

It was moved by Mr. BETHUNE, seconded by Canon BANCROFT :

That Mr. Brydges be re-elected Treasurer.—*Carried.*

It was moved by Rev. R. W. NORMAN, seconded by Mr. MILLAR :

That Messrs. Sanborn and T. Simpson be re-elected Auditors.—*Carried.*

The minutes of last Session were considered as read, and were approved after an alteration being made by substituting the Dean's name in place of Rev. R. Lindsay as mover for the adoption of the report of the Committee on the mode of the election of the Executive Committee, (page 510, XV Journal.)

The Bishop then named the members of the several Standing Committees. (See page 615.)

It was resolved :

That the Offertory at the Morning Service should be devoted to the Mission Fund.

The Bishop then announced that the election of the Executive Committee would take place to-morrow at eleven o'clock ; of the Delegates to the Provincial Synod at twelve o'clock ; and of the members to constitute the Diocesan Court, at two o'clock.

His Lordship nominated E. Carter, Esq., Q.C., as Church Advocate.

The Metropolitan then delivered the following

ADDRESS.

REVEREND BRETHREN, AND BRETHREN OF THE LAITY,—

In addressing you at the opening of this our Sixteenth Synod, I desire to sound the key-note of harmony and union—of harmony among ourselves, and of union with those who are at present estranged from us, but who love and serve the same Saviour with ourselves.

INTERNAL HARMONY AND EXTERNAL UNION.

As to the latter of these subjects, I have long felt, but more especially of late, that the divided state of the several Christian Bodies around us need not, and ought not, to be accepted as our normal and inevitable condition. It is a blot on our reformed Christianity, and it is clearly contrary to the will of our Lord, who will have us all to be one. And, further, it

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