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A.D. 1944, for the purpose of electing a Bishop.

**DIOCESE OF ALGOMA**  
**LIST OF CLERGY AND LAY DELEGATES**  
**SPECIAL MEETING FOR ELECTION OF A BISHOP**

1944

Parish or Mission	Incumbent	Lay Delegate
Aspdin .....	Society of St. John the Evangelist, Bracebridge	Ernest E. Turner
Bala .....	Rev. S. M. Craymer, S.Th.	F. Tooke (absent)
Baysville .....	S. S. J. E.	D. W. Clayton
Beaumaris .....	(Vacant)	W. H. Muddiman
Biscotasing .....	(Vacant)	W. P. Greenhill
Blind River .....	Rev. R. K. Bamber	John B. Timmermans (absent)
Bracebridge St. Thomas	Rev. R. K. Trowbridge, L.S.T.	D. T. Hodgson W. Reg. Kirk (absent)
Bracebridge Collegiate Church of St. John the Evangelist	The Chapter: Rev. R. F. Palmer, S.S.J.E., B.A. D.D. Superior Rev. C. M. Serson, S.S.J.E., S.T.B. Rev. J. W. Hawkes, S.S.J.E., L.S.T., (Absent) Rev. R. J. Morley, S.S.J.E. Rev. N. H. Thornton, S.S.J.E. Rev. R. H. Loosmore, S.S.J.E., B.A., L.Th. Rev. E. R. Lockyer, S.S.J.E., M.A., (Absent) Rev. L. E. C. Frith, B.A., B.Sc. Rev. J. G. McCausland, S.S.J.E., M.A. Rev. H. G. Garrard, S.S.J.E.	
Bruce Mines .....	Rev. St. G. M. Boyd, B.A. Rev. J. E. M. Massie	
Burk's Falls .....	Rev. Henry Peeling	Joseph Hilliar (sub.)
Callander .....	(Vacant)	
Capreol .....	Rev. C. F. Large	Dr. E. H. Niebel T. E. Barlow (sub.) Arthur Lye Hugh Armstrong (absent)
Cobalt .....	(With Haileybury)	Jack Stacey (absent)
Coniston .....	Rev. A. J. Bull, B.A.	William Rogers
Copper Cliff .....	Rev. J. F. Hinchliffe, B.A.	Milo Hodgkinson
Echo Bay .....	(With Garden River)	Edward Hughes
Emsdale .....	Rev. Canon C. C. Simpson, L.Th.	Frank Preston (sub.)
Englehart .....	Rev. S. V. Hatt	Charles Shames (absent)
Espanola .....	Rev. F. E. Jewell, L.S.T.	Henry Blanchard
Falkenburg .....	S.S.J.E.	

Parish or Mission	Incumbent	Lay Delegate
<b>Fort William:</b> St. Luke's .....	Rev. S. F. Yeomans	P. H. B. Dawson J. D. Tipton
St. Paul's .....	Ven. C. W. Balfour, M.A.	Malcolm Cochran Chancellor Babe
St. Thomas' .....	Rev. W. A. Hankinson	L. C. Irwin
<b>Garden River</b> .....	Rev. Canon B. P. Fuller	Wm. E. Pine
<b>Gore Bay</b> .....	Rev. A. J. Bruce, L.Th.	L. M. MacMillan
<b>Gravenhurst:</b> St. James's .....	Rev. Canon E. F. Pinnington	J. W. Borneman Eric Wasley
Sanitarium .....	Ven. J. B. Lindsell	
<b>Haileybury</b> .....	Rev. J. H. Watson	Dr. L. V. Bell
<b>Huntsville</b> .....	Rev. E. R. Nornabell, L.S.T.	F. W. Hutchison (absent)
<b>Kirkland Lake</b> .....	Rev. Canon H. A. Sims	H. Overton (sub.)
<b>Korah</b> .....	Rev. F. F. Nock, B.A.	John Coulter George Bailey
<b>Little Current</b> .....	Rev. Canon R. Haines	Oswald Davies (sub.)
<b>Mantiowaning</b> .....	Rev. Edwin Weeks (absent)	John Ingram, Jr. (absent)
<b>Massey</b> .....	(With Blind River)	L. G. King (absent)
<b>Mindemoya</b> .....	Rev. C. B. Noble, B.A.	Wm. Taylor (sub.)
<b>Murillo</b> .....	Rev. M. L. Goodman, B.A.	G. J. Ellett (absent)
<b>New Liskeard</b> .....	Rev. Stephen Turner, S.Th.	R. R. Woods R. Stevens
<b>Nipigon</b> .....	Rev. A. P. Scott, B.A., L.S.T.	Thomas Atkinson (sub.)
<b>North Bay:</b> St. John's .....	Rev. W. W. Jarvis	J. H. Elliott C. H. N. Connell
St. Brice's .....	(Vacant)	
<b>Parry Sound</b> .....	Rev. T. R. Haughton, L.Th.	Dr. O. F. W. Ellis Sol. Shames
<b>Port Arthur:</b> St. John's .....	Rev. J. S. Smedley, L. Th.	George Taylor H. B. Hardy (absent) L. C. S. Hallam (absent)
St. George's .....	Rev. Thomas Cann	Harry Height Edward Martell
St. Stephen's .....	(With St. George's)	Wm. Holmes
<b>Part Carling</b> .....	(Vacant)	Gordon Lewis
<b>Port Sydney</b> .....	S. S. J. E.	A. Winder
<b>Powassan</b> .....	Rev. A. E. Carding	Capt. G. J. Ellesmere (absent)
<b>Purbrook</b> .....	S. S. J. E.	Herbert Shire
<b>Restoule</b> .....	(Vacant)	Perry Brock

