

Moved in amendment by Rev. Septimus Jones, seconded by Mr. A. H. Campbell.

That the Resolution be referred to the Executive Committee.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mr. Chancellor Harman, seconded by Mr. A. H. Campbell,

That fully recognizing the great value of the carefully prepared Digest of the Canons, By-Laws, and Regulations of the Synod, issued in 1873, the officers of the Synod together with the Archdeacon of York and the Rev. S. Jones are hereby instructed to supplement the same by an issue of the Canons in their simple text, embodying any new Canons and all Amendments that have been made to those existing at the date of the former valuable compilation.

In the absence of the Rev. W. F. Checkley, it was moved by the Ven. Archdeacon of York, seconded by the Rev. Rural Dean Allen,

That a Committee be appointed by this Synod to prepare a scheme, to be submitted to it at the next Annual Meeting, for the better support of the Widows and Orphans of the Clergy, on the general principles of Life Assurance; and that the Clergy be requested to give to such Committee what information they may desire for this purpose.—*Carried.*

Committee:—Rev. J. M. Ballard, Rev. J. Pearson, Rev. W. F. Checkley; A. McLean Howard, A. H. Campbell, J. G. Hodgins.

Moved by the Ven. Archdeacon of York, seconded by Rev. A. J. Broughall,

That the following be a Committee to make arrangements for the holding of a Sunday School Convention in Toronto in the month of October next, and that the Secretary-Treasurer be instructed to inform the several members of their appointments:—Revs. J. D. Cayley, W. F. Checkley, S. J. Boddy, S. Jones, Ven. the Archdeacon of York, Messrs. J. L. Brounson, Alex. Marling, S. G. Wood, J. G. Hodgins, J. Gillespie, G. B. Kirkpatrick, E. M. Chadwick.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS.

The Rev. John Langtry read the following Report of the Special Committee to which was referred the Petition of the Incumbent and Churchwardens of St. Thomas Church, Toronto:—

Your Committee beg to report that in order to obtain the usual grant of fifty dollars from the General Purposes Fund, a Declaration of Trust was executed, which is lodged with the Synod of this Diocese; that to enable the Churchwardens to arrange for the gradual payment of the remaining debt upon the Church and School House, it becomes necessary that this Declaration of Trust should be cancelled; that to effect this the Congregation are prepared to refund the fifty dollars granted by the General Purposes Fund. Your Committee beg to recommend that the prayer of the petition referred to them be granted.

JOHN LANGTRY, *Chairman.*

And moved the adoption of the Report, seconded by the Hon. Lay Secretary.—*Carried.*

The Rev. Canon Brent read the following Report of the Committee appointed to confer with a Committee from the Diocese of Niagara in order to consider a fair and equitable scheme by which Clergymen might be enabled to remove from one of the said Dioceses to the other:—

That, with the concurrence of the Committee from Niagara, the following resolution was agreed upon, and which your Committee now present for the consideration and adoption of the Synod.

1. That any Clergyman doing duty in the Diocese of Toronto at the time of the separation of the Diocese of Niagara and within the limits of the said Diocese of Niagara, and who shall remove at any time into the Diocese of Toronto with the consent of the Lord Bishop of Toronto, shall be placed on the Commutation List in the same order of seniority as if he had served in Toronto, provided that he shall