

purpose that a precentor of the Synod be appointed, who shall be charged from year to year with carrying out this order; and that Rev. Dr. Beaven be appointed precentor."—Carried.

REV. E. H. DEWAR moved, seconded by J. W. GAMBLE, Esq., "That a committee be appointed to consider whether there are any provisions in the "Church Temporalities Act," or in the "Act enabling the members of the United Church of England and Ireland to meet in Synod," which prohibit this Synod from enacting that no person shall hereafter be entitled to take part in the proceedings of any vestry meeting, or to vote at any election of lay delegates, who does not contribute, in some mode, a stated sum towards the support of the church. And further, if it should appear that there are no such prohibitions in the aforesaid acts, to consider whether such a provision may not advantageously be embodied in the canons of this diocese, and to report thereon at the next meeting of this Synod."

Moved by Mr. HODGINS, seconded by Dr. TURNER, "That a committee be appointed to compile from the Church Temporalities Act, the canons of this Synod, and other authorities, a manual for the guidance of vestry and Easter meetings, and to report the same for the adoption of this Synod next year."

Mr. GRIENSON, seconded by Mr. GROVER, moved, "To amend the constitution of the Synod, so far as relates to the 15th section of the rules, for the preservation of order, by adding thereto the words, "provided always that when two delegates only from a parish are in attendance, the vote shall devolve upon the delegate first elected, at the meeting held for that purpose."

Moved by Rev. Dr. LUNNY, seconded by Mr. BIGGAR, "For a committee to enquire into the expediency of requiring the same qualification in the election of Churchwardens as that required for lay delegates to this Synod."

The above four resolutions referred to following committee named by his Lordship:—

Revs. Dr. Fuller, H. J. Grasett, F. L. Osler, E. H. Dewar, A. Sanson, W. S. Darling, A. J. Broughall, S. Givins, Dr. Lundy; J. W. Gamble, Esq., R. A. Harrison, Esq., John Duggan, Esq., J. G. Hodgins, Esq., C. E. Lawrence, Esq., C. J. Campbell, Esq., R. B. Denison, Esq., S. Blake, Esq., W. F. Biggar, Esq., the Secretaries.

COL. O'BRIEN moved, seconded by S. B. HARMAN, Esq., "That a committee be appointed for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting upon the best means by which the property of the church, especially as regards payment of taxes on unoccupied lands, insurance and repairs of buildings, &c., can be protected, either by commissioners as in England, or otherwise, as may be considered better adapted to the laws and circumstances of this province."—Carried.

The following committee were appointed:—  
Revs. Dr. Fuller, Scadding, Messrs. Harman, J. C. Campbell, and the mover, Col. O'Brien.

REV. S. GIVINS moved, seconded by Dr. BEAVEN, that the Synod request his Lordship, the Bishop, to appoint a committee on the registration of deeds, statistics, &c.—Carried.

The following committee were appointed—

The Rev. T. S. Kennedy, the Hon. Mr. Patton, S. B. Harman, Esq., and the mover and seconder.

Mr. J. G. HODGINS, seconded by Rev. Dr. O'MEARA, moved, "That with a view to provide as far as possible for united action in the diocese, in promoting the greater efficiency of Sunday schools, a committee be formed for this purpose, whose duty it shall be to present a report annually to this Synod, on the condition and progress of Sunday schools throughout the diocese, and to make such suggestions for their improvement as they shall judge expedient."—Carried.

REV. DR. READ seconded by F. HODGINS, Esq., moved, "That a committee be appointed to consider what steps can be taken to secure the publication of books suited for libraries and instruction in Sunday schools."—Carried.

The above was referred to same committee.

Committee on Sunday school education:—  
Revs. Dr. Fuller, H. Holland, D. B. Read, J. Boddy, Dr. O'Meara, Dr. Blackman, A. Sanson, W. S. Darling, Dr. Beaven, George Hodgins, L.L.B., S. H. Blake, Esq., R. Baldwin, Esq.

REV. A. PALMER moved, seconded by Dr. BOVELL, "That in accordance with the recommendation of the executive committee, that should an extra session of the Synod be desired, notice thereof be given not later than 5 o'clock, p.m., on the same day."—Carried.

Moved by Rev. Dr. BEAVEN, seconded by E. G. O'BRIEN, Esq., "That in publishing the list of delegates to the Provincial Synod, in the beginning of the report the name of a dignitary of the church should head the list, and that the names of the rest should be printed in alphabetical order."—Carried.

REV. S. GIVINS, seconded by Rev. F. L. OSLER, "That the act for defining the limits of parishes within this diocese be amended, by omitting the words in the 1st clause, 'do within six months after the adjournment of the Synod, and inserting instead the words, 'now or hereafter to be established, shall from time to time,' &c., and that the expenses attending the commission be borne by the parishes interested, in such proportions as the commissioners may deem just."—Carried.

