

diocese, without any recognized authority and proof of the facts of the case for which application is made. Resolved, that the bishop be respectfully requested to establish as a rule in the diocese that no clergyman or layman be permitted to collect money for any church purpose beyond the bounds of his own mission, or to proceed to any other diocese for the same purpose without the sanction and approval of the bishop, given on a heading to his subscription list, and that it be the duty of such collector to communicate with each clergyman before he makes a collection in his parish or mission, and that on his return from his collecting tour, every person collecting shall present his subscription list to the bishop and account for all moneys received; and further that no person from any other diocese shall make collections within this diocese without first obtaining the sanction of its bishop under his hand and seal.—Carried.

The CHANCELLOR moved, seconded, by the Rev. J. A. MORRIS,—"That the Lord Bishop be respectfully requested to issue a table of fees, in accordance with the 14th section of the Church Temporalities Act."—Carried.

His Honour JUDGE JARVIS moved, seconded by Mr. J. HORE, notice of the motion having been given by the Hon. G. Crawford,—"Whereas the late Dean of Ontario and three other gentlemen did lease the property known by the name Alvington House, as a residence for the Lord Bishop of the diocese, under the impression that the members of the church throughout the diocese would meet the rent, be it resolved that this Synod (being incorporated) do now assume the said lease, and that the Executive Committee be instructed to make arrangements to pay the rent of the said building."

In amendment it was moved by Mr. A. J. O'LOUGHLIN, seconded by the CHANCELLOR,—"That the discharge of the rent of the temporary See house be referred for immediate settlement to a committee consisting of the lay delegates from the city of Kingston, St. John's, Portsmouth, and Barriefield."—Which amendment was carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Rev. H. MULKINS, seconded by the CLERICAL SECRETARY, moved the adoption of the report of the Bicentenary Committee.

W. ELLIS, Esq., seconded by the LAY SECRETARY, moved the adoption of the report of the committee on the erection of a See house.

Rev. C. FOREST, seconded by Rural Dean WORRELL, moved the adoption of the report of the committee on the amelioration of the position of the clergy.

Mr. JAMES SHANNON moved the adoption of the report of the committee on the petition of certain inhabitants of the township of Kingston.

The CHANCELLOR, seconded by the Rev. C. FOREST, moved the adoption of a further report from the Committee on Canons.

Rev. E. W. BEAVEN, seconded by the CLERICAL SECRETARY, moved the adoption of the report of the committee on the request of the incumbent and churchwardens of St. Paul's Church, Edinburgh, for power to sell certain portions of church land in that parish, asking leave to sit again.

Rev. C. FOREST, seconded by the Rev. H. MULKINS, moved the adoption of the report of the committee on the Widows' and Orphans' fund.

Archdeacon LAUDER, seconded by W. B. SIMPSON, Esq., moved the adoption of the report of the Clergy Trust Committee recommending the passing of the following by-laws: Whereas it is expedient to form a Commutation Fund—be it enacted that such committee shall be appointed annually by the Lord Bishop, consisting of six clerical and six lay representatives of this

Synod, who shall make a full report at the annual meeting of the Synod. Should any vacancies happen in the said committee the same shall be supplied by the Lord Bishop.

That the duties of the said committee shall be to receive from the Commutation Trust Fund committee of the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto, such sums of money and interest, and real and personal securities for money, belonging to and forming part of the Commutation Fund, as shall, upon a division of the same, fall to the share of this Diocese.

That they shall administer and dispose of all such moneys, and real and personal securities so received by them, and shall invest, take up, and re-invest in Government or County Municipal Debentures and real securities all money coming into their hands, and all surplus interest and dividends.

That the said committee shall meet on the first Wednesday in the months of December, March, June and September, and at such other times as the Chairman shall deem necessary.

The said committee shall have power to appoint all such officers from its own body as it shall deem necessary for the efficient management of the said funds.

That out of the proceeds of the said fund, the committee shall pay the several quarterly stipends of such of this diocese as are connected with the Provincial Synod.

That the said committee shall have power to form such rules and regulations as may be requisite to carry out the provisions of the above canon.

9. Archdeacon LAUDER brought in the report of the Mission Fund Committee, with a resolution asking leave to sit again, which was granted.

