Mr. Shannon's motion to refer to a Committee the petition from the citizens of Kingston was brought up.

Rev. Dr. Boswell objected to the reception of Mr. Shannon's Memorial, on the ground that this House has no power to receive a petition referring to the Diocese of Ontario, and which that Diocese alone has the right to decide upon, and that this House has no right to receive any Memorial affecting the character of any member of this Synod, more especially that of a clergyman for whose trial there are Canons of discipline now in force.

The Prolocutor decided that the petition could not be

His decision was appealed against, and the House sustained received. his decision.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF BISHOPS...

The METROPOLITAN informs the Prolocutor that the accompanying resolution has been adopted by the House of Bishops,

That all the Canons, Rules and Regulations of Orders actually passed by the Provincial Synod be printed and bound up in one volume, and that one thousand copies be ordered for distribution. A. MONTREAL.

## PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Frederick MACKENZIE, in the absence of Mr. Hutton, presented and read the Treasurer's Report.

Treasurer. Hutton, Provincial Synod of Canada in Account

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