

heard him express, "that no man who went straight forward in doing what he thought to be his duty, could, during his life time, be popular."

He was ever ready to forget and forgive any injuries or hard words done or spoken against himself.

His sense of justice was a prominent trait in his character, and he did not fail in its administration. Even in the final disposal of that wealth which was entrusted to his care we find the same sentiment prevailing.

Such an one the Great Head of the Church has called to his rest, and has left to us the responsible duty of choosing his successor. May the Supreme Ruler make all things work together for good. May the sweet influence of the Holy Spirit fill our hearts and shew forth its power in our words and our actions.

As soon as possible after the death of the Right Rev. Hibbert Binney the fact was formally reported to the Metropolitan of this Province. From him I have received most kind words of sympathy with the Diocese, and of advice for myself.

In accordance with the directions of this Synod, within the appointed time a summons was issued for this meeting and a copy thereof was sent to every clergyman working in the Diocese and to every representative of the parishes so far as I was able to ascertain who they were.

A copy of the summons is presented to you herewith. The appointed committee has presented to you a list of those who in accordance with the rules of the Synod, are, in their judgment, entitled to seats in this Synod.

As soon as the Assembly is duly organized the Report of the Executive Committee will be submitted, containing several matters for your consideration connected with the election of a Bishop.

You are of course aware that no business which is not necessarily connected with the special object of the meeting can be considered.

In conclusion, I would only state that as your appointed Chairman I rely on that support and love of order which you have ever shewn to our late Bishop in this assembly.

The Clerical Secretary read the Report of the Executive Committee.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee met in the Diocesan Rooms on Tuesday, May 10th, on Tuesday, May 17th, on Tuesday, June 28th, and on Tuesday, July 5th, 1887.

The Ven. the Archdeacon presided, and there was a good attendance at each meeting.