

as to the right of the Church to enjoy separate schools when she has provided for the education of her youth, it be resolved to petition the Legislature to remove such doubts, by plainly declaring the right of the Church to have such Schools, and that they be in every sense taken to be Common Schools.

30. Rev. Mr. KENNEDY.—The appointment of a Committee to enquire into the grounds of the protests offered by the Rev. Dr. Blackman, the Rev. T. S. Kennedy, and R. B. Danison, Esq., touching the assessment which their Churches have been called upon to pay, and if they see fit to suggest a remedy for the wrong complained of.

31. Dr. JONES.—Will, to-morrow, move, that with the object of extending the Church Missions, it be taken into consideration by the Synod the propriety of a Parochial subscription by the members of the Church throughout the Diocese.

32. Dr. FULLER.—Will (to-morrow) move, that it is desirable that the position of Incumbents in possession of Parsonages be clearly understood, so as to define exactly their relation in reference to the Churchwardens, and whether they should not hold their residence without rent or taxes during their incumbency, and that such parsonages should be considered part of the Church endowment.

33. The Rev. Mr. CANNY.—That the Report of the Committee on Drunkenness be printed; and that the Lord Bishop be respectfully requested to direct the Clergy of the Diocese to read the same during Divine Service, on some Sunday.

Amendment by T. B. READ.—That 1,000 copies of the Report of the Committee on Drunkenness be printed in pamphlet form, and circulated by the Clergy throughout the Diocese.

34. Rev. Mr. FLETCHER.—That his Lordship the Bishop of the Diocese be requested to appoint a Committee to obtain information relative to the working of the voluntary principle in the parishes where the salary of the clergymen is derived wholly or in part from the offerings of their flocks, and to report to the next Synod such information, with any suggestions upon the subject which they may think necessary.

35. Mr. KINGSTON.—That the Lord Bishop be requested to appoint a Committee to consider the best means of organizing a body of Lay Readers or Catechists, to co-operate with the Clergy in populous districts, and to minister both by prayer and preaching to congregations residing in places where the services of the Clergy cannot be constantly provided.

36. Rev. Dr. LETT.—Thanks to Mr. Grant, Superintendent of Ontario and Huron Railway.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

J. W. GAMBLE then moved, and the Hon. P. B. DEBLAQUIERE seconded—

That the Synod do now adjourn.

#### SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, June 8th, 1859.

Divine Service in St. George's Church at 7 A.M. Prayers were said by the Rev. Richard Lewis, Rector of Prescott.

The Lessons were read by the Rev. J. S. Lauder, Rector of Ottawa, and by the Rev. F. Tremayne, Incumbent of Milton.

The Synod met in the School House for dispatch of business.

His Lordship took his seat at 10 A.M. There was a full attendance of members, several of the Clergy and Lay Delegates having arrived, who were not present on the previous day.

The Secretary read a communication from the Chief Superintendent of Education for Upper Canada on the subject of Religious Instruction in Common Schools.

Hon. J. H. CAMERON moved, THOS. KIRKPATRICK seconded,

That the Communication just read be referred to the Committee on Schools, and that the rule requiring notice be suspended respecting the same.—Carried.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Rev. Dr. PATTON moved, and the Hon. J. H. CAMERON seconded,

That the Report of the Committee on Parsonages, and any amendments proposed thereto, be referred to a Committee to be now appointed.—Carried.

His Lordship named the following Committee: Revs. Dr. Patton, R. V. Rogers, D. E. Blake; Thos. Kirkpatrick, Judge Jarvis, J. W. Gamble.

Mr. FORD moved, Rev. Dr. PATTON seconded, That the resolution of the last Synod, ordering that the following words be added to Canon 15 of the Rules of Order be confirmed: viz., "And when so voting, the vote of the majority of those present shall be considered the vote of the Parish."—Carried.

Col. O'BRIEN's motion to stand over as a notice of motion till the next Synod, viz.:

That the Canons now adopted as well as all the Canons of this Synod be transmitted to the Provincial Synod.

The Rev. S. GIVENS moved, seconded by the Hon. P. B. DEBLAQUIERE,

That twenty-four Delegates to the Provincial Synod be elected, viz., twelve Clergymen and twelve Laymen.—Carried.

