

do credit to old country dioceses that are able to trace a lineage back over 500 years of history, and he, the pioneer, the organizer, is as keen and active as when he laid down his work, as a Cambridge Don, to carry the standard of the cross into the western wilds of Canada. What feelings could there be but those of deepest gratitude to the great head of the Church for his goodness? So gracious and unassuming has been the reign of our beloved Primate that the Church will not fully realize his greatness till it is called upon to set another in his place. And, even then, his work will not be fully known. Another will enter into his labors without a tithe of the anxieties and trials he had to endure. No wonder that everyone who passed through the rooms last evening was eager to get a grasp of his manly hand, and a smile from his keen piercing eyes. As soon as the visitors began to arrive Evans' Band, which was stationed in the gallery, commenced to play selections of music, and continued through the whole evening to give pleasure by their excellent rendering of some of the most popular airs. To describe the scene would be no easy task. A ch. bishops, bishops, archdeacons, and dignitaries of every rank; professors of the various colleges; clergymen from far and near; young and old; aristocrat and laborer—all blended together in one happy, harmonious whole. There was no stiffness on the part of any; for one evening, at least, all were on a level, as children of a common Father. Workingmen and women, whose early days had been spent in the east, eagerly sought out their old pastors, some of them now in the Episcopate, to have a short chat over by-gone days—to revive old memories. During the evening tea and coffee, cake in abundance, ice cream, etc., were served. The whole was one great family party, and the father of the family was there to bid all welcome. The American Bishops and delegates whose eloquence charmed the members of the Synod yesterday, seemed altogether taken aback by the whole proceedings. It showed the growing importance of the Church of England in Canada and the standing she has in respect of other religious bodies.

BUSINESS SESSION—CONTINUED.

After the delivery of the Primate's charge the archdeacons and bishops retired and Dean Carmichael, taking the chair, opened the proceeding of the Lower House with prayer. The roll was then called by orders by the clerical secretary, Rev. Canon Spencer, and the lay secretary, Mr. J. A. Worrell, B.C.L., Q.C.

Rev. Dr. Langtry proposed the Very Rev. the Dean of Montreal as prolocutor of the Lower House. Rev. Canon O'Meara seconded the nomination, and Hon. Mr. Justice Hannington, on behalf of the lay delegates, supported the proposal, which was made unanimous by a standing vote. Thereafter the prolocutor, accompanied by the proposer, seconder and Hon. Mr. Justice Hannington, proceeded to the Upper House. On their return Mr. J. B. Worrell, B.C.L., Q.C., was proposed as lay secretary and Rev. Canon Spencer as clerical secretary. Both nominations were unanimously adopted. Mr. N. W. Hoyles, B.A., Q.C., who was treasurer at the last Synod, declined to be nominated, and Mr. Charles Garth was unanimously elected in his place.

COMMITTEES.

The following were appointed as the nominating committees;

Nova Scotia—Vev. Archdeacon Kaulbach, Mr. H. J. Cundall.

Quebec—Rev. Canon Von Iffland, Mr. Chancellor Heneker.

Toronto—Rev. Dr. Langtry, Hon. G. W. Allan.

Fredericton—Ven. Archdeacon Brigstocke, Hon. Mr. Justice Hannington.

Montreal—Ven. Archdeacon Lindsay, Dr. A. Johnson.

Huron—Very Rev. Dean Innes, Mr. Chas. Jenkins.

Ontario—Very Rev. Dean Smith, His Honor Judge Macdonald.

Niagara—Ven. Archdeacon Dixon, His Honor Judge Senkler.

Ottawa—Rev. Rural Dean Bogart, His Honor Judge Senkler.

Algoma—Ven. Archdeacon Llwyd, Mr. A. A. Mahaffy.

Rupert's Land—Rev. Canon Matheson, Mr. F. H. Mathewson.

Moosonee—Rev. Archdeacon Vincent, Mr. Thomas Robinson.

Saskatchewan—Ven. Archdeacon Mackay, Mr. D. J. Goggin, M. A.

Athabasca—Rev. W. A. Burman, Mr. Thos. Gilroy.

McKenzie River—Rev. Canon Rogers, Mr. J. A. Machray.

Qu'Appelle—Rev. J. P. Sargent, Hon. Mr. Justice Wetmore.

Calgary—Ven. Archdeacon Cooper, Mr. Jophson.

Columbia—Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, His Honor Judge Eli Harrison.

New Westminster—Rev. H. G. Fiennas-Clinton, Mr. Myers Gray.

A number of memorials were read and referred to the proper committees.

VISITING DELEGATES.

Shortly after 12 o'clock a message came from the Upper House that the delegates from the American Church had arrived and were to be presented to the Lower House. The bishops entered and took their seats on the platform. They were followed by the primate, who accompanied the American visitors. As the latter entered they were received with applause.

The Primate introduced the visitors, stating that he had much pleasure in doing so. He said the churches of Canada and America should have a friendly feeling for one another. They sprang from the same root, the Mother Church in England. The American Church had proved a most worthy daughter of the old Church. The members took a deep interest in the Church and have a friendly feeling for things Canadian. On this side we take great interest in the American Church and its development. At Minneapolis last year Canadian delegates received extreme kindness and when Canadian clergymen visited the States they were always made most welcome.

The names were then read and the gentlemen introduced one at a time. The coadjutor Bishop of Minnesota, was first presented and applauded loudly. His Lordship made a few remarks, acknowledging his welcome and extending fraternal feelings from the American Church to the present Synod. He paid a glowing tribute to the Primate, stating that he considered him as the head of the Episcopal church in America. Bishop Gilbert is a most fluent speaker and was frequently interrupted by hearty applause.

The Bishop of Marquette, the junior bishop of the American Church, was next introduced. He said;