

against him would have excited no attention whatever had it been known before, what he now would state, that the loan of money from the fund to Mr. Cameron had not been made without the sanction of his lordship the Bishop, and after an examination of the securities and the full approval of that eminent and warm friend of the Church, the late Chief Justice Sir J. B. Robinson, [Applause.] Mr. Cameron wanted to resign his position as a member of the committee, having become a debtor to the fund, but the committee passed a resolution expressing entire confidence in the administration of the Trust, which resolution was seconded by Sir John, who, with his own hand, wrote an addition, expressing the hope that the fund would continue to be controlled by the gentleman who had hitherto conducted it.

The Rev. gentleman went on to remark upon the pain the promulgation of these charges had caused, and upon the confidence reposed in Mr. Cameron which caused them to be scouted at once as unfounded. His remarks were warmly applauded.

Dr. Bovell seconded the resolution. He remarked that if the reports of the proceedings of the Society had always been submitted and circulated, these charges would never have been made. He also thought it would be advisable to have an annual audit of the fund.

In putting the motion the Bishop said, that as his name had been mentioned in connection with that of the late Chief Justice, it would not be out of place to state his recollection of the conversation he had had with his dear friend upon the occasion referred to. As he had put it down in writing he would read it to the meeting:—"I very well remember consulting with the Hon. Sir John Beverly Robinson upon the subject of the loan to the Hon. J. H. Cameron, and he fully agreed in its propriety and seconded the resolution which I proposed. When the resolution was proposed Sir John also added, with my consent, the words that Mr. Cameron shall continue in the management of the fund." [Hear, Hear.]

After a full discussion the resolution was put and carried.

The Rev. D. Fuller then moved, seconded by F. W. Cumberland—"That Mr. W. H. Boulton having reiterated statements which he must have known to be without any foundation, in fact, after having all his charges against the Clergy Trust Committee, and especially against the manager, the Hon. J. H. Cameron; after having all his charges fully explained both in November and February last—by publishing those charges in the *Globe* newspaper, and having read a letter from an individual, who he says is second only to His Lordship, the Bishop of this Diocese, charging the Hon. J. H. Cameron as guilty of robbery, be expelled the Society, and that the Treasurer be directed to return his annual subscription."

This resolution led to a warm debate, during which the Bishop interposed and said—He did not think anything would be gained by passing the resolution with such heat and vehemence. [Hear, Hear.] It would be better to consider it well before passing it. It would not diminish the punishment which they might probably think it necessary to inflict—for them to take some further time to consider it and postpone it say till tomorrow. He thought the spirit of the meeting just then was not such as to allow calm consideration, and the resolution might perhaps be somewhat modified, so as to bring it within the comprehension of all. He could not, however, help putting it if demanded. He stood there strongly in favor of it, and he was very much filled with sorrow and shame at what had occurred that day. (Applause.)

The motion, however, being pressed, it was put and carried by a large majority. On a division being called for by Mr. Boulton, it appeared that there were 58 yeas and 4 nays a number both of the Clergy and Laity not voting.

Mr. Magrath then moved the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Grover, "That this society having heard with pleasure and satisfaction the full and complete statement made on behalf of the Commutation Trust committee by the Hon. Mr. Cameron, desire to reiterate their oft-expressed and complete satisfaction with the correctness of the fund and its able management by the said committee for the long period of ten years, of which the society again unhesitatingly affirm their approval, and declare that any further explanation or examination of the accounts would be not only putting the committee to further trouble, but it is entirely unnecessary and would imply a question of their correctness, which has never been