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WITH APPENDICES

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The Bishop

(See vacant)

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The Ven. C. W. Balfour, M.A., Archdeacon of Algoma, Fort William

The Ven. J. B. Lindsell, Archdeacon of Muskoka, Gravenhurst.

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" Charles Piercy (retired)	Sturgeon Falls
" A. H. Allman (retired)	Gravenhurst
" D. A. Johnston (retired)	Sault Ste. Marie
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" C. C. Simpson, L.Th.	Coniston
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The Ven. J. B. Lindsell, Gravenhurst	Deanery of Muskoka
The Rev. E. J. G. Tucker, North Bay	Deanery of Nipissing
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The Rev. R. Haines, Haileybury	Deanery of Temiskaming
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Rev. Canon Banks	Mr. E. T. Read
Rev. E. J. G. Tucker	Mr. J. F. Leake
Rev. Canon Simpson	Mr. E. L. Hall
	Mr. F. Davison
	Mr. F. T. Dwyer
	Mr. G. Bailey

**LIST OF CLERGY AND LAY DELEGATES OF THE
SPECIAL SYNOD OF THE MISSIONARY
DIOCESE OF ALGOMA**

Parish or Missino	Incumbent	Lay Delegate
Aspdin	Society of St. John the Evangelist, Bracebridge	H. G. Garrard
Bala	Rev. W. R. Tindle, Bala	Sidney Wright (absent)
Baysville	Rev. Canon A. P. Banks, L.Th., Baysville	D. W. Clayton
Beaumaris	Rev J. S. Rhodes, Milford Bay	J. F. Leake
Biscotasing	(With Coniston)	George I. Harvey
Blind River	Rev. R. K. Bamber	John A. Hawkins
Bracebridge	Rev J. S. Smedley, L.Th., Bracebridge	D. T. Hodgson (absent)
St. Thomas		T. A. Hewitt
Bracebridge	The Chapter: Rev. R. F. Palmer, S.S.J.E., B.A., L.Th., Superior Rev. C. M. Serson, S.S.J.E., S.T.B., Asst. Superior Rev. J. W. Hawkes, S.S.J.E., L.S.T. Rev. R. J. Morley, S.S.J.E. Rev. N. H. Thornton, S.S.J.E. Rev. R. H. Loosemore, S.S.J.E., B.A., L.Th. Rev. E. R. Lockyer, S.S.J.E., M.A.	
	Rev. L. E. C. Frith, B.A., B.Sc. Rev. C. F. Large	
Bruce Mines	Rev. Henry Peeling, Bruce Mines	J. Leacock (absent)
Burk's Falls	Rev. E. G. Dymond, L.Th.	H. A. Lewis (absent)
Callander	(With St. Brice's, North Bay)	Wm. G. Hyland
Capreol	Rev. J. G. McCausland, M.A., Capreol	Dr. E. H. Niebel
Cobalt	(With Haileybury)	
Coniston	Rev. L. C. Howell, L.Th., Coniston	John Gorrill (absent)
Copper Cliff	Rev. A. J. Bruce, L. Th., Copper Cliff	Ross Corless (absent)
Echo Bay	(With Garden River)	W. J. Hawkins (absent)
Emsdale	Rev. Canon C. C. Simpson, L.Th., Emsdale	E. L. Hall
Englehart	Rev. R. K. Trowbridge, L.S.T., Englehart	B. G. Gosse
Espanola	(Vacant)	George Thurlow
Falkenburg	S. S. J. E.	D. H. Dixon
Fort William:		
St. Luke's	Rev. S. F. Yeomans	J. W. Blackburn
St. Paul's	Ven. C. W. Balfour, M. A., Fort William	Fred Babe Malcolm Cochrane (absent)
St. Thomas'	Rev. W. A. Hankinson	L. C. Irwin
Garden River	Rev. A. P. Scott, B.A., L.S.T., Garden River	Charles Pine

