

by the death of Very Rev. Dean Bullock, and by the resignation of Rev. D. C. Moore.

Rev. Dr. Uniacke was put on the Committee on Ecclesiastical Discipline, vice the late Dean Bullock.

The Report of the Executive Committee was read by the Clerical Secretary, as follows:—

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF DIOCESAN SYNOD,
TO THE ELEVENTH SESSION, 1874.

The Executive Committee report, that in accordance with the directions of the Synod, the proposed Church Bill was presented to the Legislature, but was rejected.

A Resolution from the Parish of St. Paul's was submitted to the Executive Committee and read,—

Resolved, "That the Resolution of St. Paul's Parish be laid before the Synod, but that the Secretary of the Executive Committee be directed to state to the Parish of St. Paul's, that the Executive Committee of Synod are not prepared to recommend such proposed change in the Constitution."

With reference to the death of the late Dean, it was *Resolved*.—

"That the Executive Committee, feeling the loss which the Church has sustained by the removal of the late Dean from its Councils, recommend to the Synod the adoption of a Resolution expressing the sentiments of the Synod."

With reference to the union of Prince Edward Island with the Synod, the Committee report that, in their opinion, the members of the Church in Prince Edward Island, were excluded from the Synod only by the Act of Incorporation, and they recommend to the Synod that steps be taken to have the necessary alterations made in that Act.

They also recommend that to avoid misunderstanding in future a declaratory resolution be passed, defining what is intended by the word "Diocese" as used in the Constitution of the Synod.

The Finance Committee have revised the scales of assessments and disbursements, for the Session of 1874.

The Executive Committee being of opinion that there was not sufficient time at the Sessions of Synod to discuss all the business brought forward, and there being grave objections to lengthening the time of Sessions, therefore recommend that the sessions of Synod be held annually.