Parish or Mission	Incumbent	Lay Delegate
Rosseau .....	Rev. W. T. Swainson (absent)	G. A. Atkinson (absent)
<b>Sault Ste. Marie:</b>		
St. Luke's .....	Very Rev. W. L. Wright, D.D. Rev. Canon F. W. Colloton, B.A. B.D.	F. T. Dwyer E. W. Shell
St. John's .....	Rev. J. D. Wall	E. C. Brideaux R. M. Johnston
Shingwauk .....	Rev. A.E. Minchin, B.A., L.Th.	A. B. Hives
Schreiber	Rev. R. C. Warder, S.Th.	T. Arnot (absent)
Sheguiandah	(Vacant)	Fred. S. Dent
Silverwater	(Vacant)	T. J. Foster (absent)
Sprucedale	(With Emsdale)	George Demberline
St. Joseph's Island	Rev. D. H. Dixon	R. J. Bishop (sub.)
Sturgeon Falls .....	Rev. C. Goodier	A. M. Gordon (absent)
Sudbury .....	Rev. W. R. Coleman, M.A. Rev. A. J. Thomson	D W. Jessup Ray Jessup (sub.)
Sundridge .....	Rev. R. H. Fleming, L.S.T.	Gerald Brown (sub.)
Swastika .....	(Served by Catechist)	Capt. A. Privett, C.A.
Tarentorus .....	(With Korah)	R. Penhorwood
Thessalon .....	Rev. R. F. Webb	Major C. J. Rothera (absent)
Whitefish Falls .....	Rev. C. H. Hastings	Herman Bonas
White River .....	Rev. Stephen Pearson	Frank Somerton

**On Military Service:**

The Rev. A. W. Stump  
 The Rev. Edwin Wrightson  
 The Rev. L. C. Howell, L.Th.  
 The Rev. C. H. G. Peto  
 The Rev. John Stewart  
 The Rev. P. R. Beattie, B.A., L.Th.

**On Leave:**

The Rev. Albert Baldwin  
 The Rev. N. M. Post

**Retired:**

The Rev. Canon Young  
 The Rev. Canon Allman  
 The Rev. E. G. Dymond, L. Th.  
 The Rev. G. H. Phillips

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**TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11th and 12th, 1944**

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In accordance with the Convening Circular issued at the request of the Most Reverend Charles Allen Seager, M.A., D.D., LL.D., Archbishop of Huron and Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario, and in pursuance of the provision of Canon 17 of the Diocesan Synod, a meeting of the Clergy and Lay Delegates of the Synod of the Diocese of Algoma was held in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, on Tuesday and Wednesday the 11th and 12th days of April, 1944.

The meeting had been called for the purpose of electing a Bishop to succeed the Right Reverend George Frederick Kingston, M.A., Ph.D., D.D., fifth Bishop of Algoma, who had resigned the See in consequence of his election to become Bishop of Nova Scotia.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 11th**

Evening Prayer was said in St. Luke's Pro-Cathedral at 5 o'clock. The service was read by the Rev. J. D. Wall, Rural Dean of Algoma, and the lessons were read by the Rev. R. K. Trowbridge, L.S.T., Rural Dean of Muskoka.

