

ative shall take his seat unless the assessment to the Special Synod Fund due by the Congregation he represents shall have been paid.

The Synod then adjourned until the afternoon.

In the afternoon the fourth amendment came up for consideration. It was to the effect that Article IV., which reads as follows, be struck out:—

*Article 4.*—Every separate cure served by a licensed minister shall be entitled to elect one representative, and when there is more than one congregation within a cure, then each such congregation shall be entitled to elect one representative, provided that the congregation of the Cathedral Church of the Diocese, used as the Parish Church of the Parish of Quebec, shall be entitled to elect three representatives.

The amendment aimed at replacing it by the following:—

*Article 4.*—Every congregation having three hundred Communicants or over, shall be entitled to elect three representatives; every congregation having one hundred and fifty Communicants and less than three hundred, shall be entitled to elect two representatives, and every congregation having less than one hundred and fifty Communicants, but not less than ten shall be entitled to elect one representative; provided that in the case of every Parish or Mission with two or more congregations having less than ten Communicants each, these congregations may unite for the purpose of electing one representative; provided also that the congregation of the Cathedral Church of the Diocese, used as a Parish Church, shall be entitled to elect one additional representative.

A long discussion ensued on this amendment, and it was moved in sub-amendment that the words "adult confirmed members of the Church" be substituted for the word "Communicants."

A great number of delegates spoke *pro* and *con*, and a vote was finally taken on the sub-amendment, which was lost on a vote of both orders.

The Rev. W. T. Noble then moved a sub-amendment to the effect that the lay representation be governed by a proportion of lay delegates to Clergy, of two to one, with certain provisos and exceptions. The amendment was defeated, only Mr. Noble, his seconder and two other laymen voting for it.

Several other sub-amendments were made and withdrawn.

Canon Von Iffland objected to the last proviso in the main amendment, as he was against the Cathedral being differentiated from other Churches, more especially since it, in reality, only served as a Parish Church, except on special occasions. He did not think either that the congregation would welcome an additional representative as a privilege when it had no original or acquired right to the same.

Mr. Hamilton spoke in the same sense.

The Very Rev. Dean Norman, Dr. Heneker and Venerable Archdeacon Roe supported the old custom of giving the Cathedral an extra representative.

Judge Andrews followed in the same strain, and Rev. Principal Adams thought that from the fact that it was a Cathedral with a Dean and Chapter it should have the representative.

Hon. Judge Irvine was not at all jealous of the Cathedral, but he thought that, if the Cathedral of the Diocese was to have one additional representative because it was a Cathedral the whole Diocese should have a voice in his election.

Canon Von Iffland's amendment to the effect that the last proviso be struck out was then put to the Synod, and lost on a vote of both orders.

It was moved by Hon. Judge Irvine, seconded by Rev. Lennox Williams, that the words "members of congregations entitled to vote for lay delegates" be substituted for the word "Communicants" wherever it occurs. The sub-amendment was lost.

The main amendment was finally carried in its original form.

On motion of Captain Carter, the election of Delegates to the Provincial and General Synods was then proceeded with. It resulted as follows:—

Clerical Delegates to General Synod:—Venerable Archdeacon Roe, Rev. Canon Von Iffland, Rev. Principal Adams. Substitutes:—Rev. Dr. Allnatt, Rev. Canon Thorneloe, Very Rev. Dean Norman. Lay Delegates to General Synod:—Dr. Heneker, James Dunbar, Esq., Q.C., J. Hamilton, Esq. Substitutes:—Hon. Henry Aylmer, Hon. Judge. Irvine, Sir Hy. Joly de Lotbinière.

Clerical Delegates to Provincial Synod: Rev. Canon Von Iffland, Venerable Archdeacon Roe, Rev. Canon Thorneloe, Rev.