

51st. From the experience of loan and insurance companies, it is much easier to collect monies about the 1st of December than at the end of March, after the long, hard winter.

The Dean gave notice of a motion that in the opinion of the Synod it is the duty of every member of the Church to discourage, in every possible way, the practice of gambling and betting.

Mr. Mulock moved a motion of which he had given notice at the last Synod. That this Synod deplores the evils of intemperance, and believes that in the interests of Christianity and the common welfare, every effort should be made to bring about the total suppression of the liquor traffic.

Mr. Mulock noted the decided advance in the synod on the question of temperance. This was the most important subject for all Christians in the Dominion. In the United States every year it is estimated that 60,000 die from indulgence in intoxicating liquor. In Canada the death rate is about 5,000 annually from the same cause. The total cost to Canada of this traffic was \$60,000,000 per year. He was willing, if necessary, to strike out the word "total" from his motion.

Rev. J. J. Roy seconded the motion. He mentioned the danger of relying too much on statutory enactments and the need of striving at the same time to educate the people.

Mr. Howell agreed with what Mr. Roy had said. The responsibility lay with the liquor drinker, not with the seller. He would like to see the word "total" omitted and the words "liquor drinking" substituted for "liquor traffic."

Rev. J. J. Roy thought the amendment shirked the question. The platform of the Church of England Temperance Society took stronger ground.

At 5:30 the debate was adjourned, and the Synod rose

SECOND DAY—FRIDAY MORNING.

At the assembling of the Synod Friday morning the scrutineers announced the following gentlemen elected to the different committees:—

Executive Committee—Clergy. Canon Matheson, Rural Deans Burman, Cowley, Macmorine, Gill, and Hewitt, Canon Coombes, Rev. C. R. Littler. Laymen, Messrs. F. H. Mathewson, Capt. Carruthers, H. S. Crotty, W. P. Sweatman, Sheriff Inkster, H. M. Howell, W. R. Mulock, Thos. Robinson, J. G. Dagg, L. A. Hamilton.

Delegates to the Provincial Synod—Clergy, Canon Matheson, Archdeacon Fortin, Dean O'Meara, Canon Rogers, Rural Dean Burman, Canon Coombes, Rural Dean Macmorine: substitutes, Rev. A. E. Cowley, Rev. C. C. Owen, Rev. C. R. Littler. Laymen, Sheriff Inkster, Messrs. H. S. Crotty, F. H. Mathewson, H. M. Howell, L. A. Hamilton, Capt. Carruthers, W. P. Sweatman: substitutes, Messrs. W. R. Mulock, T. Robinson, J. G. Dagg.

Delegates to General Synod—Clergy, Dean O'Meara, Canon Matheson, Canon Rogers. Laymen, F. H. Mathewson, H. S. Crotty and L. A. Hamilton.

The report of the committee on the Archbishop's address was then presented by the Very Rev. The Dean. Among the clauses referred to, special attention was paid to His

Grace's personal references, to the necessity for dividing unwieldy missions, and to the action of the Diocese of Montreal re the mission scheme of the General Synod. The committee concurred with His Grace's views respecting this scheme, and expressed the conviction that the action of the Diocese of Montreal would be fatal to the authority of the General Synod, and to any united action of the Church, and submitted that some surrender of diocesan privilege should be made. Reference was also made by the committee to the Indian Mission Fund, commending the fund, and recommending a change of the regulation which limited the collections for the fund to the Epiphany season, so as to allow the Executive to arrange with the clergy of the different parishes for taking them at the time which was most convenient to the locality. The committee endorsed His Grace's action in public schools under the new Act, and expressing words as to the additional possibilities of religious instruction the hope that the clergy would avail themselves of its provisions. With regard to St. John's College, the committee was glad to hear of its satisfactory work, and submitted that the least sum the Diocese should contribute was \$2,000 per annum. The pressing necessity of having a lecturer in mathematics was duly emphasized, and a suggestion made as to the re-appointment of the committee. The report concluded with a fitting reference to His Grace's intention to be present at the celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, and their pleasure at the same.

The committee further expressed its great pleasure in learning that His Grace the Archbishop would be present at the celebration of Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee, and also at the Lambeth Conference. The blessing of God was asked to guide and direct His Grace's labors, and it was hoped that he would be able after his attendance at these two functions to find time to take a few months' hard-earned and much needed rest.

Rev. Canon Rogers reported on behalf of the committee delegated to interview the Baptist authorities on the interference of Baptist missionaries with the Indian English Church converts on St. Peter's and another reserve. The Baptist committee interviewed said they had no power to confer with the English Church delegates, but would report to their conference, who would communicate with the Synod. No communication has yet been received.

On the subject of the death of two great prelates in England during the present year, the following motions were made and passed unanimously:—

Moved by Revs. F. V. Baker and Canon Matheson, That this Synod expresses its sense of the loss to the Church of England and the whole Anglican Communion in the death of the Most Rev. Dr. Benson, late Archbishop of Canterbury. Before the formation of the General Synod of Canada, the Archbishop of Canterbury held the office of Primate of Rupert's Land, and always took a deep interest in the extension of the church in this land. His great learning, deep spirituality, courageous statesmanship, as head of the Church of England, and unflinching courtesy to all, were marked qualities in a noble, loving character, and his almost