

PARRY SOUND, 18th June, 1889.  
 "The Bishop and Clergy of the Missionary Diocese of Algoma in second  
 Diocesan Council assembled desire to offer affectionate fraternal greetings to  
 the Diocese of Ontario in Synod assembled, and to express their deep grati-  
 tude for the practical support and sympathy received in the past."  
 (Signed) "E. ALGOMA."

To which the following reply was sent :—

"The Synod of Ontario heartily reciprocates the fraternal greetings of the  
 Diocesan Council of Algoma, and assures the Bishop and Council of the  
 warm interest this Synod takes in the arduous work in which the Missionary  
 Diocese of the Province is engaged."

(Signed) "J. T. ONTARIO."

CHRISTIAN UNION.

Moved by Judge McDonald, seconded by the Rev. J. W.  
 Burke,

(1) That this Synod do recommend its delegates to the Provincial Synod  
 respectfully to request that Body to again appoint a Committee to confer  
 with any similar Committees appointed to represent other Christian Bodies  
 for the purpose of ascertaining whether there is any possibility of honorable  
 union with such Bodies,—and if such union be found possible, without sacri-  
 fice of essential Christian principles, to formulate a scheme for effecting such  
 union.

(2) That a Committee of this Synod be appointed to prepare a memorial  
 to the Provincial Synod on the subject of the foregoing resolution, and that  
 the Lord Bishop be requested to name such Committee.—*Carried.*

The Lord Bishop named, as such Committee, the Rev.  
 J. W. Burke, the Rev. A. Spencer, Mr. Walkem, Q.C., and  
 Judge McDonald.

VOTERS AT VESTRY MEETINGS.

Moved by the Rev. F. L. Stephenson, seconded by the  
 Archdeacon of Kingston,

(1) That the Canon on Vestries (pp. 1775-6, 18th Session) be amended as  
 follows: In section 1, subsection 1, that after the words "All members of the  
 Church of England, male and female, being pewholders or holding sittings  
 and paying therefor such sums as the Vestry may determine" shall be added  
 the following words, "and being habitual attendants at the services of the  
 particular Church in whose Vestry they desire to vote."

(2) Also, at the end of said subsection 1, that after the words "pew or  
 sitting" shall be added "and that he has been a habitual attendant at the  
 Public Worship of said church for at least the six previous months."

Moved in amendment by Mr. Walkem, Q.C., seconded  
 by Mr. R. Vashon Rogers,

That the question of the legality of the motion of the Rev. F. L. Stephen-  
 son respecting Vestries be referred to a legal Committee to be named by the  
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