At 8 o'clock the Clergy and Lay Delegates met in St. Luke's Parish Hall, under the presidency of the Most Reverend the Lord Archbishop of Huron, Metropolitan of Ontario.

His Grace took the Chair at 8.15 p.m. and said prayers.

## 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. W. L. Wright, D.D.	The Rev. F. E. Jewell, L.S.T.
The Ven. C. W. Balfour, M.A..	The Rev. R. K. Bamber
The Ven. J. B. Lindsell	The Rev. R. H. Loosemore, S.S.J.E., B.A.
The Rev. Canon Colloton, B.A.,B.D.	The Rev. J. G. McCausland, S.S.J.E. M.A.
The Rev. Canon Hunter	The Rev. E. R. Nornabell, L.S.T.
The Rev. Canon Simpson, L. Th.	The Rev. N. H. Thornton, S.S.J.E.
The Rev. Canon Haines, R. D.	The Rev. Thomas Cann
The Rev. Canon Sims	The Rev. R. J. Morley, S.S.J.E.
The Rev. Canon Fuller	The Rev. W. W. Jarvis
The Rev. Canon Pinnington	The Rev. P. R. Beattie, B.A.,L.Th.
The Rev. S. F. Yeomans, R. D.	The Rev. J. F. Hinchliffe, B.A.
The Rev. S. Turner, S.Th., R. D.	The Rev. L. E. C. Frith, S.S.J.E., B.A.,B.Sc.
The Rev. A. E. Carding, R. D.	The Rev. C. F. Large
The Rev. R. K. Trowbridge, L.S.T. R.D.	The Rev. P. F. Nock, B.A.
The Rev. J. D. Wall, R.D.	The Rev. D. H. Dixon
The Rev. A. J. Bull, B.A.	The Rev. St. G. M. Boyd, B.A
The Rev. A. J. Bruce, L.Th.	The Rev. J. H. Watson
The Rev. T. R. Haughton, L.Th.	The Rev. M. L. Goodman, B. A.
The Rev. R. H. Fleming, L.S.T.	The Rev. C. B. Noble, B.A.
The Rev. A. E. Minchin, B.A., L.Th.	The Rev. W. R. Coleman, M.A.
The Rev. R. F. Palmer, S.S.J.E., D.D.	The Rev. S. V. Hatt
The Rev. Henry Peeling	The Rev. H. G. Garrard, S.S.J.E.
The Rev. W. A. Hankinson	The Rev. A. J. Thomson
The Rev. Cyril Goodier, L.S.T.	The Rev. Stephen Pearson
The Rev. J. S. Smedley, L.Th.	The Rev. C. H. Hastings
The Rev. R. C. Warder, S.Th.	The Rev. S. M. Craymer, S.Th.
The Rev. J. S. Rhodes	The Rev. R. F. Webb
The Rev. A. P. Scott, B.A. L.S.T.	The Rev. J. E. M. Massie
The Rev. C. M. Serson, S.S.J.E., S.T.B.	

(Number of Clergymen entitled to attend, 72. Number in attendance, 57).

The following Clergymen were excused attendance:

The Rev. E. R. Lockyer, S.S.J.E., M.A.  
 The Rev. W. T. Swainson  
 The Rev. J. W. Hawkes, S.S.J.E., L.S.T.  
 The Rev. Edwin Weeks

## LAY DELEGATES

The Metropolitan appointed the Rev. W. W. Jarvis, and the Rev. W. R. Colenan a Committee to examine the credentials of Lay Delegates.

The Committee reported the following Lay Delegates present with proper credentials and entitled to a seat and vote in the meeting.

