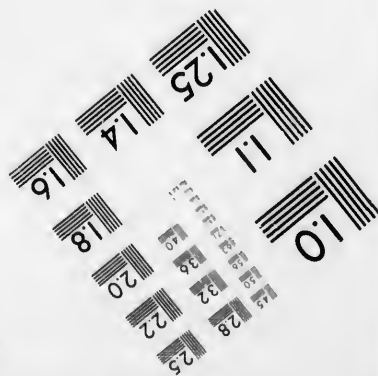
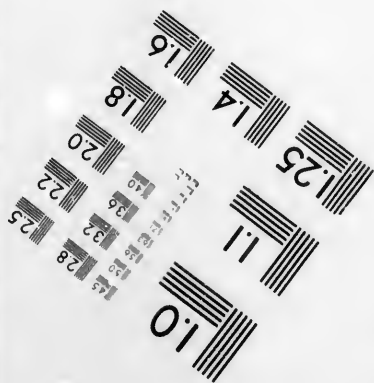
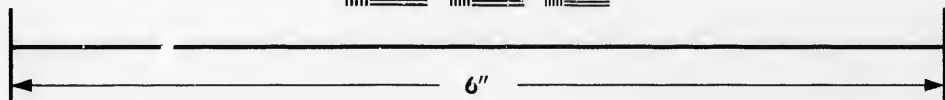
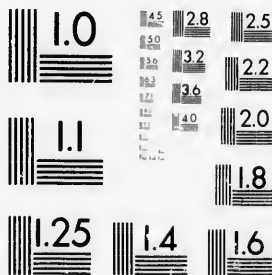


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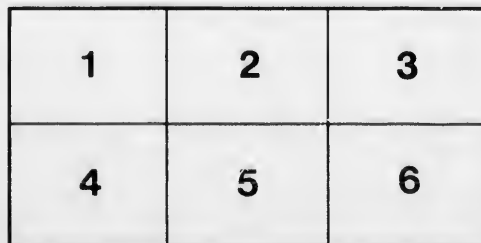
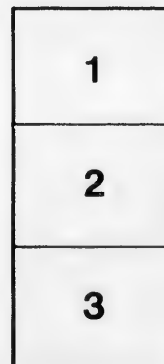
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OF THE

Synod of the Diocese of British Columbia

HELD IN THE

City of Victoria, November 22nd and 23rd, 1892,

For the Election of a Bishop to fill the Vacancy in the See caused by the Resignation of The Right Rev. George Hills, D. D.,
First Bishop.

ALSO

REPORT

OF

THE FIRST SESSION

OF THE

Sixth Synod of the Diocese of British Columbia.

HELD IN THE

City of Victoria, June 29th and 30th, 1893,

WITH THE

ADDRESS OF THE BISHOP.

THE REGULAR SYNOD COLLECTIONS

Are appointed to be taken up as follows, in every Parish and Mission, and at every Station where there is an established Sunday Service :

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A SPECIAL MEETING

OF THE

Synod of the Diocese of British Columbia

HELD FOR

THE ELECTION OF A BISHOP

To fill the vacancy in the See caused by the Resignation
of The Right Reverend George Hills, D. D.,
First Bishop.

—ON—

THE 22nd AND 23rd DAYS OF NOVEMBER, 1892.

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1892.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Canon "For the Election of a Bishop," the Synod was summoned to meet in the City of Victoria, on Tuesday, November 22nd, 1892, for the purpose of electing a successor to the See, vacant by the resignation of the Right Rev. George Hills, D.D., First Bishop of the Diocese.

There was a celebration of the Holy Communion at Christ Church Cathedral, at 8 a.m. The celebrant was the Rector, the Rev. Canon Beanlands, assisted by the Rev. J. B. Hewetson.

At 10 a.m. Matins was said by the Rev. J. B. Hewetson, followed by a celebration of the Holy Communion, the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven being the celebrant, assisted by the Rev. Canon Beanlands and the Rev. S. C. Scholefield.

At eleven o'clock, the Clergy and Lay Representatives assembled in the Cathedral School, the Ven. A. Scriven, M. A., Archdeacon of Vancouver Island and Bishop's Commissary, in the chair.

The Synod was opened by the Rev. Canon Beanlands with the appointed office.

The Chairman appointed the Rev. J. B. Hewetson to act as Clerical Secretary for the Session of Synod.

In accordance with the Canon, the Chairman appointed a Committee consisting of the Rev. W. D. Barber and Lt.-Col. Wolfenden, with the Lay Secretary, Mr. E. Baynes Reed, to examine the certificates of the Lay Representatives elected since the last Session of Synod.

The Committee reported that the following Lay Representatives had been duly elected, and that their certificates were in due order.

NANAIMO, ST. ALBAN'S.—Mr. A. E. Planta, and Mr. J. H. Simpson, elected July 28th, 1892, in place of Mr. W. H. S. Perkins and Mr. T. L. Browne, resigned.

NANAIMO, ST. PAUL'S.—Mr. P. L. Good, elected Sept. 6th, 1892, in place of Mr. S. G. Langton, resigned.

ESQUIMALT, ST. PAUL'S.—Hon. Jas. Baker, M.P.P., elected Oct. 28th, 1892, in place of Mr. J. H. Williams, resigned.

CEDAR HILL, ST. LUKE'S.—Mr. B. H. Tyrwhitt Drake, elected Nov. 9th, 1892, in place of Mr. John Vantreight, declined to act.

LAKE, ST. MICHAEL'S.—Mr. Percy Wollaston, and Mr. R. H. Hall, M.P.P., elected Nov. 10th, 1892, in place of Mr. E. S. Wilkinson, and Mr. H. E. Croasdaile, resigned.

On motion of Mr. E. Baynes Reed, seconded by the Rev. J. B. Hewetson, the report was adopted.

ROLL CALL.

The rolls of the Clergy and the Lay Representatives were then called by the respective Secretaries, when 19 Clergymen and 34 Lay Representatives responded to their names.

Subsequently, two more Clergymen and five more Lay Representatives entered and took their seats.

SYNOD ASSESSMENTS.

The Lay Secretary presented a Report shewing the Parishes whose Synod Assessments were unpaid, as follows :

* Nanaimo, St. Paul's, 1892.....	\$20 00
“ St. Alban's, “	15 00
Metchosin, St. Mary's, 1889, \$20 ; 1890, \$5 ; 1891, \$7.50 ; 1892, \$7.50	40 00
Chemainus, 1890, \$5 ; 1891, \$6 ; 1892, \$6.....	17 00
Cedar Districts, 1891, \$6 ; 1892, \$6.....	12 00
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Moved by Rev. G. H. Tovey, seconded by Rev. Canon Paddon,—That the representatives of those parishes whose

* This assessment was received on the 23rd Nov., after the close of the Synod.

assessments were paid up to Easter, 1892, be allowed to take their seats at this Synod.—*Carried.*

A vote by orders being demanded by Mr. P. A. Vidler, the vote was taken with the following result :

Clergy, for 15	Lay, for 29
“ against 3	“ against 6

The resolution was declared *carried.*

Moved by the Lay Secretary, seconded by the Rev. W. H. G. Ellison,—That the delegates from Metchosin be allowed to take their seats upon a personal guarantee being given by them to pay the assessments, \$40, by the ensuing Christmas.—*Carried.*

DIOCESE OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

The Chairman informed the Synod that he had received the following communication :

Extract from the minutes of New Westminister Diocesan Synod, held Nov. 16 and 17, 1892.

It was moved by the Venerable Archdeacon of Columbia, seconded by the Rev. R. Small, passed by both orders and assented to :

That the Synod of the Diocese of New Westminister beg to express their sympathy with the Synod of the Diocese of British Columbia in parting from the first Bishop of the Diocese, and at the same time to offer them the assurance of their hopes and prayers that, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, a fit successor may fill the place and carry on the work, the foundation of which has been so well laid by Bishop Hills.

(Signed)

GEORGE DITCHAM,
Clerical Secretary.

(Signed)

A. W. NEW WESTMINTER.

VACANCY OF THE SEE.

The Chairman laid before the Synod the correspondence that had been received from the Bishop relating to his resignation, and explained in what manner the Synod had been summoned to meet.

1. Letter from Right Rev. Bishop Hills.

TO THE VENERABLE ARCHDEACON SCRIVEN AND E. BAYNES REED, ESQ.
Hon. Secretaries to the Synod of the Diocese of British Columbia,

BISHOPSCLOSE,
 VICTORIA, August 8th, 1892.

MY DEAR ARCHDEACON AND MR. BAYNES REED,

I beg to inform you that on Saturday, August 6th, I forwarded to the Archbishop of Canterbury my formal resignation of the See and Diocese of British Columbia.

The date on which the resignation is to take effect is November 15, 1892.

I have asked his Grace to accept it in consideration of a Ministry in the Church of England of over 52 years, and of my increasing sense of infirmity.

I enclose copies of the instrument of resignation and of my covering letter to the Archbishop.

This letter now addressed to you as secretaries of the Synod, will be, I believe, the formal notice of resignation alluded to in clause 1 of the amended Canon on the election of Bishop.

And I remain sincerely yours,

G. COLUMBIA.

2. Copy of letter to the Archbishop of Canterbury, enclosing formal resignation. Entered in the Diocesan Registry, 6th August 1892.

BISHOPSCLOSE,
 VICTORIA, B. C., 6 August, 1892.

MY DEAR LORD ARCHBISHOP,

I beg to enclose the formal instrument of my resignation of this Bishopric of British Columbia, which I hope your Grace will kindly accept, subject to the condition that actual vacancy does not occur until November 15th, 1892.

I append a copy of the Canon on election of Bishop in this Diocese, as amended at the Synod, held June 19, 1888. In this is provided that formal notice of resignation, to take effect on a fixed date, may enable the Synod to meet and so reduce the interval (in this case by three months) before appointment of a successor. I also add an extract from my Letters Patent (1859) upon the subject of resignation.

I have the honour to remain, my dear Lord Archbishop,
 Your Grace's faithful servant and brother,

G. COLUMBIA.

The Right Honourable and Most Reverend,
 The Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.

3. Copy of Instrument of Resignation entered in the Diocesan Registry, August 6th, 1892.

RESIGNATION OF THE SEE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA BY THE RIGHT REVEREND
GEORGE HILLS, D. D., LORD BISHOP OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

*To the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Father in God, Edward White, by
Divine Providence Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of all England
and Metropolitan :*

I, George, Lord Bishop of British Columbia, having on the Festival of S. Matthias, 1859, taken the oath of obedience to the Most Reverend John Bird, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury and his successors, do, to your Grace as my Metropolitan, resign the office and dignity of Bishop of British Columbia as from the 15th of November, 1892.

I trust that in consideration of a Ministry in the Church of England of over 52 years and of my increasing sense of infirmity, your Grace will be pleased to accept this, my resignation, and allow it to take effect on the date specified, namely, the 15th November, 1892.

Remaining your Grace's faithful and humble servant and brother in Christ.

Witness my hand and seal, this 6th day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety two, at Bishopsclouse, Victoria, British Columbia.

[SEAL.]

G. COLUMBIA.

Signed by the above Lord Bishop of British Columbia in the presence of Lindley Crease, Barrister at Law and Registrar of the aforesaid Diocese.

4. Copy of Canon on Election of Bishop in the Diocese of
British Columbia.

I. When the See is vacant, or when formal notice of resignation shall have been given to the Synod, the Bishop, or in his absence the Dean, or in his absence the Senior Archdeacon, or in his absence the Archdeacon next in seniority, or in his absence the senior Priest of the Diocese, shall, within one fortnight of the date of such vacancy being brought to his knowledge, or after formal notice shall have been given, as aforesaid, summon a special meeting of the Synod to meet at the Cathedral City of the Diocese, in not less than three, nor more than six months from the date of such summons, for the purpose of electing a successor to the See, and during the vacancy of the See no other business shall be transacted by the Synod.

II. No election shall take place unless half of all the Clergy and Lay Representatives be present.

The vote of a majority not being less than two-thirds of each order present, shall be necessary for such election, the Chairman voting with the Clergy. If the required number of Clergy and Lay Representatives should not assemble at such special meeting, the members present shall adjourn to any day within one week, and so on from time to time until the required number of Clergy and Lay Representatives shall assemble, when the election shall be proceeded with.

The Chairman, for the purpose of this rule, shall be the Dean, Archdeacon or Senior Priest of the Diocese, or in his absence one of the Clergy to be elected by the meeting.

III. On the day and at the place appointed, the Holy Communion having been first celebrated, the Chairman shall declare the meeting constituted, and it shall be in the power of the Synod to elect any Clergyman in Priest's Orders, and

of Canonical age, of this or any other Diocese of the Church of England, or of any Colonial branch of the said Church, being duly licensed in the same, to fill the vacant See, or to delegate to any person or body the power of choosing a Bishop for the vacant See, such choice to be accepted by the Synod as final. All such proceedings to be with closed doors until the final declaration of the result.

IV. Should the election be made by the Synod, the Declaration of Election shall be signed in duplicate, in presence and on behalf of the Synod by the Dean, Archdeacon or other Chairman presiding, witnessed by one Clerical and one Lay member.

One of these declarations shall be transmitted without delay to the Archbishop of Canterbury, and the other kept in the Registry of the Diocese.

The approval of the Archbishop of Canterbury having been obtained, his Grace shall be requested to take the necessary steps for the consecration of the Bishop elect.

5. Extract from Bishop of Columbia's Royal Letters Patent January 12th, 1859.

"And for removing doubts with respect to the validity of the resignation of the said Office and Dignity of Bishop of British Columbia, it is our further will, that the said Bishop or any of his successors, shall, by instrument under his hand and seal, delivered and sent to the Archbishop of Canterbury for the time being, and by him accepted and registered in the office of the Vicar-General of the said Archbishop, resign the Office and Dignity of Bishop of British Columbia, such Bishop shall from the time of such acceptance and registration, cease to be Bishop of British Columbia, to all intents and purposes, but without prejudice to any responsibility to which he may be liable in law or equity in respect of his conduct in his said office."

6. Copy of letter from Right Rev. Bishop Hills.

Received August 15, 1892.

BISHOPSCLOSE,
VICTORIA, B. C., 15th August, 1892.

