

# General Synod Archives



## (1) Training of Older Men

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- Source:** House of Bishops. Minutes
- Record Type:** Resolution
- Mover:** Bishop Coadjutor of Toronto
- Seconder:** Bishop Coadjutor of Nova Scotia
- Prologue:** The Bishop Coadjutor of Toronto presented the Report of the Committee on Training Older Men for the Ministry, Section H.
- Text:** That the Report of the Committee on Training Older Men for Ministry Section H., be received. CARRIED.
- Notes:** Bishop Snell outlined the Recommendations in the Report:--
- If it is agreed that there is a place in the ministry for "older men" then we should be prepared to undertake their training. A night school plan seems to be the most realistic way of tackling the problem.
- It is also desirable to have a common standard for the whole of Canada. Therefore we urge that a competent committee draw up a curriculum based on two years of night school during which eight units of study will be taken. Then the successful candidates shall be required to attend full-time for an additional year, preferably of nine months duration.
- Further, that a testing of a man's suitability to undertake the course be given along the lines of C.A.C.T.M. [Central Advisory Council for the Ministry]
- That where a night school is not feasible, the same courses shall be taken under the direction of a parish priest acceptable to the Bishop, or under the direction of the staff of the provincial college.
- That consideration be given to having one college for each Ecclesiastical Province used for the final year's training.
- That special care should be taken in the post-ordination training of such men. That the Pension Committee be consulted. It might be necessary to limit the upper age so that ordination would take place prior to age 50.
- Subjects:** Anglican Church of Canada. House of Bishops. Committee on Training Older Men
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