

Mr. Clarke C^omble moved the following amendment:—

"The Synod of Toronto, assembled by direction of his Lordship the Bishop, would record their gratification at the announcement that he intends to be present at Lambeth and represent the Diocese at the meeting of the Pan-Anglican Synod in June next, and they earnestly pray that the Almighty Disposer of all things may direct the consultations of the assembled prelates of the Protestant Episcopal Church throughout the world to the good of that Church and the advancement of His kingdom. They trust that the rest which his Lordship is seeking by a lengthened sojourn in Europe may be blessed to him in a thorough restoration of his health, and that he may return to us in renewed health and vigour, and they would most respectfully urge his Lordship to make the necessary arrangements to have the affairs of his Diocese administered during his absence by his Commissary duly appointed."

His Lordship ruled Mr. Gamble's motion out of order, as not being strictly an amendment.

After a short discussion it was moved in amendment by Mr. A. H. Campbell, seconded by Rev. S. W. Young:—

"That until provision has been made by this Synod for the payment of a salary of at least \$2,400 per annum to the clergyman who may be elected Coadjutor Bishop, this Synod is not in a position to proceed with such election."

Moved in amendment to the above by Mr. C. J. Blomfield, seconded by Mr. Kivas Tully:—

"That in order to carry out the wishes of his Lordship the Bishop, as signified in his address, further consideration of this question be deferred until the regular meeting of the Synod, and that a committee be appointed to draft a plan and provide funds for the salary of such Coadjutor, to be submitted to the Synod at its next session."

Col. Boulton suggested—

"That provision be made for the support of the Suffragan Bishop by an assessment upon the Diocese for the sum of £600."

Moved by the Chancellor, seconded by the Clerical Secretary—

"That there be an evening session."—*Carried.*

EVENING SESSION.

The Synod re-assembled in St. James's School House at 8 o'clock.

After a long discussion the Clerical Secretary read Mr. Blomfield's amendment, which was put to the Meeting and declared lost.

Lieut.-Col. G. T. Denison moved a third amendment, seconded by Mr. J. Fletcher Cross, which read as follows:—

"That in view of the announcement made by his Lordship the Bishop that he had determined to give up his endowment fund on 1st July, 1879, this Synod considers it advisable to postpone the appointment of a Coadjutor Bishop until after the 1st of July, 1879."

This amendment was ruled out of order.

Lieut.-Col. Denison proceeded to move a fourth amendment to the effect that in view of the generous offer of the Clergy to devote one-tenth or one-twentieth of their incomes towards the support of a Coadjutor Bishop, the Synod adjourn for a fortnight in order to take advantage of that generous offer.