MY DEAR ARCHDEACON AND MR. BAYNES REED,

Formal notice of my resignation to the Archbishop of Canterbury of the See and Bishopric of British Columbia having been given to the Synod through you, the secretaries of the same, by my letter of August the 6th, the Canon next requires that the Bishop, within 14 days after such formal notice shall have been given, shall summon a special meeting of the Synod to meet at the Cathedral City of the Diocese, in not less than three nor more than six months from the date of such summons, for the purpose of electing a successor to the See.

I now therefore request you on my behalf, to issue a summons for a special meeting of the Synod, to meet at Victoria in the Cathedral School, on Tuesday, November 22nd, at 10 a. m. , for the purpose of electing a successor to the See.

Believe me, sincerely yours,

G. COLUMBIA.

THE VENERABLE ARCHDEACON SCRIVEN,
E. BAYNES REED, ESQ.,
Secretaries to the Diocesan Synod.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF SYNOD.
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SYNOD

—OF THE—

DIOCESE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

CIRCULAR.

SYNOD OFFICE, VICTORIA, B. C.

AUGUST 18TH, 1892.

SIR,—*The Lord Bishop having, on August 6th, 1892, given to the Synod, through the Secretaries, a formal notice of his resignation to the Archbishop of Canterbury, of the See and Diocese of British Columbia, such resignation to take effect on November 15, 1892; we are directed by his Lordship to inform you that in accordance with the Canon, a special meeting of the Synod will, D. V., be held at the Cathedral School, in Victoria, at eleven o'clock, forenoon, on Tuesday, November 22nd, 1892, for the purpose of electing a successor to the See.*

A copy of the Canon on Election of a Bishop, is given herewith.

By Canon of the Synod, no Lay Representative can take his seat unless all assessments due by the congregation he represents are paid.

We remain,

Your obedient servants,

A. SCRIVEN,

Clerical Secretary.

E. BAYNES REED,

Lay Secretary.

OPENING OF SYNOD.

Tuesday, November 22nd.—8 a. m., Celebration of the Holy Communion at Christ Church Cathedral. 10 a. m., Matins and Celebration. The Synod will assemble for the business of Election of a Bishop, in the Cathedral School, at 11 o'clock a. m.

CABLEGRAM FROM THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.

November 15th, 1892.

From London via Seattle.

TO ARCHDEACON SCRIVEN,
For Secretaries of Synod, Victoria.

Bishop Columbia's resignation accepted by Archbishop and registered to-day.

LEE.

Hon. Mr. Justice Crease then announced his intention of moving a resolution with a view to the postponement of the Synod for three months, and was speaking thereto when

It being 1.15 the Synod adjourned to meet again at 2.30 p. m.

2.30 P. M.

The Synod reassembled in the School House, the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven in the chair.

Hon. Mr. Justice Crease resumed and moved the following resolution, seconded by Dr. Praeger:

Whereas doubts exist as to the legality and competency of this present meeting of Synod to complete the election of a Bishop, because the notice required by the constitution of at least three months after such vacancy has occurred, has not been given for the required period.

Be it resolved, for the purpose of avoiding doubts, that the meeting of the Synod for the purpose of electing a Bishop, be disbanded, and that a fresh summons be issued in accordance with the Canon for the election of a Bishop.

After some discussion the motion was withdrawn.

ADDRESS OF THE CHAIRMAN.

My brethren of the Clergy and of the Laity:

I make no apology for seeking an opportunity, not specially provided in our "Order of Proceedings," to address to you a few words at this Session of our Diocesan Synod.

We are meeting for the first time as the representatives of a Diocese without a Bishop. It was a long and eventful Episcopate which closed last Tuesday. For more than three and thirty years has this Diocese been under the rule of one man; and he has left behind him a noble record of work. In the presence

of so many who have known Bishop Hills for years, it is unnecessary for me to say much. But after eight years of intimate official and personal relations with him, I must claim the privilege of bearing my testimony to the unvarying kindness, which has made that period one of so great happiness to myself.

And my own experience has been also that of all the Clergy who have worked under him. We had learnt to love him. Nor are we alone in this feeling. There are many of the Laity of this Diocese who have always regarded their Bishop with the warmest affection. There are some in this room to-day who, when they parted with him three weeks ago, felt that they were parting with a lifelong, trusty friend. And there are none who will not join with me in the hearty wish and fervent prayer that he may be spared to enjoy many years of hard-earned rest.

I feel myself, very strongly—I am sure you must all feel—how much we shall miss the dignified, courteous but firm President, who has hitherto guided our deliberations. I could have wished that the responsibility of presiding over this Synod had fallen into abler and more experienced hands. But I confidently ask the assistance of you all, to sustain and support me in the discharge of the duty which I am called upon to perform. We are Christian men, assembled, under the Guidance of the Holy Spirit, for an object of unspeakable solemnity and importance. Let us prove our fitness for the grave responsibility which rests upon us by the honesty and sincerity of our motives, and by the Christian courtesy and the harmony with which we conduct our deliberations. For indeed the business upon which we are to-day engaged, is both solemn and important. Solemn, because we profess and believe that the Holy Ghost is with us to guide and help us to a successful issue.

Important, because upon our action to-day depends, humanly speaking, the welfare of the Church in this Diocese for many years to come.

Suffer me then, to remind you and myself, that our object in this meeting must be the good of the whole Diocese; not the good of one order, of one party, or of one section: but of all; clergy and laity, city and country. There is no divergence of interest between us. We all desire the same thing: that this Diocese may have—and have shortly—a Bishop worthy of his high office; to whom all of us alike can look up with respect; and to whose governance we may all submit as to that of a ruler sent to us by God in answer to our prayer.

That this, our object, will be attained, I have no shadow of doubt. Our prayers for the Holy Spirit's guidance can not

be in vain. I. His Hands is the issue: we are but his instruments.

Strengthened by this conviction, let us set about our work in God's name. And when the choice is finally made, let us all accept it loyally, and when our new Bishop comes to us, accept him as sent to us by God.

In the absence of Mr. S. M. Robins, who was unavoidably detained by ill health, it was moved by Capt. Dillon, seconded by his Honor, Judge Harrison,—That selection of three names by the Archbishop of Canterbury and of three names, one each by the Bishops of Ontario, Montreal and Toronto, be submitted for ballot at an adjourned meeting of the Synod after Easter of next year; and that such names for election shall be in the hands of each member of the Synod at least thirty days before such meeting takes place.

This motion was ruled "out of order" as being contrary of the provisions of the Canon on Election of a Bishop.

RULES OF PROCEEDURE.

Moved by Rev. Canon Beanlands, seconded by Rev. Canon Good,—That the rules of procedure recommended by the Executive Committee be adopted "en bloc," with an alteration in rule 16, that the words "with their contents" be added after the word "envelopes," and the substitution of the word "before" in place of "after."

Moved in amendment by Rev. G. H. Tovey, seconded by Dr. Praeger,—That the rules be considered clause by clause.

On the vote being taken on the amendment, 20 voted for and 18 against, and the amendment was declared *lost*.

The original motion was put to the Synod and declared *carried*.

THE FOLLOWING RULES ARE RECOMMENDED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO BE ADOPTED BY THE SYNOD.

4. As soon as the names of the Clergy and Lay Representatives entitled to vote shall be ascertained, the list shall be signed by the Chairman of Synod.

5. All members of the Synod present, shall sign their names in a book provided for that purpose.

6. The Chairman shall appoint Scrutineers to take the ballot, as follows : For the Clergy vote, one Clergyman and one Lay Representative ; for the Lay vote, one Lay Representative and one Clergyman.

7. The list of those entitled to vote shall be handed to the Secretaries, and no one not on that list shall be entitled to vote.

(The Synod shall then adjourn to meet in the Cathedral for the purpose of election at such time as the Synod may appoint.)

PROCEEDINGS IN THE CATHEDRAL.

8. The Synod having been called to order at the hour appointed, the Clergy on the right of the Chair, and the Laity on the left, the Archdeacon will request that a few moments may be devoted to private prayer, and that during the proceedings there shall be no manifestations of feeling, but that all, by quiet and orderly demeanour, shall pay the deepest respect to the solemnity of the sacred duty in which they are engaged.

The voting will then commence, and be conducted according to the following regulations :

9. Votes shall be taken by ballot, and deposited in the boxes provided for that purpose.

10. All ballot papers shall be stamped by the Scrutineers before being delivered to the voters.

11. The list of the Clergy shall be called over by the Clerical Secretary, and the list of the Lay Representatives by the Lay Secretary.

12. During the process of taking the ballot, every person shall keep his seat until his name is called by the Secretary, he shall then approach the Scrutineers table, receive his ballot paper and retire to the table provided for that purpose, when he shall mark his ballot, he shall then return his ballot paper folded with the stamp outside, to the Scrutineers, containing the name of the Clergyman for whom he desires to vote, or if he desires to delegate to any person or body the power of choosing the Bishop, the name of such person or body. The ballot paper shall then be placed by the Scrutineers in the ballot box, and the voter shall return to his seat.

The name of the person voting shall then be marked by the Secretaries of the list as having voted ; all names shall be called in like manner until the list be exhausted.

The Chairman shall then, having first asked, if all members who desire to vote have voted, declare that ballot closed.

13. The Scrutineers shall then retire to the place provided for them, and count the ballots. The Scrutineers shall see that the result corresponds with the number of those voting, as ascertained by the Secretaries from the list marked as aforesaid.

14. The Scrutineers shall be entitled to vote, but their vote must be placed in the ballot box before any one else is called on to vote.

15. The Scrutineers shall hand to the Registrar their report of the result of the ballot, who shall proclaim it to the Synod, at the same time stating the number of Clergy and Lay votes required for an election.

16. The ballot papers shall be placed in an envelope by the Secretaries after every ballot is completed, with the number of the ballot and the initials of the Secretaries placed on the outside, and these envelopes with their contents shall be destroyed by the Secretaries before the final adjournment of the Synod.

17. No nomination of any individual to fill the vacant See, or of any person or body to choose the Bishop, shall be allowed; and after the commencement of the ballot, no speeches shall be made.

18. After the ballot has commenced, no discussion on points of order shall be verbally raised, but any appeal shall be reduced to writing, and presented to the Chairman, whose decision, announced through the Registrar, with the point submitted, shall be final.

19. The Synod shall adjourn from time to time until the ballot is completed.

20. When the balloting is concluded, and election made, or the selection of a Bishop left in the hands of a person or body, the Chairman shall proclaim the result, and declare the Synod adjourned.

The lists of the Clergy and Lay Representatives were then ascertained and given to the Secretaries, and the members signed their names in a book provided for the purpose.

The following is the list of those entitled to seats in the Synod, those who did not attend being marked *absent*.

CLERGY LIST.

Ven. A. Scriven,	Rev. W. D. Barber,
Rev. Canon Beanlands,	Rev. S. C. Scholefield,
Rev. Canon Good,	Rev. G. H. Tovey,
<i>Rev. P. Jems,</i> <i>Absent.</i>	Rev. S. Agassiz,
<i>Rev. J. X. Willemar,</i> <i>Absent.</i>	Rev. E. G. Miller,
Rev. D. Holmes,	Rev. J. W. Flinton,
<i>Rev. A. J. Hall,</i> <i>Absent.</i>	Rev. J. B. Haslam,
Rev. G. W. Taylor,	Rev. J. B. Hewetson,
Rev. J. A. Leakey,	Rev. W. F. L. Paddon,
Rev. W. G. H. Ellison,	Rev. E. F. Lipscomb,
Rev. F. G. Christmas,	Rev. W. H. P. Arden,
Rev. M. C. Browne,	Rev. C. E. Sharp.
Present	21
Absent	3
Total	24

LIST OF LAY REPRESENTATIVES.

CHRIST CHURCH :	CHEMAINUS :
<i>Hon. Sir J. W. Trutch,</i> <i>Absent.</i>	<i>Mr. R. E. Jackson.</i> <i>Absent.</i>
Hon Mr. Justice Crease,	COMOX :
Major C. T. Dupont,	Hon. Mr. Justice Drake.
<i>Mr. W. C. Ward,</i> <i>Absent.</i>	COWICHAN :
Mr. T. R. Smith,	<i>Mr. W. C. Duncan,</i> <i>Absent.</i>
Mr. H. Croft, M. P. P.	<i>Mr. W. H. Lomas,</i> <i>Absent.</i>
ST. JAMES' :	ESQUIMALT :
Col. Wolfenden,	Mr. J. H. Innes,
Mr. P. D. Goepel,	<i>Hon. C. E. Pooley, M.P.P.,</i> <i>Absent.</i>
Dr. M. S. Wade,	Mr. G. F. Wake,
Mr. J. Coltart.	Hon. Jas. Baker, M.P.P.
ST. BARNABAS' :	METCHOSIN :
Mr. E. Baynes Reed,	Mr. Wm. Fisher,
Mr. Rout Harvey,	<i>Mr. A. J. Peatt,</i> <i>Absent.</i>
Mr. P. H. Marshall,	NANAIMO, ST. PAUL'S :
Mr. P. A. Vidler.	<i>Mr. S. M. Robins,</i> <i>Absent.</i>
THE HOLY SAVIOUR :	<i>Mr. M. Bates, Senr.,</i> <i>Absent.</i>
Lt. Col. Holmes,	<i>Mr. J. M. Brown, Senr.,</i> <i>Absent.</i>
Mr. A. J. W. Bridgman,	<i>Mr. G. Williams,</i> <i>Absent.</i>
Mr. B. Boggs.	<i>Mr. P. L. Good,</i> <i>Absent.</i>
ST. MARK'S :	<i>Mr. Joseph Hardy,</i> <i>Absent.</i>
Mr. J. W. Tolmie,	NANAIMO, ST. ALBAN'S :
Mr. Wm. Graham.	Dr. E. A. Praeger.
CADBORO BAY :	Mr. E. Rendell,
Hon P. O'Reilly,	Mr. A. E. Planta,
Mr. F. Pauline, Senr.	Mr. J. H. Simpson.
CEFAR HILL :	NORTHFIELD :
Mr. Lindley Crease,	Capt. H. A. Dillon,
Mr. R. H. Hall, M. P. P.,	Mr. Jas. Hill.
Mr. B. H. T. Drake,	
Mr. P. Wollaston,	
<i>Mr. Clifford Little,</i> <i>Absent.</i>	

LAY REPRESENTATIVES—*Continued.*

SAANICH :		SALT SPRING :	
Mr. J. J. Downey,		Mr. Edward Walter.	
<i>Mr. Henry Brackman,</i>	<i>Absent.</i>	WELLINGTON :	
Mr. Geo. Thomas,		Judge Harrison,	
<i>Mr. Geo. Mitchell,</i>	<i>Absent.</i>	<i>Mr. N. C. Young,</i>	<i>Absent.</i>
SALT SPRING :		<i>Mr. T. Bate,</i>	<i>Absent.</i>
Mr. J. E. Crane,		<i>Mr. C. H. Leatherbarrow,</i>	<i>Absent.</i>
	Present		39
	Absent		19
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	Total		58

SCRUTINEERS.