Mr. Ernest E. Turner, Aspdin	Mr. Johnston Elliott, St. John's, North Bay
Mr. D. W. Clayton, Baysville	Mr. C. H. N. Connell, St. John's, North Bay
Mr. W. H. Muddiman, Beaumaris	Dr. Osear Ellis, Parry Sound
Mr. W. P. Greenhill, Biscotasing	Mr. Sol. Shames, Parry Sound
Mr. D. T. Hodgson, Bracebridge	Mr. George Taylor, St. John's, Port Arthur
Mr. Joseph Hilliar, Burk's Falls	Mr. Harry Height, St. George's, Port Arthur.
Dr. E. H. Niebel, Capreol	Mr. Edward Martell, St. George's, Port Arthur.
Mr. T. E. Barlow, Capreol ....	Mr. W. Holmes, St. Stephen's, Port Arthur.
Mr. Arthur Lye, Capreol	Mr. Gordon Lewis, Port Carling
Mr. William Rogers, Copper Cliff	Mr. A. Winder, Port Sydney
Mr. Milo Hodgkinson, Echo Bay	Mr. Herbert Shire, Purbrook
Mr. Edward Hughes, Emsdale	Mr. Perry Brock, Restoule
Mr. Frank Preston, Englehart	Mr. F. T. Dwyer, St. Luke's, Sault Ste. Marie
Mr. Henry Blanchard, Falkenburg	Mr. E. W. Shell, St. Luke's, Sault Ste. Marie
Mr. P. H. B. Dawson, St. Luke's, Fort William	Mr. E. C. Brideaux, St. John's, Sault Ste. Marie
Mr. J. D. Tipton, St. Luke's, Fort William	Mr. R. M. Johnston, St. John's, Sault Ste. Marie
Mr. Malcolm Cochran, St. Paul's, Fort William	Mr. A. B. Hives, Shingwauk School, Sault Ste. Marie
Mr. Chancellor Babe, St. Paul's, Fort William	Mr. Fred S. Dent, Sheguiandah
Mr. Leslie C. Irwin, St. Thomas', Fort William	Mr. George Demberline, Sprucedale
Mr. L. M. MacMillan, Gore Bay	Mr. R. J. Bishop, St. Joseph's Isld.
Mr. Julius William Borneman, Gravenhurst	Mr. D. W. Jessup, Sudbury
Mr. Eric Wasley, Gravenhurst	Mr. Ray Jessup, Sudbury
Dr. L. V. Bell, Haileybury	Mr. Gerald Brown, Sundridge
Mr. H. Overton, Kirkland Lake	Capt. A. Privett, C.A., Swastika
Mr. John Coulter, Korah	Mr. R. Penhorwood, Tarentorus
Mr. George Bailey, Korah	Mr. Herman Bonas, Whitefish Falls
Mr. Oswald Davies, Little Current	Mr. Frank Somerton, White River
Mr. Wm. Taylor, Mindemoya	
Mr. R. R. Woods, New Liskeard	
Mr. R. Stevens, New Liskeard	
Mr. Thomas Atkinson, Nipigon	

(Number of Lay Delegates entitled to attend 77. In attendance, 58). Mr. William E. Pine, representing Garden River was in attendance on Wednesday, making a total of 59).

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



### APPOINTMENT OF SCRUTINEERS

The Metropolitan appointed the following committees to receive the nominations and votes:

For the clerical vote:

The Rev. J. S. Smedley  
The Rev. F. F. Nock  
Mr. Johnston Elliott

For the lay vote:

Dr. Oscar Ellis  
Mr. H. Overton  
The Rev. C. B. Noble

### TRAVELLING EXPENSES

The Metropolitan appointed the following committees to deal with the matter of the travelling expenses of the Clergy and Lay Delegates in attendance:

For the Clergy:

The Rev. A. E. Carding,  
The Rev. Stephen Turner.

For the Lay Delegates:

Mr. J. D. Tipton,  
Mr. L. M. MacMillan.

[By resolution of the Executive Committee, passed on the 8th March, 1944, the following arrangements for assistance in travelling expenses were made:

(1) That each clergyman and lay delegate in attendance be asked to pay \$4.00 towards the travelling expenses incurred.

(2) That the actual travelling expenses of each clergyman residing within the Diocese and lay delegate (not to exceed in any case railway coach fare) be paid in full.]

### PRESS COMMITTEE

The Metropolitan appointed the following as a Press Committee: The Rev. D. H. Dixon, Mr. Gordon Lewis.

### MESSAGE FROM BISHOP ROCKSBOROUGH SMITH

The following message was received by cable from Bishop Rocksborough Smith, formerly Bishop of Algoma and now Rector of Lapford, Devonshire:

CORDIAL GREETINGS TO SYNOD.  
PRAY FOR WISE CHOICE.

