

communion with which ought to be our constant aim. I think therefore, this message ought to be a very great relief to those amongst us, who have had such fears as I have alluded to. This address reminds us that there is a Church in America, which once formed legally as well as spiritually a portion of our own Church, and so continued during a long period of colonial history,—a Church with which we must be anxious to maintain communion, and to quicken a friendly and brotherly intercourse on every opportunity which is presented.

His Grace the President stated that as the letter had been addressed to himself personally he had already sent an answer.

The following motion by the Bishop of Oxford was passed :—

That this House has received the communication now made to it by its President with the greatest interest. That this House prays his Grace to return to the General Convention of the Episcopal Church of the United States the assurance of the deep joy with which we have received the expression of their brotherly sympathy with us and our admiration of the large-hearted firmness and devoted love of the truth as it is in the Gospel, and as the Church has received the same, which was manifested by the Rt. Rev. Robert Gray, Bishop of Capetown, and Metropolitan and the Bishops who subscribed with him on the occasion to which reference was made.

NEW BRUNSWICK—Before the Anniversary meeting of the Diocesan Church Society in St. John, N.B., a preliminary one was held relative to Synodical action: Thirty-two of the clergy were present and twelve others, tho' absent, were favorable to the movement. This would leave 14 who have not yet signified their assent.

It appears that thirty-five parishes elected delegates to this meeting. They passed unanimously a resolution in favor of having a Synod and appointed a committee of five, two clergymen and three laymen, to propose a scheme for its organization.

A Synod will no doubt be established in that Diocese also, and all the parishes gradually come into it as its absolute necessity is apparent.

NOTICES.

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THE Secretary has sent Reports to each Local Committee. If they have not reached their destination, he will endeavor to supply the deficiency.

The next ordinary meeting of the Executive Committee of the Diocesan Synod will be held in the latter part of September.

The Bishop's Charge is printed, and will be ready for distribution and for sale at Mr. Gossip's and Miss Katzman's, on Saturday next.

The Dean informs the Clergy that the "Memorial Lectern" has been placed in the Cathedral Church. It is a carved oak Eagle, well proportioned and suitable for the purpose, and is generally approved. A brass band around the globe on which the Eagle rests has the following inscription :—

THIS LECTERN

Was Presented by the Clergy of the Diocese,

To be a Memorial of the Piety and Brotherly Kindness of the

VEN. ROBT. WILLIS, D.D. & D.C.L.,

Rector of St. Paul's Church, Archdeacon of Nova Scotia, and Canon of this Cathedral.

"Distributing to the necessity of Saints, given to Hospitality."

NOTE.—A few subscriptions for this Memorial being yet unpaid, the subscribers are requested to forward the amount.—ED.