

"The attention of the Synod having been called to the position of P. E. I. with reference to Rule 9—

*"Therefore Resolved*, That it be so interpreted that each district under the charge of a clergyman or clergymen thereto licensed by the Bishop, may send two representatives."

Carried.

The following Amendment of Resolution 5, page 49, relative to assessments, was moved by the Ven. Archdeacon Gilpin, and seconded by the Hon. A. M. Cochran :

"That the following words be added to said resolution : ' And that previous to each regular session of the Synod the assessment be paid to the Treasurer of the Synod, and also that no representative shall be allowed to take his seat until all dues, including any arrears, be paid.' "

Carried.

The following petition, proposed by His Lordship the Bishop, was, on motion of Rev. John Ambrose, unanimously adopted :

*" To His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor :*

" The Petition of the Diocesan Synod, That for many years, grants of public money have been made in aid of the Collegiate Institutions of the several religious denominations in the Province of Nova Scotia, and that King's College at Windsor, the College of the Church of England, has received a share of these grants. That in the year 1876 an Act was passed renewing these grants for the limited period of five years, which period will terminate next year, so that the College will be deprived of so much of its income that it will be left in a crippled condition, and that the Governors will be unable to maintain the present efficient staff of Professors.

" Your petitioners respectfully submit that inasmuch, as no provision can be made for the religious instruction of the young men of the Province except through the agency of the several religious bodies, it is of great importance for the welfare of the country that public aid should be afforded in this way.

" They therefore humbly pray that your Honor will be pleased