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They reported that they had caused petitions to be sent both to the Dominion Legislature, and also to the Local Government, relative to an Asylum for Inebriates, similar to that sent by the Provincial Synod of Canada.

A report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was read. Notices of motion were given, viz:

1st.—Relative to the action of the Executive Committee in petitioning the Legislature for a permissive Bill.

2nd.—Relative to Glebe Lands.

3rd.—Relative to offending members of Rural Deaneries.

4th.—The amendment of Rules for the trial of Clerks.

5th.—Amendment of Church Act.

Unfinished business was taken up.

In accordance with notice, Col. Poyntz brought forward a motion relative to collection of Church funds, which had been submitted to the eighth session, and moved:

"That a Committee be appointed to take the matter into consideration, and to report to the present session of the Synod."

The following Committee were appointed: Col. Poyntz, Revs. J. J. Ritchie, T. H. White, J. Forsyth and J. Ambrose, Messrs. W. Shipley and W. C. Silver.

The Rev. F. H. Almon brought forward a motion relative to the action of the Executive Committee in applying for a permissive Bill.

It was moved in amendment by the Rev. D. Nickerson, seconded by the Rev. P. Brown:

"As the mode in which the application to the Dominion Parliament was made, does not appear upon the face of it to be in strict accordance with the instructions given to the Executive Committee, that Committee is requested to give such explanations as may remove any misapprehension."