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Charge of Bishop of Fredericton to Synod

Bishop Richardson States Expectation of Improved Conditions in Maritimes—Future of Agriculture—Importance of Dairying—Church of England Stronger Numerically.

At the annual meeting of the Synod of the Diocese of Fredericton Church of England in Canada, which opened today in Saint John, His Lordship Bishop Richardson delivered the following charge:—
My Dear Brothers of the Clergy and Laity.

I welcome you very heartily as those whose office it is to represent the Diocese in Synod. For the twentieth time in succession it is my privilege to preside over your deliberations and the fact reminds me of the swift flight of time. It is a solemn call to work while it is day, for the night cometh when no man can work. I cannot tell you how much I prize the privilege of being your presiding officer. I have always prized it but never so much, I think, as I do today, as I look back upon the years that have passed since first I occupied this chair. Twenty years is a long time to serve as a Bishop in the Church of God, and a still longer time to serve as the Bishop of a single diocese. For a little less than twelve months, as some of you will remember, I held the office of coadjutor to the Right Rev. Dr. Hollingworth Tully Kingdon, the second Bishop of Fredericton and a man whose name was in all the Churches by reason of his learning but the state of his health was such that, from the time of my consecration on November 30th, 1906 the entire administration of Diocese was in my hands. The years have passed very quickly and they have been very full of work, but I thank God that they have been years of uninterrupted peace and harmony. That counts for a great deal as one looks back upon so long a period of service. Mistakes I have made—many of them I fear—but none, I am happy to think, for which you have not freely forgiven me, and I am gratefully appreciative of the fact that I never lacked your sympathetic help.

Many Changes in the Church.
Many changes have taken place in the Canadian Church, and in the Diocese during the period of my episcopate. Of all the Bishops who were in office in 1906, only five are still in active work—the Archbishop of Rupert's Land, the Archbishop of Nova Scotia, the Archbishop of Huron, the Bishop of Yukon, and myself. A number of new dioceses have been created. The missionary work of the Canadian Church has been extended and we are now officially represented in Japan, in China and in India.

Changes in the Diocese.
Within the Diocese also, many changes have taken place, although in outward condition it remains much the same. That was to be expected for it is not with us as it is with the more fortunate provinces to the west, where a more or less rapidly increasing population makes missionary expansion inevitable. As I look back upon the Synod of 1906, there start up before me the faces of many loved and trusted comrades in a common work—the men who were at that time leaders in the Diocese and many of whom have passed from off the stage of these activities to find a rest in the Paradise of God. Their places are well filled by their successors in office, but those of us who knew them still think of them with affection and esteem. Upright and true, and strong these men served the Church well and faithfully in their day and generation and their works do follow them. May we all be given grace to follow in their steps!

New Hope for the Maritimes.
So far as the Province is concerned, we are meeting today under happier auspices than for a long time past. The adoption of the report of the Duncan Commission in, at least some of its most important recommendations, has given new hope to the Maritime Provinces and there is good reason to believe that other serious disabilities under which we

have been labouring will before long be removed, or, at least, greatly modified. That is a great gain. Rapid material improvement perhaps can hardly be expected but a beginning has been made and as in so many other things, it is the first step that counts.

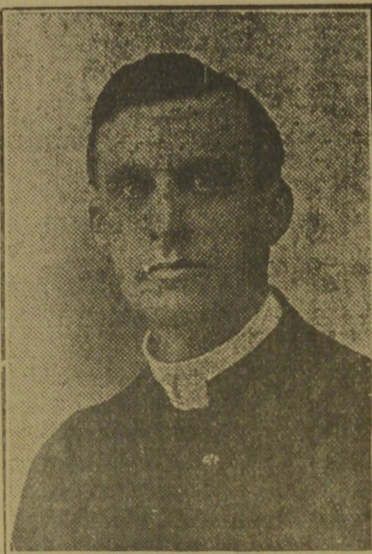
FUTURE OF AGRICULTURE.
Dairying Source of Relief for Maritime Provinces.

I do not hesitate to place agriculture first in order of importance. The development of the pulp and paper industry will do much for certain parts of the Province, and, indirectly, of course, will add to its general prosperity, but pulp and paper, as controlling factors in economic progress are likely sooner or later to pass, while the agricultural resources of the Province are permanent assets and will grow greater in value as the years go on.