Moved by J. W. GAMBLE, Esq., seconded by J. Grienson, Esq., "That in the event of circumstances arising to prevent the attendance of any of the delegates, clerical or laymen, to the Provincial Synod, their places shall be supplied by those highest upon the list of votes, and it shall be the duty of the delegates unable to attend, to advise the secretary of the Synod thereof in due time, who shall then, under the direction of his Lordship, the Bishop, notify the parties designated to attend in their place."

Moved in amendment by Rev. E. H. DEWAR, seconded by R. A. HARRISON, Esq., "That the executive committee be requested to suggest some mode by which, in the event of any of the clerical or lay delegates to the Provincial Synod being unable to attend, substitutes may be provided."—Amendment carried.

Moved by J. W. GAMBLE, seconded by Rev. T. S. KENNEDY, "That the assessment for the expenses of the Synod be the same as last year; and that the executive be directed to provide for the expenses of the Provincial Synod, *pro rata*, on the several parishes."

Moved by Rev. Mr. ARDAGH, seconded by Mr. T. W. SIMS, "that the meetings of the Synod be held in a more central part of the city."—Withdrawn.

Moved by Rev. J. LANGTRY, seconded by Rev. W. S. DARLING,

"That the Lord Bishop be requested to appoint a committee to procure the services of some efficient person as teacher of congregational singing in such of the congregations of the diocese as may require his services."

The following committee was appointed:—

Revs. Dr. Shortt, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Darling, J. Brent, J. Langtry, J. Davidson, Dr. Beaven.

The Rev. Dr. FULLER moved, seconded by

Rev. H. BRENT, "That it shall be the duty of every incumbent of each parish or mission within the diocese to furnish the secretary of the Synod at the opening of the business of the Synod, with a parochial report, giving the name of the parish, the name of the incumbent, and the name or names of the assistant minister or

ministers, if any, the number of families, of individuals, the number of communicants on the parish roll, the number added since last report, the number who have died, the number who have removed from the parish, the number who have ceased to be communicants, how often the communion has been administered in public, how often in private, how often divine service has been performed on Sundays, on week-days, the average attendance on divine worship in morning, in the evening, on week days, the number of parochial visits paid by the clergy, the number of visits paid by his district visitors, or their lay assistants working in the parish, the number attending the parochial school—if there is one in the parish, and the average attendance since last report, the number of teachers paid employed therein, the number of unpaid teachers who voluntarily assist in the work of the school, the number of Sunday schools, the number of teachers, (1 as male, 2 as female,) the number of male children on the roll, number of female children, the average attendance since last report, the number of males and the number of females confirmed, what church and what parsonages are in the parish or mission, whether log, frame, brick, or stone, whether they are clear of debt or not, if in debt the amount of such debt, whether insured or not. The amount of money raised in the parish since last report, 1st, for salary of incumbents and assistants; 2nd, for the purpose of paying off the debt on the church and parsonage, and insurance of the same; 3rd, for the poor of the parish; 4th, for objects for which collections have been taken up under the direction of the Lord Bishop; 5th, for Synod dues; 6th, for extra parochial and extra diocesan purposes, and whether the deeds for the property belonging to the parish and mission have been obtained, and whether such deeds have been registered or not. That such reports be read by the secretary of the Synod, and that a committee be appointed to draw up a report on the state of the diocese, based upon the information afforded by these parochial reports, and that a committee be named by his Lordship to draw up such a form, have them printed and furnished to the clergy of the diocese, to be filled up by them."

Votes of thanks were then passed to the choir of the Cathedral of St. James' for their assistance at the morning services, to Rev. Mr. Dixon for his sermon at the opening of the Synod, to the ladies for the daily lunch provided in the Orphans' Home, and to the Secretaries and other officers of the Synod for their efficient services. To the Incumbent and churchwardens of St. George's Church, for the use of the church and school-house.

At six o'clock, the business having been brought to a close, the Bishop pronounced the benediction, and the proceedings terminated.

DIocese OF HURON.

APPOINTMENTS FOR CONFIRMATION BY THE BISHOP ON HURON, 1862.

- July 20, Goderich.
- " 22, Bayfield.
- " 23 and 24, Clinton, &c.
- " 25, Blythe.
- " 26, Aynsleyville.
- " 27, 28 and 29, Howich and Wallace.
- " 31 and August 1, Dungannon, &c.
- August 2, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Southampton, &c.
- " 6, 7 and 8, Menford, &c.
- " 10, Owen Sound.
- " 11, 12 and 13, Derby, Holland and Sullivan.
- " 14 and 15, Artemesia and Proton.
- " 16, Durham.
- " 17, Hanover and Walkerton.
- " 18, 19, 20 and 21, Kincardine, &c.