The Chairman appointed the following scrutineers to take the ballot :

For the Clergy Vote :

Rev. C. E. Sharp,
Mr. P. Wollaston.

For the Lay Vote :

Mr. J. H. Innes,
Rev. W. D. Barber.

Moved by Major Dupont, seconded by Capt. Dillon,—That the Synod do now adjourn to meet at 10 a. m. to-morrow morning.

The motion was *lost*.

On motion of Rev. Canon Beanlands, duly carried, the Synod adjourned at 4.40 to meet in the Cathedral at 5 p.m. for the purpose of election.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE CATHEDRAL.

The Synod assembled at 5.15 p.m.

The Synod having been called to order, and a few minutes having been devoted, by request of the Chairman, to silent prayer, the balloting commenced, and was conducted according to the regulations adopted by the Synod. The following being the form of ballot used :

Name of Clergyman to be elected Bishop.	
—OR—	
Name of person or body to whom the power of choos- ing the Bishop is to be delegated.	

FIRST BALLOT.

The taking of the first ballot occupied about one hour, when the scrutineers having examined the ballots, handed the result of their scrutiny to the Registrar, Mr. Lindley Crease, who made the following announcement :

Clerical Vote.

No. of Clergy voting	21
Necessary to elect	14 votes.
For electing Ven. Archdeacon Scriven	7 votes.
“ Very Rev. Dean Carmichael	4 “
“ Rev. H. L. Paget	1 “
For delegating choice to Archbishop of Canterbury ..	8 “
“ “ Ven. Archdeacon Scriven ..	1 “
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Total	21 votes.

Lay Vote.

No. of Lay Representatives voting	36
Necessary to elect	24 votes.
For electing Ven. Archdeacon Scriven	6 votes.
“ Very Rev. Dean Carmichael	10 “
For delegating choice to Archbishop of Canterbury ..	20 “
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Total	36 votes.

As none of the names received a sufficient number of votes in both Orders, the Chairman declared that the ballot did not result in an election.

The Synod adjourned at 6.15, to meet again at 8 p.m.

SECOND BALLOT.

The Synod re-assembled at 8 p.m. The balloting commenced at 8.15 and concluded at 9 with the following result :

Clerical Vote.

No. of Clergy voting	21
Necessary to elect	14 votes.
For electing Ven. Archdeacon Scriven	7 votes.
“ Very Rev. Dean Carmichael	5 “
For delegating choice to Archbishop of Canterbury ..	9 “
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Total	21 votes.

Lay Vote.

No. of Lay Representatives voting	36
Necessary to elect	24 votes.
For electing Ven. Archdeacon Scriven	6 votes.
“ Very Rev. Dean Carmichael	10 “
“ Rev. Canon Hurst	1 “
For delegating choice to Archbishop of Canterbury . .	19
Total	36 votes.
Result : No election.	

THIRD BALLOT.

From 9.10 to 9.30.

Clerical Vote.

No. of Clergy voting	21
Necessary to elect	14 votes.
For electing Ven. Archdeacon Scriven	6 votes.
“ Very Rev. Dean Carmichael	4 “
“ Rev. H. L. Paget	2 “
For delegating choice to Archbishop of Canterbury . .	9 “
Total	21 votes.

Lay Vote.

No. of Lay Representatives voting	37
Necessary to elect	25 votes.
For electing Ven. Archdeacon Scriven	7 votes.
“ Very Rev. Dean Carmichael	11 “
For delegating choice to Archbishop of Canterbury . .	19 “
Total	37 votes.
Result : No election.	

The Synod adjourned to 10 p.m.

FOURTH BALLOT.

The Synod re-assembled at 10 p.m.

Clerical Vote.

No. of Clergy voting	21
Necessary to elect	14 votes.
For electing Ven. Archdeacon Scriven	5 votes.
“ Very Rev. Dean Carmichael	4 “
“ Rev. H. L. Paget	5 “
For delegating choice to Archbishop of Canterbury . .	7 “
Total	21 votes.

Lay Vote.

No. of Lay Representatives voting	37
Necessary to elect	25 votes.
For electing Ven. Archdeacon Scriven	3 votes.
“ “ Very Rev. Dean Carmichael	10 “
“ “ Rev. H. L. Paget	18 “
For delegating choice to Archbishop of Canterbury . .	6 votes.
Total	37 votes.

Result : No election.

The Synod adjourned at 10.50 for half an hour for an informal conference in the Church.

Hon. Jas. Baker took the chair. After some discussion the Clergy and Laity adjourned for private discussion.

FIFTH BALLOT.

At 11.45 p.m. the Synod re-assembled.

Clerical Vote.

No. of Clergy voting	21
Necessary to elect	14 votes.
For delegating choice to Archbishop of Canterbury . .	21 votes.

Lay Vote.

No. of Lay Representatives voting	36
Necessary to elect	24 votes.
For delegating choice to Archbishop of Canterbury . .	24 votes.
For electing Very Rev. Dean Carmichael	9 “
“ “ Rev. H. L. Paget	2 “
“ “ Ven. Archdeacon Scriven	1 “
Total 36 votes	36 votes.

At 12.10 a.m., Nov. 23rd, the Chairman announced that the result of the ballot was that a majority of both Orders had decided to delegate to the Archbishop of Canterbury the power of choosing a Bishop for the vacant See of British Columbia, and such choice to be accepted by the Synod as final.

The envelopes containing the ballot papers were then destroyed by the Secretaries.

A vote of thanks was unanimously tendered to the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, for his able and impartial conduct in the chair.

It was moved by Rev. Canon Beanlands, seconded by Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, Chancellor of the Diocese, and carried, — That the Synod do stand adjourned to the call of the Chairman.

The *Te Deum* was then sung by the Synod and the Chairman having pronounced the benediction the Synod adjourned at 12.30 a.m.

These Minutes are correct.

AUSTIN SCRIVEN, *Chairman.*

J. B. HEWETSON, *Clerical Secretary.*
E. BAYNES REED, *Lay Secretary.*

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APPENDICES.

No. 1.—CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION.

We, the Clergy and Lay Representatives of the Diocese of British Columbia, in Synod assembled, do hereby certify that at Victoria, in the above named Diocese, on this 23rd day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, the power of choosing a Bishop for the vacant See was, by a majority of both Orders, duly delegated to His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, according to the Canons of this Diocese.

AUSTIN SCRIVEN,
Archdeacon of Vancouver Island, Chairman.

EDMUND BAYNES REED,
Lay Secretary.

ARTHUR BEANLANDS,
Canon and Rector of Christ Church Cathedral.

M. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
Chancellor of Diocese.

No. 2.—CABLEGRAM TO THE ARCHBISHOP.

November 23rd, 1892.

Archbishop of Canterbury, London :

Synod of Columbia election over. In accordance with Canon, appointment left to your Grace. Details by mail.

ARCHDEACON SCRIVEN,
Chairman.

No. 3.—LETTER FROM ARCHBISHOP'S SECRETARY WITH CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTRATION.

1 THE SANCTUARY,
WESTMINSTER, S. W.,

15th November, 1892.

See of British Columbia :

MY DEAR SIR,—At the request of Bishop Hills, I sent you this morning a telegram to the effect that His Lordship's resig-

nation had been accepted by the Archbishop of Canterbury, and duly registered, and hope this will have reached you safely.

I now have the pleasure to enclose a formal certificate signed by the Registrar of the Provincial Registry, the receipt of which kindly acknowledge.

Yours faithfully,

THE VENBL'E
ARCHDEACON SCRIVEN,
St. James' Rectory, Victoria.
Vancouver Island,
British Columbia.

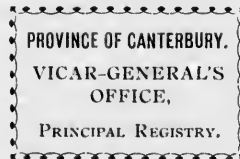
F. HUGH LEE.

VICAR-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
5 DEANS' COURT, DOCTORS COMMONS, E. C.

To all Christian people whom it may concern :

GREETING.—I hereby certify that a Deed of Resignation of the Bishopric of British Columbia, executed under hand and Episcopal Seal by the Right Reverend George Hills, D. D., Bishop of British Columbia, and dated the sixth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, was this day deposited and registered in the Provincial Registry of the Province of Canterbury ; And that the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Edward White, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of all England and Metropolitan, has this day signed his acceptance of the same, and the said Deed of Resignation, and the said acceptance was duly registered in this the office of His Grace's Vicar-General.

Dated the fifteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.



JOHN HASSARD,
*Principal Registrar of the Province of
Canterbury.*

No 4.—FORMAL REQUEST FOR CONSECRATION.

We, the undersigned, on behalf of the Clergy and Lay Representatives of the Diocese of British Columbia, do hereby request His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury to take the

necessary steps for the Consecration of the Bishop-elect to fill the vacant See.

AUSTIN SCRIVEN,
Archdeacon of Vancouver Island, Chairman.

E. BAYNES REED,
Lay Secretary.

M. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
Chancellor of the Diocese.

VICTORIA, B. C.,
January 9th, 1893.

We hereby certify that in the matter of the vacancy of the See of British Columbia, and the delegation by the Synod of that Diocese to the Archbishop of Canterbury of the power to choose a Bishop to fill the vacant See ; all the forms and conditions of the Synod have been duly complied with.

AUSTIN SCRIVEN,
Archdeacon of Vancouver Island; Chairman.

M. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
Chancellor of the Diocese.

VICTORIA, B. C.
January 9th, 1893.

No. 5.—NOTARIAL ACT ON THE CONSECRATION OF THE REV. WILLIAM WILLCOX PERRIN, D. D., TO BE A BISHOP.

On Saturday, the Twenty-fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-three, (being the Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary) and in the Eleventh year of the Translation of The Right Honourable and Most Reverend Father in God, Edward White, by Divine Providence Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of all England, and Metropolitan, in the Collegiate Church of Saint Peter, in the City of Westminster.

The said Right Honourable and Most Reverend Father in God, the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, by virtue and authority of a certain Royal Mandate or Warrant under the Royal Signet or Sign Manual of Her Most Gracious Majesty and Our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen Defender of the Faith, to wit : " Victoria Reg., Victoria by the Grace of God of the " United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen Defender " of the Faith : To the Most Reverend Father in God, Edward " White, by Divine Providence Lord Archbishop of Canterbury,

“ Primate of all England and Metropolitan, Greeting. Whereas,
 “ you the said Archbishop have humbly applied to Us, for Our
 “ License by Warrant under our Sign Manual and Signet,
 “ authorizing and empowering you to Consecrate Our Trusty
 “ and well beloved William Willcox Perrin, Clerk in Holy Orders,
 “ Master of Arts, to be a Bishop to the intent that he should
 “ exercise his functions in one of Our Possessions abroad. Now
 “ it is Our Will and Pleasure and We do by this Our License
 “ under Our Sign Manual and Signet, authorize and empower
 “ you the said Archbishop to Consecrate the said William Will-
 “ cox Perrin to be a Bishop, and We do further authorize and
 “ empower you to do, perform and execute all and singular those
 “ things which belong to your pastoral office in respect of such
 “ Consecration as aforesaid, according to the Laws, Statutes
 “ and Canons in this behalf made and provided. Given at Our
 “ Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, this First day of
 “ February, 1893, in the fifty-sixth year of Our Reign. By Her
 “ Majesty’s Command.—RIPON.”

(The Right Honourable and Right Reverend Father in God Frederick, Lord Bishop of London, The Right Reverend Fathers in God Daniel Lewis, Lord Bishop of Bangor, Churchill Julius, Bishop of Christ Church (New Zealand), The Right Reverend George Howard Wilkinson, Bishop of Saint Andrew’s Dunkeld and Dunblane (of the Scottish Episcopal Church), The Right Reverend Doctor Adelbert John Robert Anson, late Bishop of Qu’Appelle, and The Right Reverend Doctor John Mitchinson, late Bishop of Barbados, assisting him, the said Lord Archbishop) Consecrated the said Reverend William Willcox Perrin, Master of Arts, now Doctor in Divinity, to be a Bishop, as mentioned in the said Royal Mandate he the said William Willcox Perrin, (now Bishop of British Columbia) having before the Consecration Service taken the Oath of Allegiance to Her Majesty the Queen before the said Archbishop, and in my presence in the following form : “ I, William Willcox Perrin, to be Consecrated
 “ a Bishop, Do swear that I will be faithful and bear true
 “ Allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Victoria, Her Heirs and
 “ Successors, according to Law. So help me God. Signed,
 “ W. W. PERRIN.” And the said William Willcox Perrin, having also at the appointed time of the said Consecration Service taken the Oath of due obedience to the said Right Honourable and Most Reverend Father in God The Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and his Successors for the time being, and to the Metropolitan Church of Christ, Canterbury, in the following form : “ In the Name of God, Amen, I, William Willcox Perrin, to be consecrated a Bishop, Do profess and promise all due reverence and obedience to the Archbishop and to the Metropo-

litical Church of Christ, Canterbury, and their Successors. So help me God, through Jesus Christ." Signed, "W. W. PERRIN." The rites, circumstances and ceremonies anciently used in the Church of England being observed and applied according to the form and manner prescribed in the Book, intituled, "The Form and manner of making, Ordaining and Consecrating of Bishops, Priests and Deacons," in the presence of me, Sir John Hassard, Knight, Notary Public, Principal Registrar of the Province of Canterbury, there being then and there present the Very Reverend George Granville Bradley, D. D., Dean of the said Collegiate Church, The Reverend George Prothero, M. A., one of the Canons of the said Collegiate Church, The Rev. George Body, D. D., one of the Canons Residentiary of the Cathedral Church of Durham, The Rev. Samuel Flood Jones, M. A., one of the Minor Canons and Precentor of the said Collegiate Church, The Reverend Leonard Jaunsey White-Thomsen, M. A., and The Reverend Hesketh France-Hayhurst, M. A., the last two named being Domestic Chaplains of his said Grace, and Henry Wilmot Lee, Esquire, Secretary of his said Grace, with with many others then and there assembled.