ROCKSBOROUGH.

## MESSAGE TO BISHOP KINGSTON

The Rev. R. F. Palmer, S.S.J.E., spoke with deep appreciation of the work of Bishop Kingston during his four years' episcopate, of the affection in which he is held by the clergy and laity throughout the Diocese, and of the wish of all that he might have continued to be Bishop of Algoma, while recognizing the call which he had received to greater responsibilities in the Diocese of Nova Scotia. The sentiments expressed were agreed to unanimously by a standing vote; and on motion of Fr. Palmer, seconded by Mr. E. W. Shell, a committee was appointed by the Metropolitan to wait upon the Bishop and deliver this message. The Committee consisted of Fr. Palmer, Archdeacon Balfour, Chancellor Babe and Mr. E. W. Shell.

## NOMINATIONS

The routine business was declared completed, and the Clergy and Lay Delegates proceeded to St. Luke's Pro-Cathedral to receive nominations for the office of Bishop of Algoma.

(For the "Order of Procedure" adopted by the Executive Committee by resolution, approved by the Metropolitan, and outlined in the convening circular, see Appendix, page 16.)

A question being asked as to the manner of announcing the nominations, whether in numerical order according to the number of nominations received or alphabetically, it was moved by Canon Colloton, seconded by the Rev. P. R. Beattie, that the list of nominations be arranged alphabetically. Carried.

After prayer had been offered by the Metropolitan, nominations were made by ballot. All then returned to the parish hall to receive the report of the scrutineers. The report showed the following had been nominated:

The Rev. Ramsay Armitage, M.A., D.D., M.C., Principal of Wycliffe College, Toronto;	The Rev. F. D. Coggan, M.A., Wycliffe College, Toronto;
The Rev. P. R. Beattie, B.A., L.Th., Rector of Sudbury	The Rev. Canon F. W. Colloton, B. A., B.D., Sault Ste. Marie
The Rev. W. E. Bagnall, B.A., St. Catharines, Ontario;	The Rev. M. C. Davies, B.A., On military service
The Ven. C. W. Balfour, M.A., Fort William	The Rev. W. W. Davis, B.A., B.D., Quebec City
The Rev. .... Bannerman,	The Rev. Canon W. H. Davison, M.A., Montreal
The Rev. A. E. Carding, R.D., Powassan;	The Rev. F. W. Dillistone, M.A. B.D., Wycliffe College, Toronto

The Rev. Joseph S. Ditchburn, Baton Rouge, La., U.S.A.	The Very Rev. R. S. K. Seeley, M.A., Winnipeg
The Very Rev. K. C. Evans, M.A., B.D., Ph.D., Montreal	The Rev. C. M. Serson, S.S.J.E., S.T.B.
The Rev. C. R. Feilding, B.D., Trinity College, Toronto	The Rev. R. J. Shires, M.A.,B.D., Toronto
The Rev. L. I. Greene, Toronto	The Rev. Canon H. A. Sims, Kirkland Lake
The Rev. S. V. Hatt, Englehart	The Rev. Canon C. J. S. Stuart, M.A.,B.D.,M.C., Toronto
The Right Rev. G. F. Kingston, M.A., Ph.D., D.D., Bishop of Nova Scotia	The Rev. Canon W. A. Townshend, L.Th., London, Ontario
The Ven. J. B. Lindsell, Gravenhurst	The Rev. J. D. Wall, R.D., Sault Ste. Marie
The Rev. Canon R. K. Naylor, B.A., L.Th., Montreal	The Very Rev. R. H. Waterman, B.A., B.D., Hamilton
The Rev. W. G. Nicholson, B.A., Toronto	The Rev. Canon H. F. D. Woodcock M.A., Toronto
The Rev. R. F. Palmer, S.S.J.E., B.A.,D.D., Bracebridge	The Very Rev. W. L. Wright, D.D., Sault Ste. Marie
The Rev. P. A. Paris, D.D., Little Falls, New York	
The Rev. Canon E. F. Pinnington, Gravenhurst	
The Very Rev. C. E. Riley, M.A., D.D., Toronto	

The meeting then adjourned until the following morning.

