Mr. H. W. Frith gave notice of motion concerning an alteration in the Constitution in reference to the Lay Representation.

Mr. C. N. Vroom gave notice of motion asking for a Committee to act in conjunction with a Committee of the D. C. Society in reference to the meeting of committees.

The Chairman appointed the following Committee in accordance with the resolution of Mr. G. A. Schofield, in reference to the Provincial Synod Assessment:

Rev. Canon Brigstocke, Mr. G. A. Schofield, " E. Willis.

Moved by Mr. W. M. Jarvis, seconded by Rev. J. M. Davenport,

That the rules of order be suspended to admit of the introduction of a resolution referring to the consulting of the Parishes as to the proposed union of the Synod and the D. C. Society.

\*Carried.\*

Moved by Rev. J. Roy Campbell, seconded by Mr. W. M. Jarvis,

That the Synod direct the clergy to ascertain the opinion of those persons entitled to vote for lay representatives in Synod on the question of the union of the Synod with the Diocesan Church Society; and that they report to the next annual session of the Synod.

\*\*Carried.\*\*

Dr. Weldon, who moved the adjournment of the debate on the motion of the Rev. F. Pember, then took the floor.

It was moved by Dr. Weldon, seconded by Rev. L. A. Hoyt, as a substitute for the whole matter,

That this Synod deeply deplores the evils caused by intemperance and excessive indulgence in intoxicating liquors, a fruitful source of poverty, suffering, disorder, and crime in the Dominion, and hindering the Church.

Therefore Resolved, That it is the duty of the Church, and of every member of the Church, to use every effort to promote the principles of temperance and sobriety, and to use every legitimate method to check this great evil.

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