Which I attest,

JOHN HASSARD,
*Principal Registrar of the Province of Canterbury,
and Notary Public.*

We, the undersigned Notaries Public, duly admitted and sworn, residing at Doctor's Commons, in the City of London, do hereby certify and attest to all whom it may concern, that Sir John Hassard, Knight, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Act, was and is a Notary Public, and words thereto subscribed were and are of the proper handwriting and subscription of the said Sir John Hassard; that we were present and saw him sign the same, and that full faith and credit is and ought to be given to all Acts, subscriptions and attestations of the said Sir John Hassard, as well in judgement as out.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our hands to serve and avail as occasion may require, at Doctor's Commons, London, the nineteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

ALFRED HEDLES, *Not. Pub.*
W. P. MOORE, *Not. Pub.*



REPORT

—OF—

THE FIRST SESSION

OF THE

SIXTH SYNOD

OF THE

DIOCESE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

HELD IN THE CITY OF VICTORIA,

JUNE 29TH AND 30TH, 1893.

WITH THE

ADDRESS OF THE BISHOP.

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A PRAYER

FOR THE SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who by Thy Holy Spirit, didst preside in the Councils of the blessed Apostles, and has promised, through thy Son Jesus Christ, to be with Thy Church to the end of the world: We beseech Thee to be with the Synod of this Diocese here (or *now about to be*) assembled in Thy name. Save us (or *them*) from all ignorance, error, pride, and prejudice; and of Thy great mercy vouchsafe so to direct, govern and sanctify us (or *them* in our (or *their*) important work, by Thy Holy Spirit, that through Thy blessing on our (or *their*) deliberations, the Gospel of Christ may be faithfully preached and obeyed, and the order and discipline of Thy Church maintained amongst us, to the overthrow of Satan's power, and the final establishment of Thy heavenly kingdom; through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

Diocese of British Columbia.

LIST OF THE CLERGY—JUNE, 1893.

The Lord Bishop—The Rt. Reverend WILLIAM WILLCOX PERRIN, D.D., [Ox.] Dean of Christ Church Cathedral.

Archdeacon of Vancouver.—The Venerable AUGUSTINE SCRIVEN, M.A.

CLERGY.

1. The Venerable AUGUSTINE SCRIVEN, M.A., Ox., Archdeacon of Vancouver, and Incumbent of St. James, Victoria.
2. The Rev. ARTHUR JOHN BEANLANDS, M.A. Dur., Rector, Canon and Sub-Dean of Christ Church Cathedral.
3. The Rev. JOHN BOOTH GOOD, Rector of St. Paul's, Nanaimo, and Honorary Canon of Christ Church Cathedral.
4. The Rev. PERCIVAL JENNS, Rector of St. John's, Victoria.
5. The Rev. JULES XAVIER WILLEMAR, Missionary Clergyman, of St. Andrew's, Comox.
6. The Rev. DAVID HOLMES, Missionary Clergyman of All Saints' and St. Michael's and All Angels, Chemainus.
7. The Rev. ALFRED JAMES HALL, C. M. S., Missionary, Alert Bay.
8. The Rev. GEORGE WILLIAM TAYLOR, Rector of St. Barnabas, Victoria.
9. The Rev. JOHN ARUNDEL LEAKEY, B.A., Ox., Rector of St. Peter's, Cowichan.
10. The Rev. WILLIAM GEORGE HOLLINGSWORTH ELLISON, Missionary Clergyman of St. Mary's, Metchosin and Sooke.

11. The Rev. FREDERICK GRANVILLE CHRISTMAS, Rector of St. Stephen's and Holy Trinity, Saanich.
12. *The Rev. MICHAEL CHARLES BROWNE, M.A., T.C.D., Rector of St. Luke's, Cedar Hill and St. 'Michael's, Lake.
13. The Rev. WILLIAM DAVIS BARBER, M.A., Man., Rector of The Holy Saviour's, Victoria West.
14. The Rev. STUART CLEMENT SCHOLEFIELD, M.A., Ox., Rector of St. Paul's, Esquimalt.
15. The Rev. GEORGE HENRY TOVEY, Rector of St. Alban the Martyr, Nanaimo.
16. The Rev. ERNEST GEORGE MILLER, Missionary Clergyman in charge of St. Philip's, North Cedar and South Cedar.
17. The Rev. WILLIAM GEORGE FLINTON, Rector of St. Matthew's, Wellington and Departure Bay.
18. The Rev. BELTON JAMES HASLAM, Missionary Clergyman in charge of St. Mark's, Salt Spring Island, and adjacent Islands.
19. The Rev. JOSEPH BROWNE HEWETSON, M.A., Ox., Curate of Christ Church Cathedral.
20. The Rev. WILLIAM FRANCIS LOCKE PADDON, B. A., Ox., Victoria.
21. The Rev. EDWIN FRANCIS LIPSCOMB, Victoria.
22. The Rev. WILLIAM HENRY PERCIVAL ARDEN, Missionary Clergyman in charge of St. Mark's, Boleskyne Road and Cadboro Bay.
23. The Rev. CATO ENSOR SHARP, M.A., Cam., Principal of the Collegiate School, Victoria.
24. The Rev. CHARLES EDWARD COOPER, M.A., Cam., Missionary Clergyman in charge of St. Luke's, Northfield and East Wellington.
25. The Rev. EDWARD FRANCIS WILSON, Curate, St. Michael's, Lake.

* Since deceased.

OFFICERS OF THE SYNOD.

PRESIDENT, - - -	THE RT. REVEREND WILLIAM WILLCOX PERRIN, D.D.
CHANCELLOR, - - -	HON. MR. JUSTICE M. TYRWHITT DRAKE.
REGISTRAR, - - -	LINDLEY CREASE, ESQ.
TREASURER, - - -	W. C. WARD, ESQ.
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LAY SECRETARY, -	E. BAYNES REED, ESQ.
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	{ J. COLTART, ESQ.
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COMMITTEES OF THE SYNOD.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Lord Bishop, - - - - President.

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS.

The Chancellor,	The Registrar,
The Treasurer,	The Clerical Secretary,
	The Lay Secretary.

ELECTED MEMBERS.

Clerical.

1. Rev. Canon Beanlands, M.A.
2. Rev. W. D. Barber, M.A.
3. Rev. G. W. Taylor.
4. Rev. Canon Paddon, M.A.
5. Rev. C. E. Cooper, M.A.
6. Rev. G. H. Tovey.
7. Rev. E. F. Lipscomb.
8. Rev. J. B. Hewetson, M.A.

Lay.

1. Hon. Col. Baker, M.P.P.
2. Lt.-Col. R. Wolfenden.
3. P. Wollaston, Esq.
4. J. H. Innes, Esq.
5. Tom Kains, Esq.
6. P. H. Marshall, Esq.
7. Beaumont Boggs, Esq.
8. Major C. T. Dupont.

DELEGATES TO THE TORONTO CONFERENCE ON CONSOLIDATION OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN B. N. A., APPOINTED BY THE BISHOP.

Rev. G. W. Taylor.

Dr. E. A. Praeger.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

COMMITTEE ON CLERGY WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, M.A.	A. J. Weaver Bridgman, Esq.
Rev. George W. Taylor.	E. Baynes Reed, Esq.

COMMITTEE ON DIOCESAN LIBRARY.

Rev. Canon Beanlands.	Hon. Mr. Justice Crease.
Rev. George W. Taylor.	Lindley Crease, Esq.
Rev. W. H. G. Ellison.	J. Coltart, Esq.

COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF CANONS.

Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, M.A.	Hon. Mr. Justice Drake.
Rev. Geo. W. Taylor.	Lieut.-Col. R. Wolfenden.
Rev. W. G. H. Ellison.	E. Baynes Reed, Esq.
Rev. W. D. Barber, M.A.	

COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MISSIONS.

(Including Chinese Mission.)

Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, M.A.	E. Baynes Reed, Esq.
Rev. Geo. W. Taylor.	Lindley Crease, Esq.
Rev. Canon Paddon, M.A.	Major Dupont.
Rev. W. D. Barber, M.A.	Beaumont Boggs, Esq.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
First Session of the Sixth Synod
OF THE
DIOCESE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THURSDAY, JUNE 29th, 1893.

The Synod assembled on June 29th, 1893.

There were celebrations of the Holy Communion at Christ Church Cathedral at 7.15 a.m., and at 8 a.m. The celebrant at the first service was the Rev. J. B. Hewetson, M. A., and the celebrant at the second service was the Rev. Canon Beanlands, M.A.

The third service was held at the Cathedral at 10 a.m.

The sermon was preached by the Ven. A. Scriven, M.A., Archdeacon of Vancouver Island.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Lord Bishop of Columbia, assisted by the Ven. A. Scriven, Rev. Canon Beanlands, M.A., and the Rev. Canon Good.

Prior to the service, the Right Rev. William Willcox Perin, D.D., was duly enthroned as Bishop of the Diocese.

SEATS IN SYNOD.

The Bishop invited Rev. A. Shildrick, Rector of Kamloops, Diocese of New Westminster; Rev. G. H. Marwood, M. A., Chaplain of H. M. S. Royal Arthur, and Rev. T. T. Griffiths, M.A., Chaplain of H. M. S. Champion, to seats on the floor of the Synod.

Immediately after the service, the Clergy and Lay Representatives assembled in the Cathedral School, The Lord Bishop presiding, and the Synod was opened by the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven with the appointed office.

The President appointed a Committee consisting of Judge Harrison, Col. Wolfenden and the Lay Secretary, Mr. E. Baynes Reed, to examine the certificates of the Lay Delegates, who reported as follows :

The Committee appointed to examine the certificates of Lay Representatives, report :

1. That the following Representatives have been duly elected for their respective Parishes :

Victoria, The Cathedral, -	Dr. E. B. C. Hanington. Mr. P. Wollaston. Mr. J. Coltart. Hon. Mr. Justice Crease. Mr. B. T. Drake. Mr. J. B. Gordon.
Victoria, St. James', - -	Lt.-Col. Wolfenden. Mr. P. D. Goepel. Dr. M. S. Wade. Mr. Tom Kains. Mr. Geo. Jay, jun. Mr. C. H. Goffin.
Victoria, St. Barnabas, - -	Mr. P. H. Marshall. Mr. J. E. Raynes. Mr. T. Bradbury. Mr. F. H. Coles.
Victoria, The Holy Saviour's, -	Lt.-Col. Holmes. Mr. A. J. Weaver Bridgman. Mr. Beaumont Boggs. Hon. Col. Baker.
Boleskyne Road, St. Mark's, -	Mr. Chas. Coulbeck. Mr. Wm. Graham. Mr. Wm. Short. Mr. John Hawkins.
Cedar Districts, North and South,	Mr. C. C. Mackenzie. Mr. Joshua Kingham.
Comox, - - - - -	Hon. Mr. Justice Drake. Mr. J. B. Holmes.
Cowichan, Somenos & Duncan's,	Mr. W. H. Lomas. Mr. W. C. Duncan.
Esquimalt, - - - - -	Mr. J. H. Innes, Hon. C. E. Pooley. Mr. E. Baynes Reed. Mr. G. F. Wake,
Metchosin, - - - - -	Mr. Henry Caghan. Mr. Thomas Du' e.
Nanaimo, St. Paul's, - - - -	Mr. J. M. Brown, sen.. Mr. C. W. Durrant. Mr. P. L. Good. Mr. J. H. S. Perkins.

Nanaimo, St. Paul's, - - -	Mr. J. S. Stannard. Mr. Joseph Hardy.
Nanaimo, St. Alban's, - - -	Dr. E. A. Praeger. Mr. E. Rendell, Mr. A. E. Planta, Mr. J. H. Simpson.
Northfield and E. Wellington. -	Capt. H. A. Dillon. Dr. W. W. Walkem.
Saanich, North and South, - -	Mr. J. J. Downey, Mr. Geo. Thomas, Mr. H. R. Breeds.
Salt Spring and Adjacent Islands, Wellington and Departure Bay,	Mr. Arthur Cartwright. Judge Harrison. Mr. C. N. Young. Dr. Eberts. Mr. R. H. Holmes.

And that the certificates are in due form.

With regard to the parish of Cedar Hill and Lake, a certificate has been received, but a protest against the election has been received from the former delegates from St. Michael's, Lake.

The Committee therefore refer this matter to the decision of the Synod.

E. HARRISON,
R. WOLFENDEN,
E. BAYNES REED,
Lay Secretary.

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL ROOM,
June 29th, 1893.

A motion was duly carried,—That the certificates of the Lay Representatives of Cedar Hill and Lake be read, and also the protest against the same.

After discussion, the adoption of the Report was moved by Judge Harrison, seconded by Col. Wolfenden, with the following addition :

That the Lay Representatives whose names are on the certificates of Cedar Hill and Lake Parish, viz.: Mr. W. C. Ward, Major C. T. Dupont, Mr. W. H. Gatrell, Mr. Lindley Crease, Mr. F. J. Claxton and Dr. T. J. Jones, be admitted as members of this Synod.—*Carried.*

ROLL CALL.

