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REPORT OF COMMITTEE
ON
CANONS.

REV. DR. BEAVEN, CHAIRMAN.

[Ordered by the Synod to be printed and distributed among the Members; to be taken into consideration next Session of Synod.]

The Committee appointed to examine into the existing Canons of the United Church of England and Ireland, and the Laws of the United Kingdom applicable to the said Church, and to report on such canons as, with or without change, it may be desirable that the Synod should declare to be in full force in this Diocese, and on such laws as appear to be in force at present, or may be desirable to be enacted as rules of order or discipline in this Diocese, beg leave to report as follows :

They have examined the Canons of the Province of Canterbury of the year 1603, which is the body of Canons generally accepted by the Bishops and Clergy of the United Church, and quoted as of authority in the English Ecclesiastical Courts; and they find them divided into the following heads :

1. The King's Supremacy over the Church of England, in causes ecclesiastical, to be maintained.
2. Of Divine Service and administration of the Sacraments.
3. Ministers, their ordination, function and charge.
4. School-masters.
5. Things appertaining to churches.