

was re-elected Secretary of the Synod. The Bishop then delivered his charge; extracts from it will be found in another column. After the conclusion of the charge the Bishop called upon Mr. Sargent to read the report of the Executive Committee. In that report the Executive Committee thought that there had been a considerable improvement in finances in the past year. They attributed this to increased local support, which has been most encouraging, to increased aid having been received from other parts of Canada, and to a lesser expenditure. The balance in hand as reported by the Treasurer, Mr. H. Fisher, on last year's account, was \$1,400. The Committee considered that the establishment of a Church Literature Depot was much needed in the Diocese, and they therefore voted a sum of \$250 for the purpose. The Committee also in their report referred to the work of the sub-committee of the Bishopric Endowment Fund, and admired the appointment of a board of management to act permanently as managers of the said Fund. They recommended the adoption in the Diocese of a book for registration in each parish of baptisms, confirmations, marriages, and burials, published by Messrs. Rowsell & Hutchison, of Toronto, and the use of a wine made in Canada as suitable for the Holy Communion.

All the recommendations of the Executive Committee were adopted by the Synod,

In reference to the out-going committee of management of the Bishopric Endowment Fund, a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. W. White, Q.C., of Moosomin, for his

kind and gratuitous services in connection with the investment of the fund, was passed unanimously.

A vote of thanks to Mr. H. Fisher, on the presentation of his first report, for his past arduous and gratuitous services as Treasurer of the Diocese, was also passed. Mr. Fisher explained that though he had been treasurer for so many years he had not been able to present a complete report before, as part of the funds had been in the Bishop's hands, and had not passed through his accounts. Mr. Fisher was elected permanent treasurer this year by the Synod, so that he now holds this important office independently of his being a Lay Delegate.

In the afternoon, the time was chiefly occupied in considering the proposed alterations, and revision of the book of the Constitutions and Canons of the Diocese. The alterations had been carefully considered by a sub-committee of the Executive Committee before being placed before the Synod. The revision was undertaken at this Synod because very few copies of the book are left, and it is therefore necessary to have it printed as soon as possible. A new Canon, passed last Synod, was confirmed, and is now among the Canons of the Diocese. It relates to patronage, and leaves the appointment to cures in this Diocese in the hands of the Bishop, he having consulted with and obtained the consent of the churchwardens and lay delegates of the cure of souls to which the appointment is to be made, without they desire him to make the appointment without consultation.

The report of the committee on Indian work in the Diocese was