The rolls of Clergy and Lay Representatives were then called by their respective Secretaries, when 21 Clergy and 34 Lay Representatives answered to their names.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following Officers of Synod were then elected :

Moved by Rev. Canon Beanlands, seconded by Rev. G. W. Taylor,—That Ven. Archdeacon Scriven be elected Clerical Secretary.—*Carried.*

Moved by Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, seconded by Lt.-Col. Wolfenden,—That Mr. E. Baynes Reed be elected Lay Secretary.—*Carried.*

Moved by Rev. Canon Beanlands, seconded by Ven. A. Scriven,—That Mr. W. C. Ward be elected Treasurer.—*Carried.*

Moved by Judge Harrison, seconded by Lt.-Col. Wolfenden,—That Mr. A. J. Weaver Bridgman and Mr. J. Coltart be elected Auditors.—*Carried.*

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Moved by Rev. G. H. Tovey, seconded by Mr. P. Wollaston,—That in the election of the Clerical and Lay Members of the Executive Committee the election shall be made by the Clergy and Laity respectively.—*Carried.*

A ballot then took place for the required number of eight members for each Order for the Executive Committee. The President appointed Judge Harrison and Lt.-Col. Wolfenden scrutineers for the Clerical ballot, and Rev. G. W. Taylor and Rev. C. E. Sharpe for the Lay ballot.

EVENING SESSION.

Moved by Dr. Praeger, seconded by Mr. J. H. Innes,—That if the business be not concluded this afternoon, the Synod meet again this evening.—*Carried.*

At 1.30 p.m., the Synod adjourned to meet again at 3 p.m.

THREE O'CLOCK P. M.

The Synod re-assembled. The Bishop in the chair.

ADDRESS.

The Bishop delivered his inaugural Address.

My Reverend Brethren, and Brethren of the Laity :

My first words to you must be to express my most sincere thanks for the way in which I have been received in this Diocese. The act of thanksgiving and prayer in the Cathedral upon the evening of my arrival in Victoria, was a fitting prelude to the hearty welcome which I have experienced on all sides during the past month. In addition to the official reception in the Odd Fellows' Hall, I have had the advantage of being personally introduced to a large proportion of the members of the Church at receptions, which have been arranged in the several parishes. This has been a decided help to me in the difficult position in which I find myself called to follow one who was so true a friend to you all, as my revered predecessor.

It would be impertinent of me, comparatively a stranger, to attempt any analysis of the work and character of Bishop Hills, but I cannot refrain from saying, that to my mind, he was an ideal pioneer Bishop. It is impossible to exaggerate the advantage which this Diocese has had in the guidance of his firm hand during the past 33 years. He has indeed borne the burden and heat of the day, and cleared the way for his successor. "He soweth and another reapeth." May he be spared to see here on earth the development and growth of all that was so dear to his heart in this Diocese, in which his name will never be forgotten.

During the interregnum of six months you know better than I can tell you the admirable way in which the Venerable Archdeacon Scriven has administered the affairs of the Diocese, and I shall leave it to one of you to propose that a recognition of his services shall be enrolled upon the minutes of the Synod. I shall never forget the great personal kindness which he has already shown to me, and I am profoundly thankful to have such a fellow-worker in the ministry.

May I also add a single word of my appreciation of the able and careful way in which the Lay Secretary, Mr. Baynes Reed, has put me in possession of the details of the work of the Diocese.

You are aware that one of the last official acts of Bishop Hills was to appoint Canon Beanlands as Rector of Christ Church Cathedral, which gives me the distinct advantage of being set free for a larger amount of general Diocesan work than otherwise I could possibly have hoped to undertake. The parishioners are to be congratulated upon the appointment of one whom they have known for so many years, and whom they can trust.

I have to ask your indulgence for being unable to present to you the usual statistics with regard to the spiritual work of the Diocese during the past year. On the other hand I have been able to grasp with tolerable clearness the financial condition of affairs.

The endowments stand as a monument of the work of the late Bishop, but there is a pressing need of increased subscriptions to the Mission Fund of the Diocese, and I have to ask your most careful attention to the Report that will be presented to-day. The amount collected and subscribed cannot really represent the interest taken in the general work of the Church, and I earnestly trust that a special effort may be made to clear off the present liabilities, and considerably to augment the amount annually collected. The basis and principle of my work will, I hope be that of hearty co-operation with this Synod and its several Committees. With the ever increasing population, new spheres of work must constantly offer themselves, but for the present we must be content to strengthen the existing organizations. With increased support we may be able to secure the help of one or more itinerating Clergymen, who may visit the scattered settlements in the island itself and in the smaller islands with which we are surrounded.

I have been advised that the present would, unfortunately, not be a good time to make a special appeal for funds for the new Cathedral. With the beautiful site, and with the other buildings erected, or soon to be erected in Victoria, it is quite impossible, however, to think that it will be very long before something definite is done.

A very important resolution is to be laid before you with regard to the meeting which will be held (D.V.) in Toronto, in September, to consider the question of the consolidation of the Anglican Church in Canada. I hope that the subject will be fully and carefully debated, and I need hardly say that I shall cheerfully accept whatever decision is adopted by this Synod.

I have no special schemes to-day to set before you for enlarging the borders of the Church ; for deepening the spiritual

life of the people ; for delivering the message of the gospel to the Chinese and Indians in the Diocese. We must all feel that "There remaineth yet very much land to be possessed," (Joshua xiii, 1;) and I assure you that it is in my heart and that I realize to the full the great responsibilities of being called upon to have a share in such a work.

Need I add that I hope to be the Bishop of no one particular party in the Church, but to strive to enlist the sympathy and support of all.

May the Holy Spirit of God guide us in our deliberations in this Synod and help us to a truer devotion of ourselves, body, soul and spirit, to the work which has been committed to us, and may we all "grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

REPORT OF SCRUTINEERS.

Clerical Ballot.

The Scrutineers reported the following gentlemen elected as Clerical members of the Executive Committee :

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| 1. Rev. Canou Beanlands, | 5. Rev. C. E. Cooper, |
| 2. Rev. W. D. Barber, | 6. Rev. G. H. Tovey, |
| 3. Rev. G. W. Taylor, | 7. Rev. E. F. Lipscomb, |
| 4. Rev. Canon Paddon, | 8. Rev. J. B. Hewetson, |

Lay Ballot.

The Scrutineers reported the following gentlemen elected as Lay members of the Executive Committee :

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| 1. Hon. Col. Baker, | 5. Mr. T. Kains, |
| 2. Lt. Col. Wolfenden, | 6. Mr. P. H. Marshall, |
| 3. Mr. P. Wollaston, | 7. Mr. B. Boggs, |
| 4. Mr. J. H. Innes. | 8. {Mr. T. Coulbeck, } Equal. |
| | {Major Dupont, } |

The last two names being equal, a fresh ballot was taken thereon, when Major Dupont was declared elected.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Lay Secretary presented and read the Report of the Executive Committee, and gave notice that at the proper time he would move its adoption.

REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Clerical Secretary presented and read the Report of the Board of Missions, and gave notice that at the proper time he would move its adoption.

SYNOD ACCOUNTS AND REPORT OF THE AUDITORS.

The Lay Secretary presented the Synod Accounts and the Report of the Auditors, and gave notice that at the proper time he would move its adoption.

REPORT OF CLERGY WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND COMMITTEE.

The Clerical Secretary presented and read the Report of the Committee on the Clergy Widows' and Orphans' Fund, and gave notice that at the proper time he would move its adoption.

VOTE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, seconded by Mr. Jas. H. Innes,—That the Synod desire to express their grateful acknowledgement to the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, for his loyal and courteous supervision and management of the affairs of the Diocese during the interval between the departure of our revered First Bishop and the arrival of his successor.—*Carried.*

GIVING NOTICES OF MOTION.

1. By Rev. W. H. P. Arden. On a more practical interpretation of the Sermon on the Mount.
2. By Rev. W. H. P. Arden. On the formation of an Anglican Benevolent Society.
3. By Rev. G. W. Taylor. On sending delegates to the General Synod at Toronto, on Church Consolidation.
4. By Rev. G. W. Taylor. On the monthly payments of grants from the Mission Fund.
5. By Capt. Dillon. On obtaining reduced railway fares for delegates to Synod.
6. By Dr. Praeger. On the revision of the electoral rolls.
7. By Rev. W. G. H. Ellison. On the formation of a Harbour Mission for sailors and sealers.
8. By Major Dupont. On appointment to vacant Rectories and Parishes.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

The Bishop appointed the following Standing Committees :

1. *On Clergy Widows' and Orphans' Fund :*

Ven. A. Scriven,	Mr. A. J. Weaver Bridgman,
Rev. G. W. Taylor,	Mr. E. Baynes Reed.

2. *On Diocesan Library :*

Rev. Canon Beanlands,	Hon. Mr. Justice Crease,
Rev. G. W. Taylor,	Mr. J. Coltart,
Rev. W. G. H. Ellison,	Mr. Lindley Crease.

3. *On Revision of Canons :*

Ven. A. Scriven,	Hon. Mr. Justice Drake,
Rev. G. W. Taylor,	Lt.-Col. Wolfenden,
Rev. G. W. H. Ellison,	Mr. E. Baynes Reed,
Rev. W. D. Barber,	

4. *On Foreign and Domestic Missions (including Chinese Mission) :*

Ven. A. Scriven,	Major Dupont,
Rev. G. W. Taylor,	Mr. Lindley Crease,
Rev. Canon Paddon,	Mr. E. Baynes Reed,
Rev. W. D. Barber,	Mr. Beaumont Boggs.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Matters referred from last Session of Synod :

No. 1.—Confirmation of Amendment to Section 8 of Constitution of Synod.

To add following words to Section VIII: "That no Parish or Mission shall be established without the sanction and approval of the Bishop and the Executive Committee."

Moved by Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, seconded by Hon. Mr. Justice Crease,—That the amendment be confirmed, with the addition of the word "separate" before the word "Mission."
—*Carried.*

No. 2.—Confirmation of Amendment to Section 8 of Canon on Diocesan Finance.

To add the following clause to Section VIII of the Canon on Diocesan Finance: "And also that the Clergyman in

accepting an appointment be guaranteed that sum in the case of an entirely new Mission for two or three years."

Moved by the Lay Secretary, seconded by Dr. Hanington, —That the amendment be confirmed.

After some discussion, the motion was *withdrawn* with the leave of the Synod ; and it was

Moved by Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, seconded by Judge Harrison, —That hereafter every Clergyman appointed to a Parish or Mission shall be guaranteed his stipend for a period of two years by the Synod.—*Carried.*

SUSPENSION OF RULES OF ORDER.

On motion, duly carried, the Rules of Order were suspended to enable the Reports of Committees to be considered at this sitting of the Synod.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee present the following Report to the First Session of the Sixth Synod of the Diocese :

1. Since the last Report was presented, the resignation of the First Bishop of Columbia, Right Rev. Geo. Hills, D.D., has been accepted by the Archbishop of Canterbury, and the See remained vacant for a period of five months.

The Committee feel bound to place on record their grateful recognition of the value to the Church in this Diocese of His Lordships 33 years of unwearied labours, and their earnest hope that he may be spared to enjoy for many years the rest which those labours have earned for him.

2. The Resignation of Bishop Hills took effect on Nov. 15, 1892, and on the 22nd of that month a Special Synod was held in Victoria for the purpose of electing a successor in the See.

By a unanimous vote of the Clergy and a two-third vote of the Laity, it was decided to delegate the choice of a Bishop to the Archbishop of Canterbury. His Grace accepted the responsibility, and appointed Rev. W. W. Perrin, M.A., Oxon, Vicar of St. Luke's, Southampton, who to-day was enthroned in the Cathedral Church as the Second Bishop of British Columbia.

3. The Committee regret to have to report a serious deficiency in the Mission Fund, amounting to one quarter of the sum required to pay the grants for the year ending June 30th, 1893. The cause of this deficiency will be dealt with in the Report of the Mission Board.

4. The arrival of the present Bishop on the 18th of May, is a matter for great thankfulness. At a public reception held in the Odd Fellows' Hall, kindly lent for the occasion, an address was presented to His Lordship by the Committee on behalf of the Synod, and was read by Hon. Mr. Justice Crease.

5. Inasmuch as the next Journal of Synod will contain the full report of the Session held in November for the election of a Bishop, as well as that of the present Session, the Committee recommend that an extra Synod assessment of \$100 be made to meet the expense; and with a view of making more widely known the work of the Synod, they suggest further, that the number of copies printed be raised from 300 to 500.

6. The annual accounts of the Synod, duly audited, will be presented to the Synod.

The Report was read, and on motion of the Lay Secretary, seconded by Lt.-Col. Wolfenden, and duly carried, was adopted.

REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Board of Missions present the following Report to the First Session of the Sixth Synod of the Diocese.

1. The grants to Missions have been fully paid up to March 31st, 1893, as follows, being for one quarter at the rate of the schedule of the previous year, and for three quarters at the rate of the schedule passed at the last Synod :

Cedar Districts, Rev. E. G. Miller.....	\$500 00
Northfield and Wellington, Rev. S. Agassiz..	500 00
Salt Spring Island and Adjacent Islands, Rev. J. B. Haslam.....	500 00
Comox, Rev. J. X. Willemar	425 00
Wellington and Dep. Bay, Rev. W. J. Flinton	425 00
Saanich (North & South,) Rev. F. G. Christmas	425 00
Chemainus (Wharf and River,) Rev. D. Holmes	400 00
Metchosin and Sooke, Rev. W. G. H. Ellison.	400 00
Cedar Hill and Lake, Rev. M. C. Browne	387 50
Cowichan, Rev. J. A. Leakey	212 50
St. Barnabas', Victoria, Rev. G. W. Taylor ..	212 50
Holy Saviour's, Victoria, Rev. W. D. Barber..	212 50

2. In paying these grants for the March quarter the Board was obliged to notify the Clergy that there were no funds available for the payments of the grants for the quarter ending June 30th. The Fund being largely overdrawn on the date of 31st March, and the income for the June quarter only just being sufficient to pay the overdraft which amounted to \$1,222.42. It is most urgent that immediate steps be taken to raise the sum of \$987.50, the amount required to pay the grants for the quarter ending 30th June.

3. This failure of the Mission Fund is due, amongst other things, to two chief causes: (a) The present commercial depression which has lasted for a whole year, and has not yet by any means abated; (b) The resignation of our late Bishop and the consequent long vacancy of the See.

4. The Board are glad to be able to report an increase in the number of parishes which have sent contributions to the Mission Fund; but they regret to have to report that there are still one or two congregations which have neglected to make even the collections ordered by the Canon. The Board feel that such conduct is unworthy of parishes professing loyalty to the authority of the Synod, and they cannot recommend the continuance of a Mission Fund grant to any parish so offending.