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### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12th

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The Clergy and Lay Delegates reassembled in St. Luke's Pro-Cathedral at 8 o'clock a.m. The Holy Communion was celebrated by His Grace the Archbishop of Huron, Metropolitan of Ontario. The Ven. J. B. Lindsell, Archdeacon of Muskoka, read the Epistle, and the Ven. C. W. Balfour, Archdeacon of Algoma, read the Holy Gospel. The Right Rev. G. F. Kingston and the Rev. Canon Colloton assisted at the administration.

Immediately following this service the Right Rev. G. F. Kingston, Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia and Administrator of the Diocese of Algoma, installed the Rev. Benjamin Philip Fuller and the Rev. Edward Francis Pinnington as Honorary Canons of St. Luke's Pro-Cathedral. The Archdeacons of Algoma and Muskoka assisted at the installation and induction.

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

ELECTION

The Clergy and Lay Delegates reassembled in the Pro-Cathedral at 10 o'clock for the election of a Bishop.

The Metropolitan offered prayer for the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and a short period of silent prayer was observed.

Mr. E. W. Shell suggested a change in the method of voting which would greatly facilitate and expedite the proceedings. This consisted of the use of six ballot boxes (three for the clerical and three for the lay vote), and the voters coming forward without being called individually. The change commended itself to all present, and the suggestion was adopted nemine contradicente.

It was announced by the Metropolitan that in order to effect an election 38 clerical and 40 lay votes were necessary.

The ballot was then taken in accordance with the revised procedure.

FIRST BALLOT

Clerical		Lay	
Dean Wright .....	15	Dean Wright .....	40
Rev. P. A. Paris .....	13	Fr. Palmer, S.S.J.E. ....	3
Dean Waterman .....	9	Dean Evans .....	3
Fr. Palmer, S.S.J.E. ....	4	Canon Townshend .....	3
Rev. P. R. Beattie .....	2	Bishop Kingston .....	2
Bishop Kingston .....	2	Archdeacon Balfour .....	2
Rev. F. D. Coggan .....	1	Rev. P. A. Paris .....	2
Rev. M. C. Davies .....	1	Rev. R. Armitage .....	2
Rev. F. W. Dillistone .....	1	Dean Waterman .....	1
Dean Evans .....	1	Canon Sims .....	1
Canon Naylor .....	1	59	
Dean Riley .....	1	No election.	
Canon Sims .....	1		
Rev. R. J. Spires .....	1		
Dean Seeley .....	1		
Canon Townshend .....	1		
Rev. J. D. Wall .....	1		
Spoiled ballot .....	1		
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SECOND BALLOT

Clerical		Lay	
Dean Wright .....	27	Dean Wright .....	45
Rev. P. A. Paris .....	22	Rev. P. A. Paris .....	5
Dean Waterman .....	6	Archdeacon Balfour .....	2
Fr. Palmer .....	1	Bishop Kingston .....	2
Rev. P. R. Beattie .....	1	Dean Evans .....	1
		Dean Waterman .....	2
		Canon Townshend .....	1
		(One delegate did not vote)	
		58	
		No election.	
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## THIRD BALLOT

Clerical		Lay	
Dean Wright .....	31	Dean Wright .....	52
Rev. P. A. Paris .....	23	Rev. P. A. Paris .....	5
Dean Waterman .....	3	Archdeacon Balfour .....	2
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			No election.

## FOURTH BALLOT

Clerical		Lay	
Dean Wright .....	35	Dean Wright .....	56
Rev. P. A. Paris .....	22	Rev. P. A. Paris .....	3
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			No election.

## FIFTH BALLOT

Clerical		Lay	
Dean Wright .....	39	Dean Wright .....	55
Rev. P. A. Paris .....	17	Rev. P. A. Paris .....	4
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There being the required majority of both orders, the Metropolitan declared that the Very Rev. William Lockridge Wright, D.D., had been duly elected to become Bishop of Algoma.

All then rose and sang the Doxology.

The Dean asked for a short time to consider his answer, and left the meeting.

## VOTES OF THANKS

Moved by Archdeacon Balfour, seconded by Archdeacon Lindsell,

That the sincere thanks of the Clergy and Lay Delegates assembled be tendered to the Most Reverend Charles Allen Seager, M.A., D.D., LL.D., Archbishop of Huron and Metropolitan of Ontario, for his advice and assistance in arranging details of the proceedings leading to the election, for presiding at the meeting just held, and for his spiritual guidance in the carrying on of all the proceedings. Carried.

His Grace acknowledged the resolution.