Parish or Mission	Incumbent	Lay Delegate
Gore Bay	Rev. A. J. Bull, B.A., Gore Bay	F. W. Major (absent) Robert Bull (sub.)
Gravenhurst:		
St. James's	Rev. E. F. Pinnington	
Sanitaria	Ven. J. B. Lindsell	
Haileybury	Rev. Richard Haines, Haileybury	
Huntsville	Rev. E. R. Nornabell, L.S.T., Huntsville	P. B. Walmsley
Kirkland Lake	Rev. H. A. Sims, Kirkland Lake	A. L. Chabot
Korah	Rev. Canon W. H. Hunter, R. R. 1. Sault Ste. Marie	George Bailey
Little Current	Rev. Edwin Wrightson, Little Current	Thomas Trimble
Macaulay	S. S. J. E.	
Manitowaning	Rev. Edwin Weeks, Manitowaning	Edgar T. Read
Massey	(With Blind River)	Geo. King (absent)
Mindemoya	(With Gore Bay)	Leslie West
Murillo	Rev. C. H. G. Peto, Murillo	G. J. Ellett (absent)
New Liskeard	Rev. R. H. Fleming, L.S.T., New Liskeard	J. C. Carrie
Nipigon	Rev. T. Cann, Nipigon	Frank Dampier
North Bay:		
St. John's	Rev. W. W. Jarvis, North Bay	W. I. Johnston J. H. Elliott
St. Brice's	Rev. E. J. G. Tacker, L.Th., North Bay	
Parry Sound	Rev. Stephen Turner, S.Th., Parry Sound	
Port Arthur:		
St. John's	(Vacant)	A. V. Chapman George Blanchard
St. George's	Rev. N. M. Post	W. Holmes John Watson
St. Stephen's	(With St. George's)	H. J. Rogers (absent)
St. Michael's	(Vacant)	Harry Height
Port Carling	(With Beaumaris)	
Port Sydney	S. S. J. E.	Sidney Johnson (absent)
Powassan	Rev. A. E. Carding, Powassan	J. B. Lake Geo. Ellesmere (absent)
Purbrook	S. S. J. E.	Herbert Shire
Rosseau	Rev. W. T. Swainson, Rosseau	Ralph Gates

Parish or Mission	Incumbent	Lay Delegate
Sault Ste. Marie:		
St. Luke's Pro-Cathedral	Very Rev. P. A. Paris, D. D., Sault Ste. Marie	E. W. Shell F. T. Dwyer
	Rev. Canon F. W. Colloton, B.A., B.D., Sault Ste. Marie	
St. John's	Rev. J. D. Wall, Sault Ste. Marie Sault Ste. Marie	George Freeman Charles Bullock (absent) Fred Brason (subs.)
Shingwauk	Rev. C. F. Hives, Sault Ste. Marie Sault Ste. Marie	H. R. Brooks
Schreiber	Rev. R. C. Warder, Schreiber	
Sheguiandah	Rev. F. E. Jewell, L.S.T., Sheguiandah	Oswald Davies
Silverwater	Rev. B. P. Fuller, Silverwater	Wm. Priddle (absent)
Sprucedale	(With Emsdale)	E. V. Elliott (absent)
St. Joseph's Island	Rev. John Stewart, Richards Landing	Joseph Campbell
Sturgeon Falls	Rev. Cyril Goodier, L.S.T., Sturgeon Falls	H. Armatage (absent) Harold Jessup (sub.)
Sudbury	Rev. P. F. Bull, Sudbury	Fred Davison D. W. Jessup
Sundridge	Rev. W. M. Whiteley, Sundridge	Arthur Church (absent)
Tarentorus		A. B. Hives
Thessalon	Rev. J. C. Popey, Thessalon	C. F. Rothera
Uffington	S. S. J. E.	J. D. Tipton
Whitefish Falls	Rev. A. W. Stump, Whitefish Falls, via Sudbury	George Pearson
Whiet River	Rev. J. W. Kerr, B.A., White River	J. Mountford (absent)

On Leave:

Rev. Cyril Clarke
Rev. Albert Baldwin, B.A.

Retired:

Rev. Canon A. J. Young, Toronto
Rev. Canon Charles Piercy, Sturgeon Falls
Rev. Canon A. H. Allman, Gravenhurst
Rev. Lawrence Sinclair, Huntsville
Rev. Canon D. A. Johnston, Sault Ste. Marie
Rev. John Tate, Dormans, Surrey, England
Rev. G. H. Phillips, Toronto
Rev. Alfred Greaves, Blind River
Rev. L. F. Hardyman, Bath, England

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS
OF A
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MISSIONARY DIOCESE OF ALGOMA
HELD FOR THE ELECTION OF A BISHOP

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16th, 1940

In accordance with the notice convening the Synod, issued at the request of the Right Reverend John G. Anderson, B.A., D.D., LL.D., Lord Bishop of Moosonee, Senior Bishop of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario and Acting Metropolitan, a special session of the Synod of the Diocese of Algoma was opened at Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, on Tuesday, the 16th day of January, 1940.

The Synod had been called for the purpose of electing a Bishop to succeed the Right Reverend Rocksborough R. Smith, M.A., D.D., fourth Bishop of Algoma, whose resignation had taken effect on the 30th November, 1939.