5. A sub-committee was appointed to consider the schedule for the ensuing year, consisting of the Bishop, The Archdeacon, Mr. Justice Drake, Mr. T. R. Smith, Mr. W. C. Ward and Major Dupont. The sub-committee met, all members being present, except the two last named, and the following schedule was prepared, which the Board amended and recommend for the adoption of the Synod, as follows:

St. Barnabas', Victoria.....	\$400 00
The Holy Saviour's, Victoria.....	200 00
St. Mark's, Boleskyne Road.....	200 00
Saanich, North and South.....	400 00
Cowichan, with Somenos.....	200 00
Cedar Districts and Chemainus.....	500 00
Wellington and Departure Bay.....	400 00
Salt Spring and adjacent Islands.....	500 00
Comox.....	400 00

\$3350 00

With regard to the parish of Cedar Hill and Lake, the Board do not recommend that any grant be made, in view of the fact that this parish has neglected to make the collections required by the Canons, for the period of eighteen months;

should the Synod however, decide to reinstate the parish upon the payment of all arrears of collections now due, the Board are prepared to recommend a grant of \$500, on condition that the services of a Curate are provided ; such grant, however, only to be paid while such Curate is employed in the parish.

[NOTE.—During the morning's session, \$17.50 was paid in by Rev. M. C. Browne, on account of arrears of collections due from St. Luke's, Cedar Hill.]

The Report was read, and on motion of Ven. A. Scriven, seconded by Lt.-Col. Wolfenden, and duly carried, after considerable discussion was adopted.

At 6.15 the Synod adjourned to meet at 8.

EIGHT O'CLOCK P. M.

The Synod re-assembled. The Bishop in the chair.

GIVING NOTICES OF MOTION.

9. By Capt. Dillon. Vote of sympathy with Rev. S. Agassiz.

10. Mr. P. Wollaston. On providing subjects for discussion at Synod.

11. By Mr. E. Baynes Reed. Vote of sympathy with the Bishop of Montreal.

12. By Dr. Praeger. On annual subscriptions to the Mission Fund.

13. By Judge Harrison. On establishing an Archdeaconry at Nanaimo.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

SYNOD ACCOUNTS AND AUDITORS' REPORT.

(See Appendix.)

Moved by the Lay Secretary, seconded by Dr. Praeger, That the Report be adopted.—*Carried.*

CLERGY WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND COMMITTEE REPORT.

The Standing Committee of the Clergy Widows' and Orphans' Fund beg to present the following Report :

Seventeen Churches made the required collection on Christmas Day, 1892, amounting to \$259.10; \$1 was also received for arrears of former years, making a total of \$260.10. Since the books were closed, two other congregations have returned their collections, \$16, namely, St. Barnabas', \$11.60; Cedar Districts, \$4.40. \$53.45 was transferred to the Capital Account which now amounts to \$2600.19.

The usual allowance of \$100 was paid to Mrs. Reynard.

The Committee regret to notice that there are some congregations that ignore the Canon of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, and make no returns whatever of the offertory on Christmas Day.

Moved by Rev. Canon Good, seconded by Rev. Canon Paddon,—That the Report be adopted.—*Carried.*

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS

No. 1. By Rev. W. H. P. Arden. On a more practical interpretation of the Sermon on the Mount.—*Withdrawn by consent of the Synod.*

No. 2. By Rev. W. H. P. Arden. On formation of Benevolent Society.

After amendment, it was moved by Rev. W. H. P. Arden, seconded by Rev. W. D. Barber,—That the mover be requested to communicate in the name of the Bishop with the other Dioceses of the Dominion as to the advisability of forming an Anglican Benevolent Society under the control of the Church.—*Carried.*

No. 3. By Rev. G. W. Taylor. On sending delegates to the General Synod at Toronto on Church Consolidation.

Moved by Rev. G. W. Taylor, seconded by Rev. W. D. Barber,—

Whereas, at a meeting held at Winnipeg, on the 15th and 16th days of August, 1890, at which all the Dioceses of the Church in Canada (except British Columbia and Caledonia) were represented, a "scheme for the consolidation of the Church of England in British North America," was discussed and adopted;

And Whereas, the Provincial Synod of Canada, at a meeting in September, 1892, agreed to the said scheme with certain verbal alterations;

And Whereas, it is provided by the said scheme that a "General Synod of the Church of England in the Dominion of Canada and the Diocese of Newfoundland" shall be formed, and that a first meeting of such Synod shall be held in the City of Toronto on the second Wednesday in September, 1893;

Be it Resolved, that one Clerical and one Lay Delegate be appointed to represent this Diocese at the said meeting in Toronto, with instructions to report to this Synod at its next session.

The communication from the Provincial Synod of Canada was submitted by the Bishop to the Synod. (See Appendix.)

After a lengthy discussion the resolution was *carried*.

At 10.45 the Synod adjourned until 10.25 to-morrow morning.

SECOND DAY.

FRIDAY, JUNE 30th, 1893.

The Synod assembled at 10.30 a.m., immediately after Divine Service.

The appointed officers said by Rev. Canon Beanlands.

MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous day were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

The Lay Secretary in the absence of Mr. Lindley Crease, read the Report of the Registrar, and moved, seconded by Capt. Dillon,—That the Report be adopted.—*Carried*.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

To the Anglican Synod of the Diocese of British Columbia :

The Registrar of the Diocese begs to report that the following properties have been transferred to the Synod by the late Bishop Dr. Hills :

1. Angela College. Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 23, 22, 21, 20 and 19, Block 6, Christ Church Trust Estate.

2. Section 11, Range 8, Mountain District.

3. Nanaimo, Lots 8 and 17, Block 54.

4. St. Paul's Nanaimo, Lot 1, Block 55, Dallas Square.

5. Nanaimo, Lots A and B, Block 55.

6. Hope, Lots 10, 11, 12 and 23, Block 1, Lots 10 and 16, Block 2.

7. The Bishopric Trust Lands, comprising the following properties :

Cemetery lands, part of Section 19, Victoria District.

Lots 4 and 5, Suburban Lot 17.

Episcopal Residence.

Coutts Street Cottage.

Victoria Town Lot 1166.

Section 2, Range 6 and E. 60 chains of Section 2, Range 5, Chemainus District (Morris' mortgage assumed.)

Hope Suburban Lots 4 and 5, Group 1, and also the investments representing the Bishopric Trust Funds.

The Trustees of the Tolmie Estate, have by deed dated 12th September, 1892, conveyed to the Synod, the site of St. Mark's Church, Boleskine Road, part of Lot 22, Cloverdale, map 51.

I have duly received and entered on the Register, a Certificate from the Registrar of the Province of Canterbury that the deed of the resignation of Bishop Hills, dated 6th August, 1892, was on 15th November, 1892, deposited and registered in the Principal Registry of the Province of Canterbury, and that the Archbishop of Canterbury, had, on the same day, signed his acceptance of the same.

This certificate was received by the Venerable Archdeacon Scriven, in Victoria, on 3rd December, 1892.

I have also received and entered on the Register, a Notarial Act of the Consecration of the Reverend William Willcox Perin, D.D., as Bishop of this Diocese on the 25th day of March, 1893.

Most of the trust deeds to the Synod's property are now transcribed in the Register, and they are all placed in separate envelopes and numbered for reference.

VICTORIA, B. C.,
29th June, 1893.

LINDLEY CREASE,
Registrar.

GIVING NOTICES OF MOTION.

14. By the Lay Secretary. On the Synod Assessment.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS.

No. 4. By Rev. G. W. Taylor, seconded by Rev. Canon Beanlands,—That in the opinion of this Synod, the grants from the Mission Board to the Missionary Clergy should, if possible, be paid monthly instead of quarterly as at present.—*Carried.*

No. 5. By Capt. Dillon, seconded by Dr. Praeger,—That the Secretaries be instructed at future assemblies of the Synod to apply to the E. & N. R. R. for tickets at reduced rates for such Lay Delegates as may propose attending, and who give him one week's notice in writing of their intention of being present.—*Carried.*

No. 6. By Dr. Praeger, seconded by Capt. Dillon,—That it is desirable that some provision be made for the revision of the Electoral Rolls in the various parishes of the Diocese.

After some discussion the motion, by consent of the Synod, was *withdrawn*, on the understanding that the matter would be inquired into by the Bishop and the Archdeacon.

No. 7. By Rev. W. G. H. Ellison. On the formation of a Harbour Mission.—*Withdrawn.*

No. 8. By Major Dupont. On appointment to vacant Rectories and Parishes.

Moved by Major Dupont, seconded by Hon. Mr. Justice Crease,—That this Synod is of opinion that greater interest will be taken by Lay Members of the Church in Church work if they have an assurance that the appointment of the Incumbent of any rectory or parish will hereafter be made by his Lordship the Bishop in consultation with the Churchwardens and Church Committee and Lay Delegates of the congregation affected.—*Carried.*

No. 9. By Capt. Dillon. Vote of sympathy.

Moved by Capt. Dillon, seconded by Judge Harrison,—
That the Synod desires to express its sense of the loss the
Diocese has sustained in the departure, owing to serious illness,
of Rev. Shafto Agassiz, and extend their sympathy to Mrs.
Agassiz and his family.—*Carried.*

No. 10. By Mr. P. Wollaston. On subjects for discussion
at meetings of Synod.

Moved by Mr. P. Wollaston, seconded by Rev. Canon Good,—
That it is desirable that the Session of Synod in 1894 be extended
to a second day ; and in order to provide matter for the Synod's
consideration, arrangements shall be made for the discussion of
subjects connected with Church Life and Work, as distinct from
the ordinary business of the Synod.—*Carried.*

No. 11. By the Lay Secretary. Vote of Sympathy.

Moved by Mr. E. Baynes Reed, seconded by Rev. W. D.
Barber,—That the Synod regrets to learn of the recent very
serious illness of the Venerable Bishop of Montreal, and
sincerely trusts that under Divine Providence, he may be fully
restored to health and spared for many years to preside over
our sister Diocese of Montreal.—*Carried.*

No. 12. By Dr. Praeger. On subscriptions to the Mission
Fund.

Moved by Dr. Praeger, seconded by Judge Harrison,—
That it is desirable that steps should be taken to call the
attention of members of the Church of England to the import-
ance of subscribing systematically and regularly to the Mission
Fund a sum of at least \$1.00 per annum.—*Carried.*

No. 13. By Judge Harrison. On establishing an Arch-
deaconry at Nanaimo.

Moved by Judge Harrison, seconded by Dr. E. A. Praeger,
—That an Archdeaconry be established at Nanaimo.—*Carried.*

No. 14. By the Lay Secretary. On the Synod Assessment.

Moved by the Lay Secretary, seconded by Major Dupont,—
That the assessment for the Synod Fund be as follows :

Christ Church Cathedral.....	\$75 00
St. James', Victoria.....	15 00
St. Barnabas', Victoria.....	15 00

The Holy Saviour's, Victoria.....	\$15 00
Cedar Hill, including Lake	15 00
Boleskyne Road, St. Mark's.....	3 00
Cadboro Bay.....	3 00
Esquimalt	15 00
Metchosin	8 00
Saanich, North and South.....	15 00
Nanaimo, St. Paul's	20 00
“ St. Alban's	15 00
Wellington and Departure Bay.....	7 50
Northfield and East Wellington.....	7 50
Cedar Districts, North and South	5 00
Chemainus, Wharf and River	5 00
Cowichan, including Somenos and Duncan's..	15 00
Comox	5 00
Salt Spring Island.....	3 00

And that the additional assessment of \$100, recommended in the Report of the Executive Committee be apportioned by them.

On motion of Rev. G. H. Tovey, duly carried, the assessment of St. Alban's was reduced to \$10.00, and the motion as thus amended was declared *carried*.

THE MISSION FUND.

The Clerical Secretary, Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, announced that \$493 had been subscribed among the members of the Synod towards meeting the deficiency in the Mission Fund.

VOTE OF CONGRATULATION.

Moved by Rev. Canon Beanlands, seconded by Hon. Mr. Justice Crease,—That the Secretary of the Synod be instructed to forward to The Right Reverend Dr. Sheepshanks, the Lord Bishop of Norwich, the congratulations of the Synod on his elevation to the See of Norwich.—*Carried*.

APPOINTMENT OF DELEGATES TO GENERAL SYNOD.

On motion, duly carried, the nomination of delegates was left in the hands of the Bishop.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, seconded by Rev. Canon Good,—That the hearty thanks of the Synod be tendered to the President for his conduct in the chair.

The resolution was put to the Synod by the Clerical Secretary and carried unanimously.

MINUTES.

The minutes of the day's proceedings were then read, and on motion, duly carried, were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The business of the Synod being finished, the members rose and joined together in singing the *Te Deum*, after which the Lord Bishop pronounced the benediction, and declared the First Session of the Sixth Session of the Diocese of British Columbia to be concluded.



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APPENDIX A.

STATEMENT OF TREASURER OF SYNOD,

For Year Ended March 31st, 1893.

	<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>Expenditure.</i>
Bishopric Endowment Fund .....Cap	\$ 5,925 22	\$ 5,900 00
" " " Int	1,779 15	1,299 64
Clergy Endowment Fund.....Cap	4,985 14	10,400 00
Mission Fund, including C. E. F. Interest.....	3,732 78	4,692 05
Widows' and Orphans' Fund.....Cap	260 10	.....
" " " Int	149 68	100 00
Esquimalt Trust .....Int	119 85	117 51
Cowichan Trust.....Int	69 00	67 30
Chinese Mission Fund.....	591 48	464 59
Synod Fund .....Int	843 34	927 40
Good Friday, 1892, Collection S. P. G.....	66 40	66 40
Book Depot.....	80 05	.....
Angela College.....	.....	112 50
Balance from last year.....	7,683 42	.....
Transfers and cross entries, as shewn in Accounts of Secretary of Synod including \$49.32, bal- ance in Secretary's hands 31st March, 1892, (Treasurer, \$7,683.42; Secretary, \$49.32; total, \$7,732.74).....	110,970 63	110,922 13
Balance in hand, 31st March, 1893.....	.....	2,186 72
	\$137,256 24	\$137,256 24

The above examined and found correct.

