

Moved by Dr. BOVELL, seconded by Rev. J. G. GEDDES, that his lordship be requested to furnish to the Clerical Secretary, a list of those clergymen who are licensed to the cure of souls.—Carried.

Moved by Col. O'BRIEN, seconded by the ARCHDEACON OF TORONTO, that the report of the committee on the subject of the security of church property be received and printed for circulation.—Carried.

Mr. HARMAN moved, seconded by Mr. HARRISON, that a committee be appointed to collect information as to the working of the Incorporated Synod of Ontario, with a view to the consideration of having an incorporation of this synod to take the place of the Incorporated Church Society of this Diocese, if the report of the working of the Incorporated Synod of Ontario be favourable, Committee, the Rev. the Provost, the Rev. Mr. Darling, the Rev. Dr. O'Meara, Messrs. Campbell, Cumberland and Harman.—Carried.

Moved by the Rev. Mr. HOLLAND, seconded by Dr. BOVELL, that the report of the committee on assessment of vacant parishes be received and printed with the minutes of the synod, and that the consideration thereof lie over until the next meeting of synod.—Carried.

Moved by J. G. HODGINS, Esq., seconded by Mr. DUGGAN, that a standing committee on Parochial and Diocesan Statistics be appointed, whose duty shall be to collect from the various official statistical documents obtained under the authority of the bishop or of this synod, and to present the same annually to the synod in a condensed and systematic form (for publication in the appendix to the minutes) and that the committee see that the necessary blank forms of report which may be required for giving effect to this resolution, be duly provided and sent out.—Carried.

The duty of the committee shall be to collect from the various documents obtained throughout the diocese, under the authority of the bishop of this synod, such statistical information relating to the state and progress of the Church of England in the diocese, as it may deem advisable. This information, when compiled, to be presented annually to the synod in a condensed and systematic form for publication in the appendix to the minutes. The committee shall further see that the necessary blank forms of reports, which may be required for giving effect to this resolution, be duly prepared and sent out.—Carried.

With the approval of the bishop the following standing committee was appointed, in accordance with the foregoing resolution, viz.:—Rev. Dr. Fuller, Rev. E. Baldwin, Rev. C. Cartwright, R. A. Harrison, F. W. Cumberland, J. G. Hodgins

Moved by the Rev. Dr. O'MEARA, seconded by the Rev. Dr. BEAVEN, that this synod deeply feels the loss that the church has sustained by the recent decease of the Rev. P. Jacobs, and earnestly sympathizes with his bereaved widow in the loss she has sustained.—Carried.

Moved by Col. O'BRIEN, seconded by Mr. HARMAN, that the committee on security of church property be continued, and that Mr. John Duggan be placed on it instead of Mr. Harman.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. BEAVEN, seconded by Mr. E. G. O'BRIEN, that the canon on the building and repairing of parsonages be referred to the committee on the security of church property.—Carried.

The question having been asked as to the style in which the report of the proceedings of the synod should be printed, it was agreed that the cheap form should be used similar to that of 1863.

Moved by the Rev. Dr. BEAVEN, seconded by the Rev. S. GIVENS, that the thanks of this synod be given to the Rev. Mr. Wilson for his valuable sermon at the opening of the synod.—Carried.

Moved by R. A. HARRISON, Esq., seconded by S. B. HARMAN, Esq., that the thanks of the synod be given to the ladies who so kindly provided lunch daily at the Orphan's home for the delegates attending the synod.—Carried.

Moved by the Rev. Mr. McLEOD, seconded by the Rev. J. G. GEDDES, that the thanks of the synod be given to the managers of the Great Western, Northern, and Grand Trunk Railways, for their kind consideration in allowing the clergy and lay delegates to the synod, to travel to and from the synod for half-fare.—Carried.

The Lord Bishop pronounced the benediction and the synod was dismissed!