Evening Prayer was said in St. Luke's Pro-Cathedral at 5 o'clock p.m. The service was read by the Rev. Canon Simpson, L. Th., the lessons being read by the Rev. Canon Colloton, B.A., B.D. At the close of the service the Very Rev. P. A. Paris, D.D., Dean of Algoma, installed the Ven. J. B. Lindsell as Archdeacon of Muskoka.

At 8 o'clock p.m. the Clergy and Lay Delegates met in St. Luke's Parish Hall, under the presidency of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Moosonee.

The Bishop took the Chair at 8.15 o'clock and said prayers.

The Bishop then delivered a short Charge, dealing with the Ministry of the Church and its Scriptural authority.

ROLL CALL OF CLERGY

The Clerical Secretary, the Rev. Canon Colloton, called the roll of Clergy, and the following answered to their names:

The Very Rev. P. A. Paris, D.D.,	The Rev. Stephen Turner, S. Th.
The Ven. C. W. Balfour, M.A.	The Rev. W. R. Tindle
The Ven. J. B. Lindsell, R. D.,	The Rev. J. S. Smedley, L.Th.
The Rev. Canon Johnston	The Rev. R. C. Warder, S. Th.
The Rev. Canon Colloton, B.A., B.D.	The Rev. A. E. Carding
The Rev. Canon Hunter	The Rev. A. W. Stump
The Rev. Canon Simpson, L. Th.,	The Rev. J. S. Rhodes
The Rev. Canon Banks, L. Th	The Rev. A. P. Scott, B.A., L.S.T.
The Rev. Richard Haines, R. D.	The Rev. C. M. Serson, S.S.J.E., S.T.B.
The Rev. C. F. Hives, R. D.	The Rev. F. E. Jewell, L.S.T.
The Rev. A. J. Bull, B.A., R. D.	The Rev. R. K. Bamber
The Rev. E. J. G. Tucker, L.Th., R. D.	The Rev. Edwin Wrightson
The Rev. W. M. Whiteley	The Rev. Thomas Cann
The Rev. E. G. Dymond, L. Th.	The Rev. R. K. Trowbridge, L.S.T.
The Rev. A. J. Bruce, L. Th.	The Rev. J. G. McCausland, M.A.
The Rev. J. C. Popey, A.L.C.D.	The Rev. E. R. Nornabell, L.S.T.
The Rev. H. A. Sims	The Rev. N. H. Thornton, S.S.J.E.
The Rev. P. F. Bull	The Rev. R. J. Morley, S.S.J.E.
The Rev. R. H. Fleming, L.S.T.	The Rev. W. W. Jarvis
The Rev. R. F. Palmer, S.S.J.E., B.A., L.Th.	The Rev. J. D. Wall
The Rev. Henry Peeling	The Rev. N. M. Post
The Rev. W. T. Swainson	The Rev. L. C. Howell, L.Th.
The Rev. W. A. Hankinson	The Rev. C. H. G. Peto
The Rev. Edwin Weeks	The Rev. J. W. Kerr, B.A.
The Rev. Cyril Goodier, L.S.T.	The Rev. C. F. Large
The Rev. J. W. Hawkes, S.S.J.E., L.S.T.	The Rev. John Stewart

(Number of Clergymen entitled to attend, 78. In attendance, 52).

The following Clergymen were excused attendance:

The Rev. Canon Piercy	The Rev. R. H. Loosemore, S.S.J.E., B.A.
The Rev. Canon Allman	The Rev. E. R. Lockyer, S.S.J.E., M.A.
The Rev. Canon Young	The Rev. L. E. C. Frith, B.A., B.Sc.
The Rev. Lawrence Sinclair	The Rev. John Tate
The Rev. B. P. Fuller	The Rev. L. F. Hardyman
The Rev. G. H. Phillips	The Rev. Cyril Clarke
The Rev. E. F. Pinnington	The Rev. Albert Baldwin, M.A.
The Rev. S. F. Yeomans	
The Rev. Alfred Greaves	

LAY DELEGATES

The Bishop appointed the Rev. J. S. Smedley and the Rev. E. J. G. Tucker, a Committee to examine the credentials of Lay Delegates.

