

stand how the duties of Canons could be performed or indeed assigned. My objections, however, have been overruled, and I have accordingly constituted a Chapter for the Cathedral of St. George, to consist of the Dean, the two Archdeacons, and the following five Canons: the Rev. Wm. Bleasdel, M.A., Rev. John A. Mulock, Rev. T. Bedford Jones, LL.D., Precentor; Rev. J. A. Preston, M.A., and the Rev. F. R. Tane. I earnestly hope that the Chapter will soon organize, and by their proceedings add to the efficiency and prominence of the Cathedral Church.

I pray God now to bless our deliberations to His own glory and the edification of His Church for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Rules of Order were suspended to allow the Rev. Dr. Boswell, seconded by the Chancellor, to move the following resolution:

That this Synod desires to place upon record the very deep sense of the loss it has sustained through the death of the late Venerable Henry Patton, D.C.L., Archdeacon of the Diocese. This great loss is felt the more as he was one of the most laborious of Missionaries, and a very successful Parish Priest, and also one of the most indefatigable members of this Synod and of its various Committees, while the record of its proceedings show the earnest desire he evinced to forward the prosperity of the Diocese.—*Carried unanimously.*

CORRESPONDENCE.

A communication from the Secretaries of the Temperance Prohibitory League was laid before the Synod.

The Rev. Canon Bleasdel presented a memorial praying for permission to sell a lot of land in the Village of Trenton.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Rev. Dr. Boswell presented the Report of the Clergy Trust Committee, and gave notice that he would move its adoption.—See Appendix A.

The Rev. Dr. Boswell presented the Report of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund Committee, and gave notice that he would move its adoption.—See Appendix B.

Archdeacon Parnell presented the Report of the Mission Board, and gave notice that he would move its adoption.—See Appendix C.