ROUT HARVEY, }
 THOMAS R. SMITH, } *Auditors.*

SYNOD OFFICE. June 14th, 1893.

APPENDIX B.

Accounts of Lay Secretary.

The Anglican Synod of the Diocese of British Columbia—Receipts

RECEIPTS.

<i>Trusts.</i>	<i>General.</i>	<i>Principal.</i>	<i>Interest.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Clergy Endowment Fund.....	.....	\$ 4,800 00	\$1,845 13	\$ 6,645 13
“ “ Special Acct. ....	.....	185 14	.....	185 14
Widows' and Orphans' Fund....	.....	313 56	160 00	473 56
Bishopric Endowment.....	.....	100,673 46	1,794 65	102,468 11
Esquimalt Trust .....	.....	.....	119 85	119 85
Cowichan Trust .....	.....	1,100 00	69 00	1,169 00
Angela College.....	.....	13,133 75	.....	13,133 75
Mission Fund.....	\$ 3,587 17	.....	.....	3,587 17
Synod Fund	1,002 49	.....	.....	1,002 49
Chinese Mission Fund.....	592 85	.....	.....	592 85
Book Depot	80 05	.....	.....	80 05
Good Friday (S. P. G.).....	66 40	.....	.....	66 40
Balance from last year.....	7,732 74	.....	.....	7,732 74
	\$13,061 70	120,205 91	3,988 63	137,256 24

We have audited the Books and Accounts of the Synod of British Columbia accordance with the foregoing statement of Receipts and Disbursements.

SYNOD OFFICE, May 16th, 1893.

THE CLERGY ENDOWMENT FUND.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>Payments.</i>
Balance from previous year. \$ 7,162 50	Investments \$10,262 50
Cash from investments 4,800 00	Balance in hand..... 1,700 00
<u>\$11,962 50</u>	<u>\$11,962 50</u>

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>Payments.</i>
Interest on investments.... \$ 1,826 83	Commission on collections. . \$ 91 98
Rebate of Taxes. 18 30	Transferred to Mission F'd. 1,609 82
	Taxes. 143 33
<u>\$ 1,845 13</u>	<u>\$ 1,845 13</u>

APPENDIX B.

Accounts of Lay Secretary.

and Expenditure for the Twelve Months ending March 31st, 1893.

EXPENDITURE.

<i>Trusts.</i>	<i>General.</i>	<i>Principal.</i>	<i>Interest.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Clergy Endowment Fund.....		\$10,262 50	\$ 1,845 13	\$12,107 63
" " Special Acct.		137 50	.....	137 50
Widows' and Orphans' Fund...		.....	160 00	160 00
Bishopric Endowment.....		100,552 24	1,491 72	102,043 96
Esquimalt Trust.....		.....	119 85	119 85
Cowichan Trust.....		1,100 00	69 70	1,169 70
Angela College.....		13,133 75	112 50	13,246 25
Mission Fund.....	\$ 4,617 05	.....	.....	4,617 05
Synod Fund.....	928 22	.....	.....	928 22
Chinese Mission Fund.....	465 96	.....	.....	465 96
Book Depot.....	7 00	.....	.....	7 00
Good Friday (S. P. G.)..	66 40	.....	.....	66 40
Balance in Bank.....	2,186 72	.....	.....	2,186 72
	\$ 8,271 35	125,185 99	3,798 90	137,256 24

for the year ending March 31st, 1893, and find the same to be correct, and in

ROUT HARVEY,
THOMAS R. SMITH, } *Auditors.*

THE CLERGY ENDOWMENT FUND.

SPECIAL ACCOUNT.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Payments.</i>	
Balance from previous year.	\$ 187 11	Investments.....	\$ 137 50
English subscriptions:		Balance in hand.....	234 75
From Bishop Hills ..	£10		
Mrs. Beauchamp....	5		
Rev. A. Battemer...	5		
Rev. J. Charlesworth	1		
	104 27		
Bank interest on deposit...	80 87		
	\$ 372 25		\$ 372 25

APPENDIX B.

Accounts of Lay Secretary.

CLERGY WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Payments.</i>	
Balance from previous year.	\$ 86 63	Balance in hand.....	\$ 400 19
Offertory, Xmas, '91.	\$ 1 00		
" " '92.	259 10		
	<u>260 10</u>		
From Int. Acct. capitalized	53 46		
	<u>\$ 400 19</u>		<u>\$ 400 19</u>

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Payments.</i>	
Interest on investments...	\$ 160 00	Commission on collections.	\$ 6 54
		Grant to Mrs. Reynard, Christmas, 1892.....	100 00
		Transferred to Cap'l Acct..	53 46
	<u>\$ 160 00</u>		<u>\$ 160 00</u>

BISHOPRIC ENDOWMENT FUND.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Payments.</i>	
Transferred by Bishop Hills, Nov., 1892....	\$99,052 46	Investments transferred by Bishop Hills.....	\$94,652 24
Cash from investments....	1,621 00	Investments.....	5,900 00
	<u>\$100,673 46</u>	Balance in hand.....	121 22
			<u>\$100,673 46</u>

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Payments.</i>	
Interest on investments from Nov., 1892.....	\$ 1,794 65	Paid Bishop Hills accruing int. and arrears, including:	
		Taxes.....	\$378 50
		Repairs.....	105 95
			<u>1,069 20</u>
		Commission on collections..	81 08
		Rev. W. H. P. Arden, 5 mos. in charge of See House..	150 00
		Fuel for See House.....	37 50
		Repairs.....	76 03
		Taxes on Chemainus Lots..	6 66
		Sundries.....	17 25
		Gardener for Bishop Perrin	54 00
		Balance in hand.....	302 93
	<u>\$1,794 65</u>		<u>\$ 1,794 65</u>

APPENDIX B.

Accounts of Lay Secretary.

ESQUIMALT TRUST.

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Payments.</i>	
Interest on investments....	\$ 119 85	Commission on collections..	\$ 2 34
		Paid Rector and Wardens of St. Paul's.....	117 51
	<u>\$ 119 85</u>		<u>\$ 119 85</u>

COWICHAN TRUST.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Payments.</i>	
Transfer of capital from Bishop Hills.....	\$ 1,100 00	Investment transferred by Bishop Hills.....	\$ 1,100 00
	<u>\$ 1,100 00</u>		<u>\$ 1,100 00</u>

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Payments.</i>	
Interest on investments....	\$ 69 00	Commission on collections..	\$ 1 40
Balance from previous year.	0 70	Paid Rev. J. A. Leakey...	67 30
	<u>\$ 69 70</u>		<u>\$ 69 70</u>

THE MISSION FUND.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Payments.</i>	
Interest from Clergy Endowment Fund.....	\$ 1,609 82	Balance of previous year...\$	192 54
Donations—		Rev. S. Agassiz.....	500 00
Rt. Rev. Bishop Hills... 650 00		Rev. W. D. Barber.....	212 50
Hon. Mr. Justice Drake. 10 00		Rev. M. C. Browne.....	387 50
C. C. Ladies' Working P'y. 167 50		Rev. F. G. Christmas....	425 00
Collections—		Rev. W. G. H. Ellison....	400 00
Whitsunday, '92..\$216 65		Rev. W. J. Flinton.....	425 00
Advent, '92..... 156 30		Rev. B. Haslam.....	500 00
September, '92.. 176 05		Rev. D. Holmes.....	400 00
Arrears of Coll's. 9 25		Rev. J. A. Leakey.....	212 50
	558 25	Rev. E. G. Miller.....	500 00
Annual subscriptions.....	566 10	Rev. G. W. Taylor.....	212 50
Sp'l subs. to meet reductions—		Rev. J. X. Willemar.....	425 00
Judge Harrison....\$5 00		Freight and duty on box of clothing.....	17 05
Capt. Dillon..... 5 00			
	10 00		
Christ Ch. Lenten offering.	9 00		
Synod service.....	6 50		
Overdraft.....	1,222 42		
	<u>\$ 4,809 59</u>		<u>\$ 4,809 59</u>

APPENDIX B.

Accounts of Lay Secretary.

ANGELA COLLEGE.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Payments.</i>	
Transfer of property from Bishop Hills.....	\$13,133 75	Property as transferred by Bishop Hills.....	\$13,133 75
	<u>\$13,133 75</u>		<u>\$13,133 75</u>

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Payments.</i>	
Balance overdrawn	\$ 112 50	Repairs	\$ 30 00
	<u>\$ 112 50</u>	Interest on mortgage....	82 50
			<u>\$ 112 50</u>

CHINESE MISSION FUND.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Payments.</i>	
Balance from previous year..	\$ 511 45	Rev. E. F. Lipscomb, supt. \$	157 00
Grant from Can. Board of For'n and Dom. Missions	497 50	C. F. Moore, ass't sup't....	101 37
Subs. rec'd through Board..	14 75	Interpreters.....	40 00
Women's Auxiliary, Toronto	77 00	Rent of Mission Rooms ...	92 50
Fees and sale of books....	3 60	Furnishing room, stationery, etc.....	75 09
	<u>\$ 1,104 30</u>	Balance in hand.....	638 34
			<u>\$ 1,104 30</u>

THE SYNOD FUND.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Payments.</i>	
Synod assessments.....	\$ 495 00	Office rent	\$ 144 00
Commission on collections from July 1, 1892--		Caretaker.....	39 00
Clergy En. Fd. \$70 61		Lay Secretary, 9 mos. from July 1, 1892.....	450 00
W. & O. Fd. 3 22		Printing.....	152 00
Bishopric after July 1	80 58	Stationery	52 65
Esquimalt	2 34	Office furniture	27 25
Cowichan	2 40	Lay Secretary, travelling ex- penses, April-June.....	6 00
	<u>\$159 15</u>	Cablegram to Archbishop of Canterbury	9 25
Archdeaconry of Vancouver ..	\$64 40	Postage.....	27 17
Archdeanery of Columbia. . .	105 33	Deed boxes for securities... .	9 00
Bishopric En- dowment ...	93 72	Fuel	3 50
C. Ch. Trust..	84 39	Sundries.....	8 40
	<u>\$347 84</u>	Balance in hand.....	51 16
	506 99	Balance of previous year... .	23 11
	<u>\$1,002 49</u>		<u>\$ 1,002 49</u>

APPENDIX B.

Accounts of Lay Secretary.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTIONS FOR THE S. P. G.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Payments.</i>	
Christ Ch. Cathedral, 1892.	\$ 41 50	Remitted Treasurer S.P.G.	\$ 66 40
St. Peter's' Cowichan, "	2 55		
St. James', Victoria, "	13 50		
Christ Ch. Cathedral, Easter Offering, 1892....	8 85		
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	\$ 66 40		\$ 66 40

BOOK DEPOT.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Payments.</i>	
Cash from sales	\$ 80 05	Interest on Loan.....	\$ 7 00
		Balance in hand.....	73 05
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	\$ 80 05		\$ 80 05

BALANCE OF GENERAL LEDGER, 31st MARCH, 1893.

The Mission Fund.....	\$ 1,222 42	The Synod Fund.....	\$ 51 16
Cash in Treasurer's hands,		Book Depot.....	73 05
Bank B. C	2,186 72	Capital Account....	147,631 15
Investments.....	145,174 99	Interest Account.....	190 43
		Chinese Mission.....	638 34
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	\$148,584 13		\$148,584 13

INVESTED FUNDS OF THE SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,
MARCH 31st, 1893.

Bishopric Endowment	\$ 98,931 24
Clergy Endowment.....	28,600 00
Widows' and Orphans' Fund.....	2,200 00
Esquimalt Trust.....	1,170 00
Cowichan Trust.....	1,140 00
Angela College	13,133 75
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	\$145,174 99

We have examined the securities representing the above amount of \$145,174.99 and have found them to be correct.

ROUT. HARVEY,
THOMAS R. SMITH, } *Auditors.*

VICTORIA, June 15th, 1893.

APPENDIX C.

Diocesan Collections, Subscriptions and Dues, for Year ended March 31st, 1893.

CONGREGATION.	CLERGYMAN.	Annual Subscriptions.	DIOCESAN MISSION FUND.				W. & D. FUND.	SYNOD DUES.	GOOD FRIDAY.	TOTAL.
			Meetings.	Whitsunday, 1891.	September 1892.	Advent, 1892.					Thomas, 1892.
Victoria—Christ Church.	Rev. Canon Beaulands	\$81 60	.....	\$126 35	\$ 96 60	\$80 55	\$75 00	\$41 50	\$858 65
" St. James	Rev. A. Scriven	91 25	.....	17 90	15 00	18 60	15 00	13 50	207 65
" St. Barnabas	Rev. G. W. Taylor	10 05	.....	9 20	.....	11 65	15 00	.....	45 90
" Holy Saviours	Rev. W. D. Barber	58 00	.....	13 25	13 45	6 15	15 00	.....	117 70
" St. John's	Rev. P. Jenns	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boleskyne Road, St. Mark's.	Rev. W. H. P. Arden.	.....	.....	4 05	7 80	4 30	6 00	.....	22 15
Cadboro Bay	.....	.....	.....	2 00	1 30	.....	6 00	.....	9 30
Cedar Hill—St. Luke's.	Rev. M. C. Browne.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 50	.....	42 50
Lake, St. Michael's.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cedar District—North.	Rev. E. G. Miller	4 25	.....	.....	2 50	2 00	.....	.....	8 75
" South	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chemainus—All Saints	Rev. D. Holmes.	3 00	.....	1 85	1 30	2 00	.....	.....	9 15
" St. Michael's.	.....	13 00	.....	1 75	1 80	.....	0 50	.....	17 05
Comox—St. Andrew's	Rev. J. X. Willemar.	0 20	.....	6 25	5 00	4 10	35 00	.....	65 55
Cowichan—St. Peter's	Rev. J. A. Lenkey.	34 25	.....	6 20	5 25	2 90	35 00	2 55	91 05
" Somenos	.....	.....	.....	2 10	2 10	1 70	.....	.....	5 90
" Duncan's	.....	.....	.....	1 05	2 85	1 05	.....	.....	4 95
Esquimalt—St. Paul	Rev. C. S. Scholefield	11 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	67 50	.....	99 65
Kuper Island	Rev. R. J. Roberts.	5 00	.....	1 40	.....	2 30	4 00	.....	12 70
Metchesiu—St. Mary's.	Rev. W. G. H. Ellison	.....	.....	.....	12 50	.....	40 00	.....	52 50
Nanaimo—St. Paul.	Rev. Canon Good	30 00	.....	9 50	6 50	6 50	40 00	.....	91 25
" St. Albans	Rev. G. W. Tovey	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	21 00
Northfield	Rev. S. Agassiz.	.....	.....	2 20	2 10	1 35	15 00	.....	20 65
Saanich—North	Rev. F. G. Christmas	.....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00	22 50	.....	35 50
" South	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	.....	30 00
Salt Spring Island	Rev. J. B. Haslam	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 45	6 00	.....	11 45
Wellington	Rev. J. W. Flinton	9 50	.....	6 60	6 50	3 70	15 00	.....	45 70
		\$566 10	.....	\$216 65	\$176 05	\$156 30	\$495 50	\$57 55	\$1,927 25

APPENDIX D.