His Lordship directed that the election should take place forthwith, and named as Scrutineers, for the Clergy, Rev. Dr. Lewis, Rev. Mr. Osler; for the Laity, Col. Kingsmill, J. W. Gamble.

Col. O'BRIEN moved, and Rev. T. B. READ seconded,

That, whereas, from the gift of lands and other real estate, or property, for the endowment of any particular church, and the rapid and large increase in the value of the same, far beyond the expectation of the donor, the income of such endowment has, in some instances, and may probably in others, increase in amount beyond the requirements of the said church; and, whereas, it is desirable that all such income, over and above what may be necessary for the decent and comfortable maintenance of the Incumbent, should be applied either to the increase of the income of others not sufficiently provided for, or for the opening of new churches. Be it

Resolved,—That in all cases where the annual income of the Incumbent of any rectory, church, mission or parish, derived from the endowment of the same, or from any emolument the said Incumbent may enjoy for services in the church, shall exceed, in cities, the sum of (or otherwise, as the case may be decided upon,) and in all other places, the sum of , the surplus shall be paid over in trust to the Church Society of the Diocese, for the purpose of being applied to the increase of income of other clergymen, or of establishing other churches, as may be hereafter decided upon.

That any clergyman, on being inducted to a living, shall sign a sufficient document, binding himself to pay over any such ascertained surplus, as above required, and that this matter be referred to the Committee on the Division of Endowments, to ascertain and report on the best modes of carrying the same into effect.—To stand over Dr. BOVELL's motion withdrawn.

The Rev. Dr. LETT moved, and the Hon. J. H. CAMERON seconded,

That the Lord Bishop be requested to appoint a Committee to collect the minutes of proceedings of a meeting of the members of this Synod residing within the limits of the present Diocese of

Huron, on the eighth day of July, 1857, for the purpose of electing a Bishop to the then proposed See, and that said minutes, so collected, be entered on the Minute Book of this Synod, and also printed in the Report.—Carried.

His Lordship named as the Committee the Rev. Dr. Fuller, the Rev. Dr. Patton, and Dr. Boveil. The Rev. Dr. LETT moved, and Dr. BOVELL seconded,

That the following resolution, proposed by the Rev. J. WILSON, and seconded by the Rev. J. FLETCHER, and passed unanimously by the Synod, on Thursday, the 16th day of September last, and which should have been inserted in page 120 of last printed Report, after line 13, but was omitted herefrom, be printed in the Report of this Session, viz.:

"Whereas the wants of the Church in this Diocese are most pressing and urgent, and the Church Society affords the best means of co-operation to each individual, in promoting the cause of true religion amongst us: Be it therefore,

Resolved,—That it is the bounden duty of every member of the Church, clerical and lay, to promote and carry out, to the best of his ability, the various objects contemplated by the Church Society; and for this purpose the Clergy, Churchwardens, and Lay Delegates of each parish or mission are earnestly entreated to give to this excellent Institution the full benefit of their aid and influence, by the establishment of Parochial Associations, and the Quarterly Collections."—Carried.

The Rev. Dr. LETT moved, and Dr. BOVELL seconded,

That it be a direction to the present Secretaries, and also to all future Secretaries, "to print the Reports and all other documents of the Synod, uniformly with the Report of the last Session, in order that all such Reports and documents may be bound in volumes."

One o'clock having arrived, the Synod adjourned. The Synod resumed at two o'clock.

#### DELEGATES TO PROVINCIAL SYNOD.

The Rev. Mr. OSLER reported the following as Clerical Delegates to the Provincial Synod: Rev. D. E. Blake, Dr. Deaven, Dr. Patton, Provost Whitaker, Dr. Bethune, Dr. Lewis, J. G. Geddes, Dr. Fuller, T. S. Kennedy, Dr. Lett, S. Givens, and E. Deuroche.

Mr. GAMBLE reported the following as the Lay Delegates: Hon. J. H. Cameron, Dr. Boveil, J. W. Gamble, Esq., Hon. G. W. Alper, Hon. J. Patton, Hon. G. S. Baulton, Col. Kingsmill, Hon. P. B. DeBlaquiere, T. C. Street, Esq., S. B. Harman, Esq., E. G. O'Brien, Esq., and T. B. Simpson, Esq.

(To be continued.)

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