The Committee reported the following Lay Delegates as present with proper credentials, and entitled to take seats in Synod:

Mr. H. G. Garrard, Aspdin	Mr. A. V. Chapman, St. John's,
Mr. D. W. Clayton, Baysville	Port Arthur
Mr. J. F. Leake, Beaumaris	Mr. George Blanchard, St. John's,
Mr. George I. Harvey, Biscotasing	Port Arthur
Mr. J. A. Hawkins, Blind River	Mr. W. Holmes, St. George's,
Mr. T. A. Hewitt, Bracebridge	Port Arthur
Mr. William G. Hyland, Callander	Mr. John Watson
Dr. E. H. Niebel, Capreol	St. George's, Port Arthur
Mr. E. L. Hall, Emsdale	Mr. Harry Height, St. Michael's
Mr. B. G. Gosse, Englehart	Port Arthur
Mr. George Thurlow, Espanola	Mr. J. B. Lake, Powassan
Mr. D. H. Dixon, Falkenburg	Mr. Herbert Shire, Purbrook
Mr. J. W. Blackburn, Mus. Bac.	Mr. Ralph Gates, Rosseau
St. Luke's Fort William	Mr. E. W. Shell, St. Luke's,
Mr. Fred Babe, Chancellor	Sault Ste. Marie,
St. Paul's, Fort William	Mr. F. T. Dwyer, St. Luke's,
Mr. Leslie C. Irwin,	Sault Ste. Marie
St. Thomas, Fort William	Mr. H. Reg. Brooks, Shingwauk
Mr. Charles Pine, Garden River	Sault Ste. Marie
Mr. Robert Bull (substitute),	Mr. George Freeman, St. John's,
Gore Bay	Sault Ste. Marie
Mr. P. B. Walmsley, Huntsville	Mr. Fred Brason (substitute), St.
Mr. A. L. Chabot, Kirkland Lake	John's, Sault Ste. Marie.
Mr. George Bailey, Korah	Mr. Oswald Davies, Sheguiandah,
Mr. Thomas Trimble, Little Current	Mr. Joseph Campbell, St. Joseph's
Mr. Edgar T. Read, Manitowaning	Island,
Mr. Leslie West, Mindemoya	Mr. Harold Jessup (substitute),
Mr. J. C. Carrie, New Liskeard	Sturgeon Falls,
Mr. Frank Dampier, Nipigon	Mr. Fred Davison, Sudbury
Mr. W. I. Johnston, St. John's,	Mr. D. W. Jessup, Sudbury,
North Bay	Mr. A. B. Hives, Tarentorus,
Mr. J. H. Elliott, St. John's,	Mr. C. F. Rothera, Thessalon.
North Bay	Mr. J. D. Tipton, Uffington,
	Mr. George Pearson, Whitefish Falls.

(Number of lay delegates entitled to attend, 61. In attendance, 49).

The Chairman announced that the required number of each order was present to render it possible to proceed to the election of a Bishop under Canon 17 of the Diocesan Synod, and declared the Synod properly constituted.

PRESS COMMITTEE

The Chairman appointed the Rev. Canon Banks and Mr. D. H. Dixon a Press Committee.

It was moved by Canon Banks, seconded by Mr. J. F. Leake:

That for this Secial Synod, the fact of the election, and if deemed advisable the ballot upon which it takes place, be communicated to the Press by the Secretaries of Synod.

Upon being put, the motion was declared lost.

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

In accordance with notice given in the Convening Circular, it was moved by Mr. Chancellor Babe, seconded by Canon Colloton, Clerical Secretary:

That the following Order of Proceedings be adopted and observed for the guidance of the course of this present session of the Synod.

(1) Before the actual routine business of this evening's meeting of the Synod be terminated, the Presiding Officer shall appoint the Scrutineers who will receive and count the ballots to be cast for the election of a new Bishop. These shall consist of two clergymen and one layman for the clerical vote, and two laymen and one clergyman for the lay vote.

(2) Immediately after the Presiding Officer declares the routine business to be completed, all members of the Synod shall adjourn to the Pro-Cathedral where the clergy shall take seats on the north side of the nave, and the lay delegates on the south side, which plan shall be followed throughout the course of the Synod. The Scrutineers shall take their places at tables provided for them below the chancel steps.

(3) All having assembled, the Presiding Officer shall offer prayer for the guidance of the Synod by the Holy Spirit, in the nominating and electing of a Bishop, allowing a short interval also for private prayer. After this he shall declare that the Synod is ready for nominations to be received. Such nominations shall not be made openly, but shall be written, clearly and distinctly, on ballots provided. Any member of the Synod may nominate more than one person if he sees fit, but the names of all his nominees shall be written on one ballot. Quietly the members shall advance to the Scrutineers' tables, and deposit their ballots of nomination in the boxes provided. When all such nomination ballots have been cast, the Presiding Officer shall say the Grace, and the members of the Synod shall return to St. Luke's Hall, where after the Scrutineers have examined the ballots, the names of all nominees shall be written on a blackboard. Names only shall be revealed, the Scrutineers being pledged not to disclose to any person the number of nomination ballots cast for any nominee. Time shall be given for the dissemination of information concerning the persons nominated, such information being accorded informally between the members of the Synod and without any speeches to advocate the cause of any one of the nominees. Following this informal gathering, the Synod shall adjourn until tomorrow morning.

