

in all other respects be qualified in accordance with the by-laws in force in the Diocese of Toronto, but shall in no case take precedence of any Clergyman already placed on the pay list of Toronto.

2. That any Clergyman of the Diocese of Toronto effecting an exchange with the consent of the Bishops of Toronto and Niagara shall take the same place in the Commutation list as was holden by the Clergyman with whom he exchanged.

3. That Clergymen removing from Niagara or Algoma to Toronto with the consent of the Lord Bishop, shall not be required to pay any fine or charges in order that their families may be entitled to participate in the Widows and Orphans' Fund, but shall come under the same regulations and by-laws of the Diocese of Toronto as the other Clergy thereof.

This Resolution to take effect as soon as it shall be accepted and confirmed by the Diocese of Niagara.

Canon Brent moved, seconded by Mr. John R. Cartwright,

That the Report be recommitted to the Committee, the following gentlemen to be added to said Committee:—Mr. A. H. Campbell, Hon. V. C. Blake.—*Carried.*

Moved by Ven. Archdeacon Wilson, seconded by Rev. Dr. O'Meara,

That a Sunday School Convention for the Archdeaconry of Peterborough be held in the month of October in the Town of Port Hope, and that the following gentlemen be a Committee to assist in carrying out the objects of such Convention, viz.:—Canon Brent, Rural Dean Allen, Rev. Dr. O'Meara, Rural Dean Cole, Dr. Smithett, Rev. H. D. Cooper, Rev. W. C. Bradshaw, Messrs. John R. Cartwright, A. T. Williams, Andrew Hewson, Archibald Wood, H. A. Ward, J. H. Knight, James Carmichael.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mr. S. G. Wood, seconded by Mr. John R. Cartwright,

That the Archdeacon of York, Rev. S. Jones, Rev. Dr. O'Meara, Mr. V. C. Blake, Clarkson Jones, Col. R. B. Denison, A. H. Campbell, and the mover be a Committee authorized and directed to endeavour, in the name of this Synod, to obtain the co-operation of other Religious Bodies with a view to securing an amendment to the Public School Law, providing greater facilities than at present exist for the giving of religious instruction in the public schools by the authorized ministers of Religious Bodies to such scholars as may be placed under them for that purpose, and that the Committee take steps necessary for applying to the Legislature of this Province in order to carry out the objects of this resolution.—*Carried.*

Moved by Rev. C. W. Paterson, seconded by Rev. C. R. Bell, and carried,—

That the usual allowance of thirty dollars be made to the authorities of St. George's School House for its use during the present meeting of Synod.

#### VOTES OF THANKS.

Moved by Rev. J. H. McCollum, seconded by Rev. J. Davidson, and carried unanimously,

That the thanks of the Synod be tendered to the Rev. F. A. O'Meara, LL.D., for his valuable counsel, as contained in his sermon preached at the opening of the Synod.

Votes of thanks were also passed to the Ladies of Toronto for the Lunch provided at the Orphans' Home:—to the proprietors of the *Mail* newspaper and *Dominion Churchman* for copies supplied during session of Synod:—and to those Railway Companies which had kindly reduced their ordinary fares to Delegates.

The Bishop then congratulated the Members of Synod on the conclusion of their labours, and pronounced the Benediction.

A. J. BROUGHALL,  
HUSON W. M. MURRAY, } *Secretaries.*

Toronto, 22nd June, A.D. 1877.