List of Annual Subscriptions.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Envelope Offertory.

Mr. Aspland.....	\$ 5 00	Miss Inglis.....	\$ 1 00
Mrs. Alison.....	1 00	Mr. P. T. Johnston.....	2 50
Miss Boddington.....	1 00	Mrs. P. T. Johnston.....	2 50
Mr. C. W. Busk.....	5 00	Misses and Master Johnston..	4 00
Mrs. Begg.....	1 25	Mrs. T. Jones.....	1 00
Miss C. Barry.....	1 00	Miss A. Jones.....	0 50
Mr. C. Cartwright.....	1 00	Mrs. C. Kent.....	2 00
Miss E. Claxton.....	0 25	Mr. H. Kent.....	2 00
Miss V. Claxton.....	1 00	Mrs. E. King.....	1 00
Miss A. Claxton.....	0 25	Mr. Lettice.....	1 00
Mr. Ian Coltart.....	2 00	Misses Lettice.....	1 75
Mrs. Ian Coltart.....	2 00	Mrs. Loat.....	2 50
Mr. J. E. Crane.....	5 00	Mr. A. J. Mouteith.....	2 50
Mrs. J. E. Crane.....	2 00	Mrs. P. A. Nicolle.....	0 50
Mrs. H. Croft.....	5 00	Masters Nicolle.....	1 00
Dr. Davie.....	1 50	Mr. H. Pidcock.....	0 50
Mr. G. Doughtie.....	0 50	Mr. R. Pidcock.....	0 50
Mr. J. Doughtie.....	0 25	Mrs. Parr.....	1 00
Mrs. J. Doughtie.....	0 25	Miss Ramsdale.....	4 00
Miss Dunsmuir.....	2 00	Mrs. Richards.....	5 00
Miss Drake.....	1 00	Mrs. Rickaby.....	1 00
Mr. R. Drake.....	1 00	Mrs. Serurier.....	15 00
Miss C. Drake.....	0 50	Mrs. Tuck.....	1 25
Mrs. Eckersley.....	1 00	Miss Thomas.....	2 50
Mr. Fuller.....	5 00	Mr. Tulk.....	1 50
Mrs. Fuller.....	5 00	Mr. W. C. Ward.....	25 00
Mr. T. S. Futcher.....	3 00	Mr. F. B. ".....	1 00
Mrs. T. S. Futcher.....	2 00	Miss F. ".....	0 50
Master Futcher.....	0 50	Miss E. ".....	0 50
Mr. Fletcher.....	1 00	Miss C. ".....	1 00
Mr. Fell.....	1 00	Mr. John Ward.....	10 00
Mr. A. Galletly.....	10 00	Miss A. ".....	2 50
Mr. R. Godding.....	1 25	Miss L. ".....	1 50
Mrs. R. Godding.....	1 25	Miss L. ".....	1 00
Miss George.....	2 00	Mrs. Walby.....	3 00
Mr. Goward.....	0 50	Mr. W. Williams.....	2 50
Mrs. Grey.....	0 50	Miss Williams.....	2 00
Misses Grey.....	0 50	Mrs. Worlock.....	1 00
Mr. Gordon.....	1 00	Mr. P. Wollaston.....	5 00
Mr. Hanson.....	1 00	Mrs. P. Wollaston.....	5 00
Mrs. Hanson.....	1 00	Mr. F. Wollaston.....	0 50
Dr. Hanington.....	5 00	Mrs. Wootten.....	2 50
Miss Harvey.....	2 00	Mrs. White.....	0 50
Mr. J. Hawkins.....	1 00	Miss Fielding.....	1 00
Mrs. Heathfield.....	5 00	Mr. Maynard Cowan.....	1 00
Rev. J. B. Hewetson.....	5 00	Mr. Clark.....	0 50
Mr. C. H. Hiscocks.....	2 50	Mr. A. Graham.....	2 50
Mrs. Howard.....	0 50	Mrs. Newcombe.....	1 00
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Pentrelew	2 50	W. Pauline.....	0 25
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Mrs. W. J. Goepel.....	1 00	Mrs. Northcott	1 00
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Mrs. H. Westwood.....	1 00	Mr. C. W. Durrant.....	1 00
Mr. C. C. McKenzie.....	1 00	Mr. M. Bate, junr.....	1 00
A friend.....	1 00	Mr. J. Gregory.....	1 00
Mr. C. McCutcheon.....	1 00	Mrs. J. Sabiston.....	1 00
Mr. J. E. Planta.....	1 00	Mr. W. R. Hull.....	1 00
Mr. J. Hardy.....	1 00	Mrs. H. C. Slogget.....	2 00
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Mrs. J. W. Flinton.....	1 00	Mr. E. Patten.....	0 50
Mrs. Jno. Matthews.....	1 00	Mr. J. D. O.....	0 50
Mrs. D. Stephenson.....	1 00	Mr. John J. Thomas.....	1 00
Mrs. Thos. Thomas.....	1 00	Mr. P. Acton.....	1 00
Mrs. R. Dowdall.....	0 50		
Mrs. A. Rutherford.....	1 00		\$9 50

Arrears of Collections.

MISSION FUND.

St. Stephen's, Saanich, Whitsunday, 1891.....	\$ 3 00
“ “ September, 1891.....	2 75
“ “ Advent, 1891.....	3 50
	\$9 25

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

St. Luke's, Northfield, Christmas, 1891.....	\$ 1 00
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APPENDIX E.

Scheme for the Consolidation of the Church of England in Canada as amended and adopted by the Provincial Synod of Canada at its Session, September, 1892.

[N. B.—The italics represent the new matter introduced into the “Winnipeg Scheme” by the Provincial Synod. In the foot notes the original wording of the scheme is indicated.]

1. CONSTITUTION. There shall be a General Synod consisting of the Bishops of the Church of England in the Dominion of Canada and the Diocese of Newfoundland, and of delegates chosen from the Clergy and the Laity.

The delegates shall be chosen by the several Diocesan Synods according to such rules as they may adopt, or, in a Diocese which has no Synodical organization, may be appointed by the Bishop.

The representation shall be as follows :—Dioceses having fewer than twenty-five licensed Clergymen, one delegate from each order ; Dioceses having twenty-five and fewer than fifty licensed Clergymen, two of each order ; Dioceses having fifty and fewer than one hundred, three of each order ; Dioceses having one hundred licensed Clergymen and upwards, four of each order.

2. TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING. (1) *A General Synod shall meet for the first time in the City of Toronto, on the second Wednesday in September, 1893, and shall be convened by the Metropolitan senior by consecration.*

3. The Synod shall consist of two Houses ; the Bishops constituting the Upper, and the Clergy and Laity together the Lower House.

The Clergy and Laity shall vote by orders if required.

4. The President of the General Synod, who shall be styled the Primate, shall be elected by the House of Bishops from among (2) *their own number.*

The Primate shall hold office for life, or so long as he is Bishop of any Diocese of the General Synod ; nevertheless, he may resign at any time.

5. The General Synod shall have *the power to deal with all matters affecting in any way the general interests and well-being of the Church within its jurisdiction. Provided, that no Canons or resolutions of a coercive character, or involving penalties or disabilities, shall be operative in any Ecclesiastical Province, or in any Diocese not included in an Ecclesiastical Province until accepted by the Synod of such Province or Diocese, and that the jurisdiction of the General Synod shall not withdraw from the Provincial Synod the right of passing upon any object falling within its jurisdiction at the time of the formation of the General Synod.*

The following, or such-like objects, may be suggested as properly coming within the jurisdiction of the General Synod :

(a) Matters of Doctrine, worship, and discipline.

(b) All agencies employed in the carrying on of the (3) *general work of the Church.*

(c) The *general* missionary and educational work of the Church.

(d) The adjustment, *with consent of the Dioceses,* of the relations between Dioceses in respect to Clergy Widows' and Orphans', and Superannuation Funds.

(e) Regulations affecting the transfer of Clergy from one Diocese to another.

(f) Education and training of candidates for Holy Orders.

(g) Constitution and powers of an Appellate Tribunal.

(h) The erection, division or re-arrangement of Provinces (4.)

(i) *To provide for the revision or disallowance by the Supreme Court of Appeal in addition to its other powers, of the Acts or Canons of any Provincial or Diocesan Synod as being ultra vires, on appeal of any Bishop or of one-fourth of the delegates of any Provincial or Diocesan Synod.*

(j) *That nothing in the foregoing scheme or in the Constitution to be framed thereunder shall effect any Canons or enactments of this Provincial Synod in force at the time of the ratification of said Constitution by this Synod.*

6. For the expenses of the Synod, including the necessary travelling expenses of the members, there shall be an annual assessment of the Dioceses, proportioned to their representation, exempting those which (5) *have not more than ten Clergymen.*

7. The words Ecclesiastical Province heretofore used shall mean any group of Dioceses under the jurisdiction of a Provincial Synod.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY THE PROVINCIAL SYNOD OF CANADA IN REFERENCE TO THE SCHEME FOR CONSOLIDATION.

(1) "That it is expedient to unite and consolidate the various branches of the Church of England in British North America."

(2) "That the scheme of Union should not either affirm or disaffirm the necessity for the retention of Provinces under the General Synod; but on the contrary, the retention or abolition of the various Provincial Synods should be left to be dealt with according to the requirements of the various Provinces, as to such Provinces and the Dioceses therein may seem proper."

(3) "That in order to avoid complication, this House accepts the third paragraph of Article 1, but refers to the general meeting at Toronto the question of the advisability of increasing the number of Diocesan representatives of each order."

(4) "This Provincial Synod in assenting to this clause (Article 2) does not thereby surrender any powers or jurisdiction now possessed by it, nor does it intend thereby to take away from or interfere with any rights as to the acceptance of the said amended scheme of Union possessed by the several Diocesan Synods in regard to the formation of such General Synod."

(5) "That the General Conference be requested to incorporate in the constitution of the General Synod a solemn Declaration, corresponding to the Declaration issued by the Bishops and delegates of the Clergy and Laity assembled in the first Provincial Synod of this Ecclesiastical Province, reciting the intention of the General Synod to hold and maintain the Doctrine and Sacraments of Christ as the Lord hath commanded in His Holy Word, and as the Church of England hath received and explained the same in 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, pointed as they are to be sung or said in Churches; and the Form or Manner of Making, Ordaining and Consecrating of Bishops, Priests and Deacons, and in the Thirty-nine Articles of Religion."

(5) "That the Resolutions and the Scheme now approved by this House as the basis upon which the General Synod may be formed be communicated in due form to the several Diocesan Synods of this Ecclesiastical Province, with the expression of the earnest hope that the said several Synods may be able to accept thereof and, upon the basis so agreed on, send delegates to the meeting to be held in Toronto in September, 1893; and that it should be a further instruction to the said Committee to take such steps as they shall think desirable to acquaint the Province of Rupert's Land and the other Dioceses outside the jurisdiction of this Synod with the action of this Synod in respect of the said scheme."

(1) W. S. "The." (2) W. S. "the Metropolitans." (3) W. S. "Church's." (4) W. S. but the erection, division, or rearrangement of Dioceses, and the appointment and consecration of Bishops, within a Province, shall be dealt with by the Synod of that Province. (5) W. S. are entitled to send only one representative of each order.

APPENDIX F.

Abstract of Accounts.

(1.) BISHOPRIC ESTATE.

REVENUE.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for seven months ending 31st Oct., 1892.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Interest.....	\$ 3,080 78	Taxes	\$ 118 35
Rents.....	449 00	Insurance.....	25 00
Cemetery.....	290 00	Repairs	83 70
		Agent's Commission	185 50
		Bookkeeping	50 00
		Law costs	10 00
		Bank interest	13 26
		Net Revenue to the Bishop.	3,333 97
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	\$ 3,819 78		\$ 3,819 78

The remainder of the year's accounts appear in the Synod Accounts.

(2.) CHRIST CHURCH TRUST.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ending March 31st, 1893.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Interest.....	\$ 2,271 61	Taxes	\$ 356 36
Excess of Expenditure.	338 76	Agent's Commission	114 01
		Bookkeeping	10 00
		Assistant Clergy.....	2,150 00
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	\$ 2,610 37		\$ 2,610 37

(3.) ARCHDEACONRY OF VANCOUVER.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ended March 31st, 1893.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Rents	\$ 659 00	Payment to Archdeacon...\$	2,200 00
Interest	1,568 12	Taxes	158 02
Rebate of taxes.....	31 25	Insurance	21 25
Excess of Expenditure.....	261 23	Repairs	18 80
		Agent's Commission.....	86 53
		Bookkeeping	35 00
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	\$ 2,519 60		\$ 2,519 60

(4.) CHURCH FUND ESTATE.—FINAL STATEMENT.

*Abstract of Receipts and Expenditure from April 1, 1892, to Nov. 15, 1893, when
the accounts were finally closed on Bishop Hills' departure from the Diocese.*

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Cox & Co., Lond'n, bankers \$	991 87	Salaries \$	436 00
Rents	200 00	Churches and Parsonages..	250 00
Education, refund of taxes.	56 25	Interest	166 77
The Bishop, to close acct..	66 50	Education	255 41
		Miscellaneous expense acct.	68 90
		H. E. Croasdaile, balance.	2 00
		Bank, overdraft	135 54
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	\$ 1,314 62		\$ 1,314 62



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