

The Bishop then called the attention of the Synod to the propriety of presenting an address to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, on the occasion of his approaching visit, and submitted a draft for the same, which was at once unanimously adopted. The Dean of Montreal, then moved that a petition should be presented to the legislature asking for such modification of the Act for registration of Marriages, Baptisms and Funerals as will make the signature of the Clergyman to each act, alone sufficient. The motion was discussed at some length, and in the end the matter was referred to a Committee named by the Bishop. A resolution was then proposed by Mr. Roberts and adopted by the Synod for providing for the enregistering the names of all members of the Church in full Communion, with the date as nearly as possible of their first Communion. Two resolutions, one referring to the erection of Parsonage houses, glebes &c., and the other to the repairing and maintenance of fences and buildings on Church property were referred to the Finance Committee. The report of that Committee which had been presented on the previous day was then discussed clause by clause and with some modifications was adopted. This was followed by the consideration of the Report on the organisation of parishes, which with a few alterations was likewise adopted. On the motion of the Hon. Judge McCord, both these reports, as amended, were referred to a joint Committee to be named by the Bishop. After some other business had been transacted, a vote of thanks to the Lord Bishop for his conduct in the Chair was carried by acclamation, and from his Lordship having expressed his satisfaction at the tone and manner in which the deliberations of the Synod had been conducted, closed the meeting with the benediction.

CHURCH SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

At the special General Meeting of the Church Society held on Thursday, the 21st inst., the resolution of which notice was given in our last number was proposed and adopted.

By this resolution a change has been effected in the constitution of the Society, which limits its exertion to objects of a more direct missionary character, as grants will not in future be made for the erection either of Churches or Parsonage houses.

It was found that the funds that can now be applied to the support of Missions are very inadequate to the demands made on the Society. There will also during the present year be a diminution of the grant from the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, under these circumstances it is to be hoped that the friends of the Society will use every exertion to increase its income both by adding to their own subscriptions and enlisting new subscribers.

BISHOP OF CAPETOWN ON MISSIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The following is an extract from a sermon which was preached by the Bishop of Capetown, in St. George's Cathedral, on Sunday, September