The orders of the day were here interrupted at the request of the Rev. E. Desroche, to allow the following resolutions to be brought forward:

Moved by the Rev. Dr. BOSWELL, seconded by the Rev. E. DESROCHE,—"That this Synod being impressed with the conviction that it is most desirable that the memory of the late Very Rev. George O'Kill Stuart should be preserved in this diocese in some way that it is presumed would have been a source of Godly gratification to the Very Rev. Dean in his lifetime, does hereby resolve that a subscription be opened in this diocese, and extended throughout the province, for the purpose of attaching, with the consent of the rector and vestry of St. George's Church, a Stuart memorial to said church, in which the revered deceased had so long and faithfully ministered, and that the said memorial shall be the erection of a chancel suitable for, and to, the Cathedral Church of this diocese, whereof he was Dean at the time of his death."—Carried.

It was resolved also by W. ELLIS, Esq., seconded by T. KIRKPATRICK, Esq.,—"That it be an instruction to the committee on the see house at once to collect voluntary subscriptions; also, to prepare an equitable assessment on the several parishes of this diocese, and to submit the same to this Synod at its next session, and that in the meantime the interest of the fund already procured, or that may hereafter be procured, shall be appropriated toward the payment of the rent of a temporary residence until a see house be purchased or erected."—Carried.

The Rev. J. A. MORRIS—"That a committee be appointed to report on the incomes derivable from the several rectories in this diocese, with a view to more equitable expenditure of said incomes in accordance with the conditions of their endowments by the government, which was postponed, and directed to be placed on the list in the first order of next Synod."

On motion of the CHANCELLOR, seconded by the

CLERICAL SECRETARY, it was resolved,—That the sum of \$100 be offered to the Rev. E. W. Beaven, Assistant Secretary, with the thanks of the Synod for his valuable services at the first and at the present session, and that the Executive Committee be authorised to make such payments from time to time, on the representation of the Clerical Secretary, for providing him with assistance in the performance of his duties.

10. The CHANCELLOR, seconded by Archdeacon LAUDER, moved the adoption of the report of the Episcopal Endowment Fund committee.—Carried.

On motion of Rev. E. DESROCHE, seconded by Sheriff CONNERT, it was resolved,—That the thanks of this Synod are due to Mr. Bell and the directors of the Ottawa and Prescott Railway for their kind and liberal consideration in putting a special train on the road for the accommodation of the Synod, and also for carrying members of the same at half price."—Carried.

On motion of Rev. H. MULKINS, seconded by the CLERICAL SECRETARY, it was resolved,—That the thanks of this Synod are due and are hereby given to the Rev. J. S. LAUDER, Rector of this parish, to the churchwardens, and the lay delegates, acting for the congregation, for their generous hospitality provided for the clergy during the present session of the Synod."—Carried.

The Archdeacon PATTON, seconded by the Rev. Dr. BOSWELL, moved the adoption of the following canon:—"That in order to ascertain from year

to year the exact status of the Church of this diocese, and to be enabled to compare its present with its past position, and thus to judge of its growth and increase, it is hereby ordained as a canon of this Synod, that every clergyman having a separate cure of souls within a parish or mission, shall annually submit, after a form to be prepared by the executive committee, a correct statement of the number of baptisms, confirmations, marriages and burials within the same during the year; of the number of actual communicants within the said year; of the number of times the holy communion has been publicly celebrated during the said year; of the number of Churches within the said parish or mission; the number of public services performed within the same; the number of Sunday and Parochial Schools, with the number of children and teachers attending the same respectively; the amounts collected at the general offertory, the offertory on communion Sundays, and at the special collections; also the amount expended on parochial objects, as for the church, parsonage, &c., all sums contributed for church objects, external or beyond the parish, and generally any items of unusual interest; and which shall be as briefly condensed as possible, and inserted as an appendix to the journals of this Synod."—Carried.

The Chancellor gave notice that he will, this afternoon move the adoption of the following amendment to section 10 of the constitution, &c., of the Synod: "That the Clerical and Lay Secretaries be *ex officio* members of all standing committees."

The Synod adjourned at 1 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Synod re-assembled at 3 p. m.

The Chancellor brought in his amendment to Sec. 10 of the Constitution, &c., which was carried.

On motion of W. B. SIMPSON, Esq., seconded by the Chancellor, it was resolved,—That the thanks of the Synod be presented to the Rev. Dr. Boswell, for his very excellent sermon delivered on the first day of this Session."

The Rev. C. FOREST read the Supplementary Report of the Mission Board, which on the motion