Attention has recently been called to an arresting article in the "Maritime Merchant" upon the subject of the Provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia as a profitable field for the dairy industry. The question has been discussed already in the press, but it is of such supreme importance to the Province, and, therefore, also to the Church that I venture to dwell upon its conclusions for a short time. We are assured by one who speaks with "authority through a very intimate acquaintance with dairying and kindred lines throughout the whole of Canada," and who has evidently made a very careful study of our conditions in these provinces that he can imagine "no more ideal situation for dairy development than the wonderful valleys of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia." That is a very strong statement and is calculated to make us think. It is clear moreover, that the opinion thus recorded is not a hasty one, for the writer makes illuminating reference to the important factors of soil, and climate and market, and feed. He has considered the question in all its bearings and as the result of his investigation places himself on record as believing that New Brunswick "offers unsurpassed opportunities to those engaged in the dairy industry."

Development of Dairy Industry.
There is in the article one sentence, however to which I have seen no reference made and it seems to me the most significant of all. Speaking with direct reference to Nova Scotia, but evidently having New Brunswick also in view the writer of the article says, "I cannot agree that there is anything in the situation inimical to the development of the dairy industry on a wonderful scale, unless,"—and these are the words to which I want to call particular attention,——"unless it be the disinclination of the folks who live there to dig the gold that they are trampling in the ground." That is a very striking sentence and in it the writer touches the very centre of our difficulties in regard to dairy farming—the disinclination to engage in it. There is no doubt about it. The dairy industry is not popular with our people. I do not say that by way of criticism of the farmers, or of anyone else. I am simply stating facts as I see them. This that the writer suggests as possibly our greatest problem is our greatest problem—the disinclination of people to make the dairy industry their own.

For that difficulty, however there is a remedy and I believe that the remedy is in sight. The improvement of dairy stock all through the Province will go far to reduce the overhead expenses of the operation in proportion to its output; while the lack of a profitable market can be gradually supplied by a wise system of co-operative marketing. A beginning in both of these directions



HIS LORDSHIP.
The Bishop of Fredericton.

has been made and further development is sure to follow.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.
In Twenty Years Has Increased By Substantial Number.

I have spent some little time during the last week or two in making a more or less detailed examination of the position in which we stand today, as compared with twenty years ago and I have come to the clear conclusion that in spite of many difficulties and discouragements there is much to make us thankful. I find, for example, that in spite of the fact that the English-speaking population of the province has been almost stationary, we have made a considerable gain in the Church's membership since 1906. It is never wise to depend too much upon the accuracy of Church statistics, but all the evidence supports me in the conclusion that the Church of England has not been standing still. We are stronger today, both actually, and in proportion to the total population of the province, than we were twenty years ago. I think that there is no room to doubt that.

I find, further, that there has been a corresponding increase in the number of communicants. In 1906 the number returned was 7,235 whereas in 1926 the total was 11,769. There is some reason to suspect that the figures for the first year were not quite complete but an extension of the comparison to several of the preceding years proves convincingly that the gain in communicants has been very great.

Increased Contributions
It is gratifying again, to discover that in the matter of Church giving there has been a great improvement during the period under observation. Somebody has said that the cure for pessimism in regard to the condition of the world lies in the study of history, and it is certainly true that a little study of the Synod Journals for the years 1906 and 1926 affords much ground for encouragement in this respect. Let me have your careful attention as I put before you some contrasts in facts and figures.

AIDED MISSIONS.
The Giving for These Missions Has Greatly Increased During Past Twenty Years.

I have pointed out to you what seems to me to be almost a characteristic weakness of the Aided Missions, but it is a pleasure to report that, notwithstanding that weakness, the giving of these Missions has greatly increased during the last twenty years. Reference to the Synod Journal for 1906 will show that in that year the Aided Missions of the Diocese contributed towards the support of their own clergymen \$11,438.74, while in the year 1926 the amount of their offerings for the same purpose was \$23,045.75—an increase of more than 100 per cent. From the giving of the Aided Missions I pass to the general missionary offerings of the Diocese. In 1906 the total offerings for all missionary offerings (excluding of course, the (Continued on Page Three.)

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