$484 38</u>
	Domestic Missions (see Schedule F), .....	.....	.....	120 21
	North West Missions (see Schedule G), ...	.....	.....	10 12
				<u>614 71</u>
				<u>\$1,596 06</u>

APPENDIX K.—Continued.

1888.	Cr.	
May 31. By Contingencies—Printing, etc.,		\$ 18 96
Payments on acct. Foreign Missions:		
Foreign Missions, S. P. G.,	\$452 72	
Church Missionary Society,	2 00	454 72
Payments on acct. Domestic Missions:		
Diocese Algoma (Bishop's Stipend),	\$150 00	
Domestic Missions,	56 91	
North West Missions,	17 62	224 53
Balance on hand as follows:		
Acct. Contingencies of Board,	\$ 1 49	
" Foreign Missions, S. P. G.,	223 35	
" S. P. C. among the Jews,	105 79	
" Parochial Missions to the Jews' Fund,	74 05	
" Parochial Missions to the Jews' Fund (Alex- andrian Mission),	30 13	
" Diocese Algoma (Gen'l Purposes), ... \$306 67		
" " (Bishop's Stipend), 21 53		
" " (W. & O. Fund),	29 61	
" " (Wawanosh Home), 12 00		
" " (Shingwauk Home), 2 00		
" " (Shingwauk Ex. F'nd), 2 95		374 76
" Diocese Qu'Appelle,	2 50	
" Domestic Missions,	85 78	
		897 85
		<u>\$1,596 06</u>

G. HERBERT LEE,
Treasurer.

St. John, N. B., 31st May, 1888.

SCHEDULE A.

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

Dr.	
Balance from last year's account,	\$ 199 54
Receipts, 1887-8, as follows:	
Andover,	\$ 12 00
Bay du Vin,	3 51
Burton,	8 86
Cambridge,	7 00
Carleton (St. George's),	8 00
Carleton (St. Jude's),	19 74
Chatham,	10 00
Dalhousie,	12 00
Derby,	3 00
Dorchester,	6 65
Douglas,	1 30
Fairville,	3 00
Fredericton (Cathedral),	30 00
" (Christ Church),	6 20
Grand Falls and Madawaska,	3 00
Greenwich,	6 25
Hampton,	5 70
Johnston,	6 51
Kingston,	9 38
Moncton,	15 13
Musquash,	5 40
Newcastle,	4 62
New Denmark,	6 00
New Maryland,	3 60
Norton,	7 52
Petersville,	1 95
Petitcodiac,	5 28
Portland (St. Paul),	31 35
Queensbury,	4 30
Richibucto,	1 15
Richmond,	2 00
Rothsay,	7 00
Sackville,	5 41
St. Andrews,	12 48
St. David (Oak Bay Road Congregation), ...	2 95
St. George and Pennfield,	5 80
St. John (Trinity),	107 83
St. Martins,	5 00
St. Mary's (York Co.),	2 34
St. Stephen (Christ Church),	5 00
" (Trinity Church),	1 25
Shediac,	5 88
Simonds,	1 00
Springfield,	10 67
Stanley,	2 50

Carried forward, \$ 425 47 \$ 199 54

SCHEDULE A.—Continued.

		<i>Brought forward, \$ 425 47 \$ 199 54</i>	
Sussex, .....	.....	.....	10 46
Upham, .....	.....	.....	2 50
Waterford and St. Mark, .....	.....	.....	2 50
Weldford, .....	.....	.....	7 26
Westfield, .....	.....	.....	2 34
Westmorland, ... ..	.....	.....	2 00
Wicklow, .....	.....	.....	4 00
Woodstock, .....	.....	.....	20 00
			<u>476 53</u>
			\$ 676 07
1887.	CR.		
Dec. 23.	By Bank of Montreal, exchange on London, Eng., at		
	60 days for £93 9s. 0d. stg., ... ..	.....	\$ 452 72
	Balance on hand for remitting, ... ..	.....	<u>\$ 223 35</u>

SCHEDULE B.

Contributions to the Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews.

		DR.	
Burton, .....	.....	.....	\$ 3 20
Carleton (St. George's), ... ..	.....	.....	7 20
Carleton (St. Jude's), .....	.....	.....	12 78
Grand Falls, ... ..	.....	.....	2 00
Hampton, .....	.....	.....	9 25
Johnston, .....	.....	.....	4 62
Petitcodiac, .....	.....	.....	1 50
Portland (St. Luke's), .....	.....	.....	9 76
St. John (St. John's Church), .....	.....	.....	20 66
St. John (St. Mary's Church), .....	.....	.....	3 06
St. John (Trinity Church), .....	.....	.....	31 76
			<u>\$ 105 79</u>
On hand for remitting, ... ..	.....	.....	<u>\$ 105 79</u>

SCHEDULE C.

Contributions to "Parochial Missions to the Jews Fund."