(4) All members of the Synod shall assemble for the celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a.m. tomorrow in the Pro-Cathedral, at which prayer

shall again be offered for the Holy Spirit's guidance of the Synod in the solemn matter of electing a Bishop. After the service the Synod will adjourn for breakfast.

(5) Reassembling in the Pro-Cathedral at 10 a.m. the Presiding Officer shall first offer prayer and then cause the roll of both Clerical and Lay Delegates to be called.

(6) The Scrutineers having taken their places at the table, the Presiding Officer shall request that a few moments be devoted to private prayer, and that during the balloting 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 balloting shall then commence, and be conducted according to the following regulations.

I. THE CLERICAL VOTE

(a) The list of clergy, signed by the Secretaries, shall be delivered to the Scrutineers, and no vote shall be received from anyone whose name is not on such list.

(b) A ballot box shall be provided with a lock, and a slit or groove in the top through which the ballot shall be dropped into the box, which shall in no case be unlocked or opened until the Scrutineers have retired with the same.

(c) During the process of taking the ballot all parties shall keep their seats, until the name of a clergyman shall be called by the Secretary, when he shall advance to the Scrutineers' table.

(d) Each voter shall receive his ballot from the Scrutineers, and at a special table provided, shall write upon the ballot, clearly and distinctly, the name of the person for whom he votes. He shall then fold the ballot and deposit it in the box provided at the Scrutineers' table. The voter's name shall then be marked off on the Scrutineers' list, and having voted he shall then return to his seat.

(e) The Scrutineers shall see that the result of their scrutiny corresponds with the number of those voting as ascertained from the list as aforesaid.

(f) The Secretaries of the Synod shall receive the report of the Scrutineers, and shall then present it to the Presiding Officer.

(g) When the Scrutineers have made quite certain that the ballots have been counted correctly, and the Presiding Officer has declared the result, the ballots shall be publicly destroyed before the next vote is taken.

II. THE LAY VOTE

The Lay Vote shall be taken in exactly the same manner, the delegates being called by name, in alphabetical order.

During the order of proceedings no discussions shall be allowed or point of order verbally raised; but any appeal shall be reduced to writing and presented to the Presiding Officer, whose decision thereon shall be final, subject to appeal to the House.

The members of the Synod shall remain quietly in the Pro-Cathedral until the Presiding Officer has received the Scrutineers' Report, and has declared the same.

If no nominee has received the requisite two-thirds majority vote in both orders, further ballots shall be taken in precisely the same manner. If no election is accomplished when three ballots have been taken, it shall be agreed that only those nominees who have received five or more votes in both orders on the third ballot shall be eligible for further balloting.

In the event of a deadlock developing, the Presiding Officer shall have the right to call for another ballot of nomination, which shall allow other names to be added to the original list, and votes shall be cast in exactly the same manner as after the first nomination.

When an election has been accomplished the Presiding Officer, or one appointed by him, shall declare the fact, announcing the name of the elected person.

If the person elected is not a member of the Synod, a message shall immediately be sent to him by the Secretaries of the Synod, and, in any case, the person elected shall be given a reasonable time in which to make his decision as to whether or not he will accept the office.

The members of the Synod shall assemble again at an appointed time, and having proceeded to the Pro-Cathedral, the Presiding Officer shall read the message of the Bishop-elect expressing his acceptance or refusal of the office. If his message is one of acceptance, after the singing of a hymn, the Presiding Officer shall say prayers and shall dismiss the Synod with the Blessing. If his message is one of refusal, balloting shall again be proceeded with in the manner provided above.

Upon being put, the above motion was carried *nemine contradicente*.

POOLING OF EXPENSES

It was moved by the Rev. P. F. Bull, seconded by the Rev. H. A. Sims:

That the Clergy now assembled agree to pooling of travelling expenses incurred in attending the Synod.

It was moved in amendment by the Rev. R. J. Morley, S.S.J.E., seconded by the Rev. C. M. Serson, S.S.J.E.:

That the following be added: "That such travelling expenses shall be limited to the railway fare, coach class, from the railway station at or nearest to the parish or mission in which each clerical delegate resides, and within the Diocese of Algoma."

