

Another message announced the approval of the bishops of the canon on supreme court, with a number of verbal amendments.

Judge Macdonald moved the acceptance of the verbal amendments. The message was then concurred in.

On motion of Mr. John Hoodless, seconded by Canon Bland, it was resolved to hold an evening sitting of the House, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Charles Garth presented a report from the committee on finance and expense, in reference to expenses of delegates, which was adopted.

Dr. Davidson moved, Mr. Pense seconded, and it was resolved: that in the case of a vacancy or vacancies occurring in such committee (the executive), by death, resignation, or removal from the Dominion in the interval between meetings of the Synod, the same may be filled up by the committee itself from other members of the Synod.

Rev. H. G. Piennes-Clinton moved, seconded by Archdeacon Kaulbach, that if any bishop be not able to attend any meeting of the executive committee he may nominate some priest to represent him; but after some discussion the motion was put and lost.

On motion of Judge Hannington, the sentence in the clause previously adopted, "the work of the board shall be carried on by an executive committee," etc., was amended to read "the executive work of the board," etc.

Archdeacon Weston-Jones moved, seconded by Archdeacon Bedford-Jones, that there shall be a corresponding committee composed of one representative of each diocese in the Dominion, to whom full information as to the business transacted by the executive committee shall be regularly transmitted, such members of the committee to be appointed by the diocese in which they reside. This met with general opposition and the mover proposed to withdraw it, but was not allowed, and it was voted down by a large majority.

On motion of Judge Macdonald, it was agreed to modify the clause commencing, "The executive work of the board shall be carried on by an executive committee," by the addition of the words, "composed of the Bishops of the Upper House as ex-officio members." Dr. Davidson was asked to rewrite this clause, incorporating the provisions adopted as to sixteen members of the Lower House elected at each session thereof, of which sixteen, five shall be a quorum, etc., and as to the filling of vacancies.

#### EVENING SITTING.

Dr. Davidson brought in the clause which he had been asked to rewrite, and the same was adopted in its new form.

On motion of Dr. Davidson, seconded by Judge Macdonald, it was decided by a vote of 18 to 15 to strike out of the clause relating to funds raised in any diocese for mission work beyond its own borders, the words, "This, however, shall not prevent the appropriation of funds to particular objects by the donors."

The succeeding clauses of the report, except the last two, were adopted with various changes in the wording and in matters of detail affecting the method of carrying out the scheme.

At 10.20 o'clock the debate was adjourned, and the adjournment of the house until 11 o'clock next morning took place at once.

#### SIXTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The prolocutor called the synod to order on Wednesday at 11 o'clock and read the opening prayer.

Chancellor Heneker and Mr. G. J. King of Algoma gave notice of motion affirming the importance of encouraging and organizing lay help in the Church and asking that, the upper house concurring, a joint committee be appointed to settle on the best means of securing the services of the laity and encouraging them to offer themselves for the great work, in subordination to and under the instructions of the clergy.

Rev. Dr. Langtry gave notice of a motion to recommend to the committee on missionary work to embody a scheme for the organization of missionary centres for carrying on the missionary and aggressive work of the Church in new fields and neglected districts.

On motion of Mr. A. H. Campbell, it was resolved that speakers be limited to five minutes each, except by the consent of the house.

Judge Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Hoodless, moved, and the prolocutor was asked to name a committee of four to confer with the House of Bishops as to the state of the business and the possibility of naming a day for prorogation.

In reply to an invitation to the Synod to visit the city public schools, the prolocutor was asked to reply that many were anxious to accept the invitation, and that if possible, a time would be appointed.

The consideration of the final clauses of the scheme for a general board of missions was then resumed.

Rural Dean Burman moved the adoption of this clause: "The appropriation of all funds shall be made by the executive committee."

Canon Matheson moved, seconded by Rev. Dr. O'Meara, the amendment that after the word "funds" the words "not previously appropriated by the donors" be added.

Canon Von Iffland moved, seconded by Chancellor Heneker, that the words "at its disposal" be inserted after the word "funds."

The latter amendment was lost, and that of Canon Matheson adopted.

Canon Bland moved, seconded by Rev. James Simpson, to add after "executive committee" the words "who shall have power to tax pro rata all funds passed through their hands, to provide for expenses of management." After debate this amendment was put and lost.

At this stage the prolocutor named, as the committee on state of business, Archdeacon Mills, Rev. Dr. Langtry, Judge Macdonald and Dr. Davidson, Judge Macdonald to act as convener.

Canon Bland's amendment was discussed at length but was voted down.

Mr. G. J. King moved that the following words be added to the section under discussion, "and shall present to the board a statement of all receipts and expenses, duly audited by two auditors, to be appointed by each session of the General Synod." Rev. Rural Dean Bogert seconded the motion, which was carried.

The consideration of a number of messages, received from the Upper House, was deferred until the report under discussion was disposed of.

Canon Matheson moved that in the last clause of the scheme the words fixing the secretary's salary as not more than \$1,000 be struck out, the amount of remuneration to be left to the executive committee. Arch