

Moved in amendment by Mr. BRYDGES, seconded by Mr. WHITE:

That the report of the Committee on Free Vestries be referred back to the Committee for reconsideration, with the view of having the whole question of a revision of the Temporalities Act fully considered. *Amendment carried.*

The Synod adjourned till half-past two o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The BISHOP having called the House to order,

Mr. BRYDGES moved, seconded by Archdeacon LINDSAY, the adoption of the report of the Committee on Superannuation, which recommended as follows:—

That the Clergy be notified that unless they comply with the following regulations, their names cannot be placed upon the list of those eligible for superannuation.

1. Each clergyman shall pay an annual fee of \$5, and also take up an annual collection in aid of the fund in each church and station within his charge.

2. Any clergyman may, for the time he has been in the Diocese, pay up all arrears at the rate of \$5 a year from 1870, when the fund was established, and such payment of arrears shall be treated as part of the payments required under the next clause.

3. No clergyman shall be eligible for superannuation until after ten years active service in the diocese, and until he has paid his annual subscription for ten consecutive years, and also taken up a collection in aid of the fund every year after the passing of this canon.

4. Each clergyman having complied with the above, upon being superannuated, shall receive a grant of \$300 per annum and \$10 per annum for each and every year of active service in the diocese above ten years; but in no case shall the allowance exceed in the aggregate \$600 per annum.

5. Until the fund shall have an income of \$1,200 a year, it shall be allowed to accumulate untouched.

6. That for the current year the sum of \$600 be appropriated out of the surplus of last year's income, to be applied by the Executive Committee to such cases of superannuation as may be decided upon, and that the same principle be adopted in future years as far as the funds will permit.