After some discussion, in which it was shown that in some cases means of transportation other than the railway were necessary, the motion was withdrawn. The original motion was then put and carried unanimously by the Clergy.

The Chairman appointed the Rev. P. F. Bull and the Rev. J. D. Wall a committee on the pooling of the travelling expenses of the Clergy.

It was moved by Mr. H. R. Brooks, seconded by Mr. W. G. Hyland:

That the Lay Members of Synod assembled agree to the pooling of travelling expenses incurred in attending the Synod.

Carried unanimously by the Lay Members.

The Chairman appointed Mr. H. R. Brooks and Mr. J. F. Leake a committee on the pooling of travelling expenses of the Lay Delegates.

NEXT SESSION OF SYNOD

The Very Rev. P. A. Paris, Administrator of the Diocese, asked for a suspension of the rules of order to permit the Ven. J. B. Lindsell, Archdeacon of Muskoka, to bring in a motion which had been omitted from the convening circular. This being granted,

It was moved by the Ven. J. B. Lindsell, seconded by the Rev. A. J. Bull:

That the next regular meeting of the Synod of Algoma be held in the year 1942, at the time appointed for the meeting, instead of the year 1941, subject to the approval of the Bishop of the Diocese. Carried.

NOMINATION

The Chairman appointed the following Scrutineers for the nomination and election ballots:

For the clerical vote: The Rev. W. A. Hankinson, the Rev. J. C. Popey, and Mr. J. H. Elliott;

For the lay vote: Mr. Oswald Davies, Mr. A. V. Chapman, and the Rev. Stephen Turner.

The routine business of the Synod was declared completed, and the Synod adjourned to the Pro-Cathedral to receive nominations for the office of Bishop of Algoma.

After prayer had been offered by the Chairman, nominations were made by ballot. The following were nominated:

The Ven. C. W. Balfour, M.A., Fort William;	The Rev. R. F. Palmer, S.S.J.E., B.A., L.Th., Bracebridge;
The Rev. Canon A. P. Banks, L.Th., Baysville;	The Very Rev. P. A. Paris, D.D., Sault Ste. Marie;
The Ven. A. L. G. Clarke, L.Th., Brantford;	The Very Rev. C. E. Riley, M.A., D.D., Toronto;
The Rev. Canon F. W. Colloton, B.A., B.D., Sault Ste. Marie;	The Ven. G. F. Scovil, M.A., D.D., Guelph;
The Rev. L. A. Dixon, O.B.E., M.A., Toronto;	The Rev. R. J. Shires, M.A., B.D., Toronto;
The Very Rev. Spencer H. Elliott, M.A., Victoria, B.C.	The Rev. H. A. Sims, Kirkland Lake;
The Rev. L. I. Greene, Rutherglen, Glasgow, Scotland;	The Rev. J. S. Smedley, L.Th., Bracebridge;
The Rev. Richard Haines, Haileybury;	The Rev. C. J. S. Stuart, M.C., M.A., B.D., Toronto;
The Rev. Canon G. F. Kingston, M.A., B.D., Ph.D., Toronto;	The Very Rev. R. H. Waterman, B.A., L.S.T., Hamilton;
The Ven. J. B. Lindsell, Gravenhurst;	The Rev. F. H. Wilkinson, M.A., B.D., Montreal;
The Rev. G. N. Luxton, B.A., B.D., St. Catharines;	The Rev. Canon H. F. D. Woodcock, M.A., Toronto.
The Very Rev. Kirk B. O'Ferrall, D.D., Detroit, Mich.	

The Synod then adjourned until the following morning.

WEDNESDAY, 17th JANUARY, 1940

SYNOD SERVICE

The members of Synod assembled in St. Luke's Pro-Cathedral at 8 o'clock a.m., for the Synod service. The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Very Rev. P. A. Paris, D. D., Dean and Rector of the Pro-Cathedral, the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Moosonee pontificating. The Gospel was read by the Ven. C. W. Balfour, M. A., Archdeacon of Algoma, and the Epistle by the Ven. J. B. Lindsell, Archdeacon of Muskoka. The Rev. Canon Colloton assisted at the administration.

After the service breakfast was served in the parish hall by the ladies of St. Luke's.

ELECTION

The Synod reassembled in the Pro-Cathedral at ten o'clock for the election of a Bishop.

