

COMMUTATION FUND.

Moved by the Rev. Rural Dean Lewis seconded by the Rev. E. A. W. Hanington,

That the Bishop shall annually appoint a Committee, to consist of three clergymen and three laymen (of which the Bishop shall be chairman), whose duty it shall be to classify the parishes in cities, towns, and country.

Class I shall consist of parishes in cities able, in the opinion of the Committee, to contribute sixteen hundred dollars annually to the Rector or Incumbent.

Class II shall consist of parishes in towns able to contribute annually fourteen hundred dollars to the Rector or Incumbent.

Class III shall consist of country parishes able to contribute one thousand dollars annually to the Rector or Incumbent.

The future Rector or Incumbent of any of the above classified parishes shall forfeit all claim on the Commutation Fund while he holds any such parish; nevertheless, should he resign or be superannuated, he may come on the fund in his turn. Any clergyman on the Commutation Fund accepting one of the classified parishes shall forfeit his commutation allowance, not being one of the clergy who commuted with the government. —*Lost*.

INSURANCE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

Moved by the Rev. G. J. Low, seconded by the Clerical Secretary,

That the Bishop be requested to name a Committee to consider and report at the next session of Synod whether it is advisable that the Synod should itself insure all the Church Property of the Diocese, and what steps should be taken for that purpose. —*Carried*.

COMMUNICATING OF LAY REPRESENTATIVES.

The Rev. G. J. Low withdrew a motion of which he had given notice for such an amendment of the Constitution of Synod as would require Lay Representatives to communicate at least three times during the year, a similar amendment being included in the Report of the Committee on the Revision of the Canons.

BIENNIAL SYNODS.

Moved by the Rev. Rural Dean Pollard, seconded by the Rev. T. G. Porter,

That it is advisable to hold the Synod meetings each alternate year instead of every year. —*Lost*.

GREETINGS FROM DIOCESE OF ALGOMA.

The Lord Bishop read to the Synod the following telegram received from the Bishop of Algoma :—