		DR.	
Fredericton (Cathedral), .....	.....	.....	\$ 25 00
Fredericton (Christ Church), .....	.....	.....	10 00
Greenwich, .....	.....	.....	5 00
Moncton, .....	.....	.....	6 88
Richmond, .....	.....	.....	2 51
St. Stephen (Trinity), ... ..	.....	.....	4 21
Sussex, .....	.....	.....	9 71
Weldford, .....	.....	.....	1 24
Woodstock, .....	.....	.....	9 50
			<u>\$ 74 05</u>
On hand for remitting, ... ..	.....	.....	<u>\$ 74 05</u>

SCHEDULE D.

Contributions to Parochial Missions to the Jews' Fund.
("Alexandrian Mission").

		DR.	
Dorchester, .....	.....	.....	\$ 3 73
Kingston, .....	.....	.....	4 81
Newcastle, .....	.....	.....	3 59
Shediac, .....	.....	.....	11 00
Springfield, .....	.....	.....	3 00
Waterford and St. Mark, .....	.....	.....	4 00
			<u>\$ 30 13</u>
On hand for remitting, ... ..	.....	.....	<u>\$ 30 13</u>

SCHEDULE E.

Contributions to the Missionary Diocese of Algoma.

1. FOR THE GENERAL PURPOSES OF THE DIOCESE.

		DR.	
Balance from last year's account, ... ..	.....	.....	\$ 10 00
Burton, .....	.....	.....	\$ 3 50
Carleton (St. George's), ... ..	.....	.....	22 05
Carleton (St. Jude's S. School), ... ..	.....	.....	4 44
Chatham, .....	.....	.....	4 00
Derby, .....	.....	.....	2 50
Grand Falls and Madawaska, .....	.....	.....	7 53
St. Andrews, .....	.....	.....	18 43
St. George and Pennfield, .....	.....	.....	13 25
St. John (St. James), .....	.....	.....	61 50
St. John (Trinity Ch. Missionary Working Party), ..	.....	.....	147 97
Upham, .....	.....	.....	2 50
Woodstock, .....	.....	.....	9 00
			<u>\$ 296 67</u>
			<u>\$ 306 67</u>
On hand, .....	.....	.....	<u>\$ 306 67</u>

2. FOR THE BISHOP'S STIPEND.

		DR.	
Balance from last year's account, ... ..	.....	.....	\$ 12 00
Armstrong, Rev. G. M., .....	.....	.....	\$ 10 00
Bishop of Fredericton, .....	.....	.....	10 00
Bishop Coadjutor, .....	.....	.....	10 00
Crookshank, R. W., .....	.....	.....	10 00
Daniel, T. W., .....	.....	.....	5 00
Fairweather, C. H., .....	.....	.....	5 00
Friend, .....	.....	.....	5 00
Friend, .....	.....	.....	5 00
			<u>\$ 60 00</u>
			<u>\$ 12 00</u>
<i>Carried forward, \$ 60 00 \$ 12 00</i>			

SCHEDULE E.—Continued.

	<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$60 00	\$ 12 00
Jarvis, W. M.,		5 00	
Robertson, J. F.,		10 00	
Simonds, Rev. R.,		10 00	
Starr, R. P.,		5 00	
Vroom, Rev. F. W.,		5 00	
Amount to credit of "North West Missions," trans- ferred by order of the Board to the credit of Bishop's Stipend,	}	17 62	
Amount to credit of "Domestic Missions," trans- ferred by order of the Board to the credit of Bishop's Stipend,	}	46 91	
		<u>159 53</u>	
		<u>\$ 171 53</u>	

1887.

CR.

Oct. 6. By remitted A. H. Campbell, Toronto, six months' } stipend of Bishop to 30th June, 1887,	}	150 00
Balance on hand,		<u>\$ 21 53</u>

3. FOR WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

DR.

Balance from last year's account,	\$ 11 43
St. John (Trinity Church),	18 18
	<u>\$ 29 61</u>
On hand for remitting,	<u>\$ 29 61</u>

4. FOR WAWANOSH HOME.

DR.

Balance from last year's account,	\$ 2 00
Fredericton (Christ Church S. School),	10 00
	<u>\$ 12 00</u>
On hand for remitting,	<u>\$ 12 00</u>

SCHEDULE F.

Contributions to "Domestic Missions."

DR.

Balance from last year's account,	\$ 22 48
Bay du Vin,	\$ 4 00
Canterbury,	1 00
Carleton (St. George's),	12 02
Carleton (St. Jude's),	21 77
	<u>Carried forward, \$38 79</u>
	<u>\$ 22 48</u>

SCHEDULE F.—Continued.

	<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$38 79	\$ 22 48
Derby,		3 65	
Gagetown,		2 06	
Greenwich,		6 50	
Hampton,		6 00	
Musquash,		4 15	
Newcastle,		3 86	
Richibucto,		4 60	
St. John (Trinity Church),		38 63	
Shediac,		7 22	
Springfield,		3 50	
Weldford,		1 25	
		<u>120 21</u>	
		<u>\$142 69</u>	

CR.