The Chairman, the Bishop of Moosonee, offered prayer for the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

The vote was then taken in accordance with the procedure adopted by the Synod. To effect an election 35 clerical and 33 lay votes were necessary. The results of the voting were as follows:

FIRST BALLOT

Clerical		Lay	
Canon Kingston	20	Dean Paris	14
Archdeacon Balfour	10	Archdeacon Balfour	13
Dean Paris	7	Canon Kingston	12
Canon Woodcock	5	Canon Woodcock	4
Dean Riley	3	Canon Colloton	2
Canon Colloton	2	Rev. L. I. Greene	1
Dean Elliott	1	Fr. Palmer	1
Archdeacon Lindsell	1	Dean Riley	1
Fr. Palmer	1	Rev. F. H. Wilkinson	1
Rev. H. A. Sims	1		
Dean Waterman	1		

No election.

SECOND BALLOT

Clerical		Lay	
Canon Kingston	28	Canon Kingston	22
Archdeacon Balfour	13	Dean Paris	13
Dean Paris	6	Archdeacon Balfour	10
Canon Woodcock	3	Canon Woodcock	4
Canon Colloton	2		

No election.

THIRD BALLOT

Clerical		Lay	
Canon Kingston	34	Canon Kingston	31
Archdeacon Balfour	13	Archdeacon Balfour	11
Dean Paris	2	Dean Paris	7
Canon Woodcock	2		
Canon Colloton	1		No election.

The Mid-day Prayers for Missions were then said.

FOURTH BALLOT

Clerical		Lay	
Canon Kingston	36	Canon Kingston	33
Archdeacon Balfour	15	Archdeacon Balfour	12
(Spoiled Ballot)	1	Dean Paris	4

The Chairman announced that the Reverend Canon George Frederick Kingston, M.A., B.D., Ph.D., of Trinity College, Toronto, had been elected Bishop of Algoma.

The members of Synod rose and sang the Doxology.

The following telegram was sent to the Bishop-elect:

Rev. Dr. Kingston,
Trinity House, Toronto

17th January, 1940.

By receiving required majority of votes of clerical and lay Orders of Synod, you have been elected Bishop of Algoma. We trust you will accept, and ask you to telegraph your formal answer as soon as possible, as Synod is remaining in session to await your decision.

F. W. COLLOTON,
E. H. NIEBEL,
Secretaries.

The Synod adjourned at 12.30 p.m. to await Canon Kingston's reply.

The Synod reassembled in the Pro-Cathedral at five o'clock and the following message from Canon Kingston was read by the Chairman:

Toronto, Ont.,
3:07 p.m., Jan. 17, 1940.

F. W. Colloton and Dr. E. H. Niebel,
Secretaries of Synod of Diocese of Algoma,
Soo, Ont.

You believe that the Holy Spirit has guided you in Synod assembled to choose me as your Bishop, and though I am unworthy of such a high calling, I dare not refuse to respond to the call. There may be great difficulties ahead in building up the Church, in fighting evil, and in dealing with financial problems; but if we all go forth in a great adventure in the Name of Christ and His Church, clergy and laity moving shoulder to shoulder in complete co-operation, we will be more than conquerors through the power of the Holy Spirit.

4:02 p.m.

G. F. KINGSTON.

The hymn, "Thy hand, O God, has guided Thy Church from age to age" was sung, the Bishop of Moosonee said prayers, the members of Synod joined in the General Thanksgiving, and the Bishop pronounced the Benediction.

The Synod was prorogued.

APPENDICES

I.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE

INCORPORATED SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF ALGOMA

Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario,
1st December, 1939

The Right Reverend
The Lord Bishop of Moosonee,
Bishopthorpe, Cochrane. Ontario.
Right Reverend Sir:

We, the Clerical and Lay Secretaries of the Synod of the Diocese of Algoma, acting under Canon 17 of our Diocesan Synod, beg respectfully to advise your Lordship, as Senior Bishop of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario, that the See of Algoma is now vacant; the Right Reverend Rocksborough Remington Smith, M.A., D.D., having resigned his charge of the Diocese as on the 30th November, and his resignation having been accepted by the House of Bishops of the Province.

We therefore pray Your Lordship to summon a meeting of the Clergy and Lay Delegates of the Synod of the Diocese of Algoma for the purpose of electing a Bishop.

We are,

Your Lordship's obedient servants,

FRED W. COLLOTON,
Clerical Secretary.

E. H. NIEBEL,
Lay Secretary.

Bishopthorpe,
Cochrane, Ontario.
Dec. 8, 1939.

The Hon. Secretaries of the Synod of the Diocese of Algoma,
Rev. Canon F. W. Colloton and Dr. E. H. Niebel,
The Synod Office, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.

