

The Committee having felt much inconvenience from the want of an organ of communication with the members of the Church in this Diocese, recommend the subject for the consideration of the Synod.

With reference to union with Provincial Synod of Canada, the Executive Committee recommend the following Resolution with reference to the adoption of the Act of the Dominion of Canada, 19 and 20 Vic. Cap. 141 :

"Whereas, by an Act of the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, being 33 Vict. Cap. 57, provision was made for extending to the Province of Nova Scotia, under certain conditions therein specified, the operation of the Act of the Legislature of the late Province of Canada, concerning the Synod of the Church of England in Canada."

"Resolved, that we the Diocesan Synod of Nova Scotia, now in Session in conformity with the provisions of the said Act of 33 Vict. Cap. 57, shall and do hereby adopt the said Act of the Legislature of the late Province of Canada, being Cap. 141 of the Acts passed in the 19th and 20th years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled Act to enable the members of the United Church of England and Ireland in Canada to meet in Synod, and that subject to the consent of the Provincial Synod of the Church of England in Canada, constituted under the said Act, this Diocesan Synod of Nova Scotia shall unite with the members of the said Church of England in other Provinces of the Dominion of Canada, in general Assembly by its representatives, as fully and in the same manner to all intents and purposes as if it had been included in the Province of Canada at the time of the passing of the said last mentioned Act."

2.—"Resolved, that Representatives of the Clergy and Laity respectively be now elected to attend the Session of the Provincial Synod at Montreal in September next."

EDWIN GILPIN, *Sec'y.*

The Bishop announced that the first business to-morrow would be the question of Union with the Provincial Synod of Canada.

Rev. J. J. Ritchie gave notice of motion,

"That the funds collected by the Board of Foreign Missions be divided between the two great Missionary Societies."

The Synod adjourned till the next day.

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