

Mr. Denison said if this state of things continued he would be obliged to go away without recording a vote. There was so much talk and so many amendments and counter amendments that the time was being wasted. If they came there to waste their time they succeeded admirably. (Laughter.) Let them go to work and do something, or else adjourn and go home at once. (Cheers.)

The amendment was put and carried.

The main motion was accordingly lost.

The Prolocutor at once sent a message to the House of Bishops informing the President that the Lower House was prepared to have a Conference with the House of Bishops.

The Committee who carried up the Prolocutor's message brought back the following reply from the House of Bishops.

The House of Bishops would wish for a Conference with a Committee from the Lower House.

BENJ. HURON.

Sept. 15, 1868.

Moved by Rev. D. Lindsay, seconded by Mr. Thos. Simpson,

That the President of the House of Bishops be respectfully requested to appoint the Cathedral School House as the place of Conference.—*Carried.*

The Prolocutor accordingly sent a message embodying the above resolution to the President of the Upper House.

The President appointed the Cathedral School House as the place of Conference, and stated that the Bishops would be prepared to receive the Lower House at once.

Accordingly the Conference was held.

Debate on Canon No. 2 was resumed.

Professor Wilson called the attention of the Synod to the motion before the House, which he read. It was of great importance to note all that was included there—first, that the amendment to the Canon dealt only with vestments, and not with the other matters which had been complained of in the petitions to the Provincial Synod, and had been touched on in the Resolutions sent down by the Bishops. It dealt with vestments; but it did so in a delicate, moderate, and judicious manner. It made no change in the Prayer-Book, did not abrogate the rubric; but it said that there were doubts about the rubric;—a statement so true and indisputable—that that rubric had been used to support pretensions which were fitter for the debate of an antiquarian society than to be offered to