

The venerable Archdeacon Cowley moved the following resolution :

"The Synod has heard with much thankfulness of the action of the Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada, in favor of missions in the North-West, and desires the Bishop to express this feeling to the Metropolitan of Canada, and to the chairman of the Board of Domestic Missions that has been organized, and to give the assurance that the Mission Board of this Diocese will be glad to render any assistance in their power."

Ven. Archdeacon Cowley's motion was then put and carried. Rev. W. C. Pinkham, seconded by Hon. Mr. Norquay, moved that our special thanks are due to Mr. Thomas White, M.P., and Mr. C. J. Brydges for the efforts made by them to bring the interests of the Church of England in Manitoba and the North-West before the Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada.

The motion was carried. On motion of Rev. Mr. Young, seconded by Archdeacon Cowley, it was resolved that this Synod express its wish that his Lordship the Bishop may be able to attend any public meeting at Montreal to be called by the Board of Domestic Missions to further the cause of missions in Manitoba and the North-West.

Mr. Fonseca, seconded by Rev. W. C. Pinkham, moved that his Lordship the Bishop be requested to name a committee of this House to consider the question of Sunday Schools, more especially with the view of having the schools of the diocese connected with the Church of England Sunday School Institute. The motion was carried.

His Lordship named the following as the committee: Rev. O. Fortin (convener), Rev. Canon Grisdale, Rev. Canon O'Meara, Rev. W. C. Pinkham, Ald. Fonseca, J. Taylor, Esq.

It was resolved by the Synod to alter the canon on Rural Deaneries by the insertion of the words, "and to see to the formation of Sunday School Associations" after the words "supply of services."

Rev. Mr. Fortin, seconded by Rev. Mr. Wilson, moved that for the present the Synod recommends the continuation of the hymn book of the Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge at present in general use in the diocese.

The resolution was put and carried.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Young, seconded by Capt. Kennedy, it was resolved, "That the names 'Diocesan Fund' and 'Native Pastorate Fund' be changed, respectively, to 'Home Mission Fund' and 'Indian Mission Fund.'"

On motion of Rev. Mr. Fortin, seconded by Mr. James Taylor, it was resolved, "That the Whit-Sunday Offertory, as well as the Harvest Thanksgiving Offertory, be for the Home Mission Fund."

Rev. W. C. Pinkham moved, seconded by Rev. Thos. Cook, "That His Lordship be requested to name a committee of this House to confer with the representatives of other religious bodies with a view to suggesting to the Government amendments to the Acts relating to the registration of births, marriages and deaths in this Province."

The motion was carried.

Rev. W. C. Pinkham, seconded by Rev. Mr. Fortin, moved "That this Synod deeply deplores the evils which arise from intemperance, and earnestly requests members of the Church of England in the Diocese to help forward by every means in their power any movement tending to draw people away from the misery and ruin into which it involves those who yield to it."