Rev. and Dear Sir:

Whereas I have received your advice, dated December 1st, 1939, that the See of Algoma is vacant, the Right Reverend Rocksborough Remington Smith, M.A., D.D., having resigned his charge of the Diocese as on November 30th, 1939, and his resignation having been duly accepted by the House of Bishops of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario, to take effect on the said date;

Whereas also you pray me to summon a meeting of the Clergy and Lay Representatives of the Synod of the Diocese of Algoma to elect a Bishop to fill the vacancy;

I, therefore, in accordance with Canon 17 of the Diocese of Algoma, do summon a meeting of the Clergy and Lay Representatives of the Synod of the Diocese of Algoma, to be held in St. Luke's Pro-Cathedral, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, on January 17th, 1940, for the election of a Bishop to be Bishop of Algoma, after organization in St. Luke's Hall on the previous evening.

And I request the said Honorary Secretaries of the Synod of the Diocese of Algoma to send out the Convening Circular, and take all necessary steps in preparation for the election, which shall be conducted according to the proposed Procedure submitted to me, with which I cordially agree.

JOHN G. MOOSONEE,
Senior Bishop of the Ecclesiastical
Province of Ontario.

(Episcopal Seal)

II.

RESOLUTIONS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Diocese of Algoma, held on the 18th day of January, 1940, the day following the special session of the Synod, the following resolutions were passed :

GREETING TO THE BISHOP-ELECT

It was moved by the Ven. C. W. Balfour, seconded by Mr. Chancellor Babe:

That this Executive Committee of the Diocese of Algoma, at its first meeting after the election of the new Bishop of the Diocese, in the person of the Rev. Canon G. F. Kingston, M.A., B.D., Ph.D., Dean of Residence of Trinity College, Toronto, desires to place on record its great gratitude for the happy result of the election, under the guidance of God's Holy Spirit; and for Canon Kingston's acceptance of the spiritual oversight of this Diocese as a Bishop in the Church of God.

This Committee also desires to express its deep appreciation and thanks to the Bishop-elect for the moving and inspiring message which clothes his acceptance; and wishes to assure him, on behalf of the whole Diocese, of a most hearty welcome to him, Mrs. Kingston and their family, and of its complete co-operation with him, and devotion and loyalty in all those things which concern the advancement of the Kingdom of our blessed Lord.

Carried by a standing vote.

THANKS TO THE BISHOP OF MOOSONEE

It was moved by Mr. Chancellor Babe, seconded by Mr. Fred. Davison:

That this Executive of the Synod of the Diocese of Algoma desires to place on record its sincere thanks to His Lordship the Bishop of Moosonee Senior Bishop of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario, for presiding at the meeting of Synod just held for the election of a Bishop for our Diocese; and also for his help in arranging details in the proceedings leading to the election, and for his spiritual guidance in the carrying on of all the proceedings.

Carried.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

It was moved by the Rev. Canon Colloton, seconded by Dr. E. H. Niebel:

That sincere thanks be tendered

(1) To the Very Rev. Dean Paris for the very complete arrangements made for the Synod; and to the Dean and Wardens of St. Luke's Pro-Cathedral for the use of the church and parish hall for its sessions.

(2) To the Church people of Sault Ste. Marie for the kind and generous hospitality given to the members, which added so much to the enjoyment of the Synod;

(3) To the ladies of St. Luke's Pro-Cathedral and St. John's Church for the breakfast and luncheons so kindly provided; and

(4) To Mr. McGeachie, Manager of the Algoma Theatre, for his kind invitation to the members of Synod to view the picture of the Royal Visit to Canada.
Carried.

It was moved by the Rev. W. W. Jarvis, seconded by the Ven. J. B. Lindsell:

That the sincere thanks of the Executive Committee be given to the officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the very excellent service provided for the members of Synod in coming to and returning from Sault Ste. Marie, including the placing of a special car at their disposal.
Carried.

**CERTIFICATE UNDER CANON XV OF THE
PROVINCIAL SYNOD OF ONTARIO**

DIOCESE OF ALGOMA

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the Clergy and the Lay Representatives of the Diocese of Algoma, in Synod assembled on the seventeenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty, have elected the Reverend Canon George Frederick Kingston, M.A., B.D., Ph.D., of the Diocese of Toronto, according to the Canons of the said Diocese of Algoma, to be the Bishop thereof.

Signed on behalf of the Synod:

JOHN G. MOOSONEE,
Chairman

FRED. W. COLLOTON,
Clerical Secretary

E. H. NIEBEL,
Lay Secretary