By transferred to Bishop of Algoma's stipend (as ordered by Board) towards making up amount required from the Diocese,	\$46 91
By transferred to Contingencies Account,	10 00
	<u>56 91</u>
Balance on hand,	<u>\$85 78</u>

SCHEDULE G.

Contributions to "North-West Missions."

DR.

Balance from last year's account,	\$ 7 50
Collection at United Service of Sunday School Children, Deanery of St. John, N. B., (Ascension Day, 1887) less expenses,	10 12
	<u>\$17 62</u>

CR.

By transferred to Bishop of Algoma's stipend (as ordered by Board) towards making up amount required from the Diocese,	17 62
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APPENDIX L.
REPORT OF AUDITOR.

To the CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE DIOCESAN SYNOD OF FREDERICTON.

I beg leave to make a report on the following accounts:

BISHOP MEDLEY DIVINITY SCHOLARSHIP FUND,
and
SYNOD CONTINGENT ASSESSMENT FUND.

These accounts have been examined and found correct. The investments have also been examined and found to agree with the Treasurer's statement.

Of the investment of \$1,000 is a Deposit Receipt of the Maritime Bank of date 15th May, 1886, and of the balance reported, the sum of \$184.21 is on deposit in open account in the same Bank. It is considered doubtful if anything will be realized from these securities.

Respectfully submitted.

EDWIN J. WETMORE,
Auditor.

St. John, N. B., July 4, 1888.

APPENDIX M.
REPORT OF AUDITORS.

To the SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON:

Your Committee appointed to audit the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Domestic and Foreign Missions, beg to report that they have attended to their duties, and find the Accounts and Vouchers correct.

EDWARD WILLIS, }
C. N. VROOM, } Committee of Audit.

St. John, N. B., July 4th, 1888.

FORMS OF CERTIFICATES.

A. CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF LAY REPRESENTATIVES.

(ORDINARY.)

The Diocesan Synod of Fredericton.

Parish of [or, Christ Church, Cathedral.]

I hereby certify that at a meeting of the members of the Church of England in this Parish [or at the Cathedral] held on the _____ day of _____

A. D. 18____, Mr.

_____ was duly elected a Representative in Synod, [or, if two Representatives are elected, Messrs. _____ and _____ were duly

elected representatives in Synod, and that the said Parish (or Cathedral) is entitled to elect two Representatives], and I further certify, that, at such meeting, Mr. _____ was [or Messrs. _____

and _____ were] duly elected a substitute [or substitutes] in case the said lay Representatives [or in case either or both of the said lay Representatives] should be unable to attend.

Dated the _____ day of _____ A. D. 18____

Chairman.

B. CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF LAY REPRESENTATIVES.

(SPECIAL.)

The Diocesan Synod of Fredericton.

Parish of [or, Christ Church Cathedral.]

I hereby certify that at a Special Meeting of the members of the Church of England in this Parish, [or at the Cathedral], called for the purpose, held on the _____ day of _____

A. D. 18____,

Mr. _____ was duly elected a Representative in Synod to fill the vacancy occasioned in the representation of the said Parish [or Cathedral] by the death of Mr. _____ [or as the case may be].

Dated the _____ day of _____ A. D. 18____

Chairman.

1888.

Diocesan Synod of Fredericton.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

BY RURAL DEAN HOYT.

(No. 1.) Whereas, The Provincial Synod did, at its last session, pass the following Resolution, and did also at the same time appoint a Committee of two from each Diocese in the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada to consider the whole purport of the said Resolution, to report thereon at the next meeting of the Provincial Synod aforesaid.

The said Resolution being as follows :

That the Upper House be respectfully requested to concur with the Lower House in the appointment of a Special Committee to consider the advisability of procuring the Incorporation of the Provincial Synod, and also to consider the whole subject of the relative positions of the various Dioceses of this Ecclesiastical Province of Canada with the Provincial Synod, and, if requisite, recommend such legislation as shall so extend the powers of the Provincial Synod that it may be enabled to legislate for the Canadian Church as a whole ; to bring about a uniform method of procedure in all matters pertaining to Church government, a uniformity of Canons and Discipline of the Clergy and Laity;

And further, To consider and advise what Legislation may be necessary in the several Dioceses to bring about the beneficial result of an entire and united Church in the Dominion of Canada.

And Whereas, It is advisable to facilitate the work of the said Committee of the Provincial Synod by ascertaining the views of the various Diocesan Synods on this important matter :

Be it therefore Resolved, That the Synod do now appoint a Committee to fully consider the relations now existing between the various Dioceses and the Provincial Synod, and also the possibility of uniting the whole Church of British North America under one Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction ;

And Further, Consider how far the interests of the Church in this Diocese may be affected by the objects embraced in the Resolution of the Provincial Synod ; and that this Committee be authorized to confer with any similar Committees that may be appointed by other Dioceses.