Moved by Canon Colloton, seconded by Mr. H. Overton,

That we place on record our sincere thanks:

(1) To the Very Reverend W. L. Wright, Dean and now Bishop-elect of Algoma, for the very careful arrangements made for the meeting; and to the Dean and Wardens of St. Luke's Pro-Cathedral for the use of the church and parish hall for the sessions;

(2) To the Church people of Sault Ste. Marie and vicinity for their kind and generous hospitality, which added so much to the comfort and enjoyment of those attending; and

(3) To the ladies of St. Luke's Pro-Cathedral for the breakfast and luncheon so kindly provided. Carried.

Moved by the Rev. W. W. Jarvis, seconded by the Rev. C. F. Large:

That the thanks of the Synod of Algoma be given to the officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Algoma Central Railway Company for the excellent service provided for the members of Synod in coming to and returning from Sault Ste. Marie, including the placing of special cars at their disposal. Carried.

Moved by Canon Colloton, seconded by Dr. Niebel:

That our thanks be given to Mr. E. W. Shell for his valuable suggestion for the receiving of the vote, which greatly facilitated and expedited the proceedings and lightened the work of the Secretaries. Carried.

Moved by Rev. P. R. Beattie, seconded by Rev. J. D. Wall:

That this meeting express appreciation of the efficient work of the Secretaries, of the Scrutineers and the various Committees responsible for the carrying on of the proceedings. Carried.

The meeting adjourned at 1 p.m., when luncheon was served by the ladies of the Pro-Cathedral.

The Clergy and Lay Delegates reassembled at 2 p.m., when the Metropolitan asked Dean Wright for his decision. In reply the Dean accepted the election, and made the following statement:

"I hesitate to accept this responsibility, because of the difficulty of maintaining that high standard of personal devotion and administration set by my friend and predecessor, the Right Reverend George Frederick Kingston. No one is more conscious than I of the need of the constant power of God the Holy Spirit in such a task. I shall depend on the wholehearted cooperation of clergy and laity to uphold the spiritual witness and sacramental dignity of the Church of God in this Diocese. I wish to thank the clergy for their loyalty to me and the laity for their overwhelming confidence placed in me. I am resolved to fulfil my episcopal duties in a manner worthy of the loyalty of Algoma clergy and laity."

His Grace the Metropolitan then presented Dean Wright to the Clergy and Lay Delegates, and commended him to all as the Bishop-elect of Algoma.

The Right Reverend G. F. Kingston, Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia, was present, and expressed his thanks to all for their loyalty and co-operation during his episcopate in Algoma, and spoke in appreciation of the Bishop-elect.

The hymn, "Thy hand, O God, has guided Thy flock from age to age," was sung. His Grace the Metropolitan then closed the meeting with the Benediction.

## APPENDIX

### ORDER OF PROCEDURE

The following Order of Procedure, adopted by the Executive Committee of the Diocese and approved by His Grace the Metropolitan, will be observed for the guidance of the course of the election.

(1) Before the actual routine business of the evening's meeting be terminated, the Presiding Officer shall appoint the Scrutineers who will receive and count the ballots to be cast for the election of a 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 nomination and election. 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 guidance 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 meeting 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 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 meeting shall adjourn until the following morning.

(4) All members of the Synod shall assemble for the celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Wednesday in the Pro-Cathedral, at which prayer shall again be offered for the Holy Spirit's guidance in the solemn matter of electing a Bishop. After the service the meeting 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, *& shall*

(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 ballots shall be dropped into the box, which shall in no case be unlocked or opened until the Scrutineers have retired with the same.

(c) *The delegates shall come forward one by one by persons in the pews*  
 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 Scrutineer's table.

(d) *and solemnly humbly to the table shall check his name on list*  
 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 Scrutineer's list, and having voted he shall return to his seat. *hand it*

(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.

### 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 discussion 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. *from*



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 meeting with the Blessing. If his message is one of refusal, balloting shall again be proceeded with in the manner provided above.

**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 twelfth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, have elected the Very Reverend William Lockridge Wright, D.D., of the Diocese of Algoma, according to the Canons of the said Diocese of Algoma, to be the Bishop thereof.

Signed on behalf of the Synod:

CHARLES HURON,  
Chairman

FRED. W. COLLOTON,  
Clerical Secretary

E. H. NIEBEL,  
Lay Secretary

