

of the Surplus Commutation Fund:—Provided always, that nothing in this Canon shall be held to affect in any way the rights of Clergymen now upon the Commutation Fund, whose claims shall be governed in accordance with the Canon in force at the date when they were placed upon the list of Annuitants.—*Carried.*

Moved by the Rev. A. G. L. Trew, M.A., in the absence of the Rev. John Carry, B.D., seconded by the Rev. J. H. McCollum, M.A.,

That the sum of "\$1,200" in the last line of section eight, be altered to "\$1,400 in City Parishes and \$1,000 in Country Parishes."

Moved in amendment by the Rev. A. J. Broughall, M.A., seconded by the Rev. Dr. O'Meara,

That the sum of "\$1,200" in the last line of section eight, be altered to "\$1400 in City and Town Parishes, and \$1,200 in Country Parishes.—*Carried.*

#### MISSION FUND BY-LAW.

Moved by the Rev. A. G. L. Trew, M.A., seconded by Rev. Canon Baldwin, M.A.,

That the amendment to the Mission Fund By-law which was confirmed yesterday, be further amended by striking out from section 24, the words, "and a proportionate amount from the grant made to the Mission to which said congregation belongs."—*Withdrawn.*

#### THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS' FUND COMMITTEE.

Moved by the Rev. The Provost of Trinity College, seconded by Rev. Rural Dean Cooper, B.A.,

That the following be an instruction to the Theological Students' Fund Committee,—That, inasmuch as the report of the conduct of students of Trinity College holding Synod Exhibitions is furnished to the Theological Students' Fund Committee solely for their information, and as the Committee have power under the by-law to act on such report, if necessary, by withdrawing an Exhibition; it is not, in the opinion of the Synod, either necessary or expedient that any unfavourable report of an Exhibitioner should be communicated by the Committee to the Synod, except in any case in which the Committee have found it necessary to withdraw an Exhibition.—*Carried.*

In the absence of the Rev. J. Carry, B.D., it was moved by the Rev. J. Langtry, M.A., seconded by Rev. Dr. O'Meara,

That the Synod of this Diocese, deeply interested in the unity of Christians everywhere, begs respectfully to congratulate the Presbyterian Church of Canada on the movement by which it has been placed on its present basis; and humbly hopes that such an auspicious event may inspire other Christian bodies with a like desire for union, and earnestly prays that it may prove a precursor of the ultimate unity of all Christian communities that hold to the faith of the ancient Church, as expressed in the creeds of the first Four General Councils.—*Carried.*

Moved by A. Marling, Esq., LL.B., seconded by S. G. Wood, Esq., LL.B.,

That the special attention of the Executive Committee be called to the fact that several of the Clergy, on arriving to attend the Synod this year, did not find that arrangements had been made for their reception, and the Synod expresses its regret, being aware that the Church people of Toronto are very ready to extend such hospitality, if the matter were duly brought before them.—*Carried.*