

On motion of Mr. Matthew Wilson, Judge Macdonald and Mr. A. H. Campbell were appointed auditors under the scheme of a general board of missions.

The House concurred in a resolution of the House of Bishops expressive of thanks to the people of Winnipeg for their hospitality.

The warmest thanks of the House were extended, on motion of Archdeacon Weston-Jones, seconded by Archdeacon Houston, to the secretaries (Canon Spencer and Mr. J. A. Walkem) for their arduous services, both during the session and in the interval following the last meeting, and the admirable manner in which they had performed them.

On motion of Canon Matheson, seconded by Archdeacon Cooper, a standing vote was given thanking the prolocutor for the dignified, able and impartial way in which he had presided. In a speech of acknowledgment, he said it was a marvellous thing that in a House of this description, gathered from all parts of Canada, throughout the whole session, not a word had been spoken which would lead any one to suppose that the members were anything else than unanimous brethren within the fold. Among the happiest memories of his life would remain the thought that he had been the prolocutor of this Synod.

On motion of Mr. J. H. Brock, seconded by F. W. Mathewson, a vote of thanks was passed to the Electric Street Railway Company and Mr. G. H. Campbell, the manager, for facilities afforded the Synod.

Rev. Prof. Clark moved, Archdeacon Bedford-Jones seconded, and the house passed a cordial vote of thanks to the deputy prolocutor, Archdeacon Brigstocke, and to the prolocutor's assessors, Judge Hannington and Dr. L. H. Davison. The Archdeacon and Dr. Davison spoke briefly in acknowledgment.

The amendments to the scheme for a general board of missions, adopted by the House of Bishops, was again taken up, and the remaining sections were adopted. The following were the most important provisions:

The Primate shall be ex-officio chairman of the executive committee. If no Bishop shall be present, the committee shall elect a clergyman or layman to preside. The executive committee shall appoint an organizing secretary, and such other officers and committees, and make such by-laws, as may be found necessary.

The executive committee shall meet for the first time on the second Wednesday in October, A. D. 1897, in Montreal.

The executive committee shall appoint an advisory committee, consisting of two Bishops, two clergymen, and two laymen, and the officers of the society, who shall meet at least once in each month, excepting July and August, and promote the work and interests of the society in every way open to them, under the powers and instructions which may be given to them from time to time by the executive committee. The advisory committee shall meet in Toronto, on such days as they may determine, and shall report to the executive committee at each meeting.

The prolocutor appointed the following committees:

On the relations of capital and labor: Rev. Dr. Langtry, Canon Matheson, Rural Dean Bogert, Archdeacon Evans; Messrs. Thos. Robinson, John Hoodless, E. J. B. Pense and G. J. King.

On the publication of a hymn book for the Canadian church: Rev. H. G. Piennes-Clinton, Canon Matheson, Archdeacon Weston-Jones, Messrs. J. Hamilton, N. W.

Hoyle, Chas. Jenkins and Matthew Wilson, and Rev. Dr. Langtry, Convener.

Joint committee to arrange and tabulate statistics sent in to the Primate. From the Upper House, the Primate; from the Lower House, the prolocutor, Canon Matheson, Mr. J. H. Brock, and Mr. Thos. Robinson.

The nominating committee reported the following, which were accepted:

Committee on doctrine, worship and discipline: Eastern division, Dean Carmichael, Dean Partridge, Archdeacon Lauder, Archdeacon Roe, Archdeacon Bedford-Jones, Rev. Prof. Clark, Messrs. Chas. Jenkins, Judge Hannington; central and western divisions, Archdeacon Scriven, Mr. Thos. Robinson, Judge Harrison, Judge Macdonald, Mr. L. H. Davison, and Canon Matheson.

Sub missionary committee: Eastern division, Archdeacon Brigstocke, Chancellor Heneker, Chancellor Walkem, Rev. W. A. Burman; central and western divisions, Hon. G. W. Allan, Archdeacon Cooper and Mr. H. J. Cundall.

Educational work of the Church. Eastern division, Rev. T. Simpson, Archdeacon Neales, Rural Dean Bogert, Dean Innes, Rev. J. C. Roper, Canon Bland, Mr. J. Hoodless, Dr. Johnson, Mr. Chas. Jenkins, Hon. G. W. Allan, Chancellor Heneker, Dean Smith; Central division, Canon O'Meara, Rev. W. A. Burman, Mr. D. J. Goggin and Mr. J. A. Machray; western section, Judge Harrison and Rev. H. G. Piennes-Clinton.

On inter-diocesan and provincial relations, eastern division, Judge Savary, Dean Partridge, Mr. John Hamilton, Archdeacon Evans, Dr. L. H. Davidson, Judge Macdonald, Mr. A. H. Campbell, Archdeacon Houston, Archdeacon Davis and Archdeacon Llwyd; western division, Archdeacon Fortin, Mr. J. H. Brock, Archdeacon Mackay, Sheriff Inkster, Mr. Thos. Gilroy, Rev. J. P. Sargent, Mr. W. Myers-Grey and Archdeacon Scriven.

On transfer of clergy: Archdeacon Llwyd, Dean Partridge, Dean Innes, Archdeacon Evans, Archdeacon Dixon, Rev. Dr. Langtry; western division; Canon Matheson, Archdeacon Mackay and Rev. J. P. Sargent.

On the education and training of candidates for Holy Orders: Eastern division, Archdeacon Brigstocke, Rev. Dr. Allnatt, Dean Carmichael, Rev. Prof. Clark, Archdeacon Dixon, Archdeacon Lauder, Archdeacon Bedford-Jones, Archdeacon Kaulbach, Archdeacon Roe, Rev. Dr. Bethune, Mr. Matthew Wilson, Chancellor Heneker, Dr. L. H. Davidson, western division, Archdeacon Cooper, Rev. H. G. Piennes-Clinton, Mr. J. A. Machray, Canon Matheson and Archdeacon Mills.

The minutes of the concluding sittings were read and adopted, and the prolocutor was asked to inform the Upper House that the Lower House was ready for prorogation.

The Primate and the Bishops entered shortly afterwards, and when they had taken their places, the Bishop of Toronto read the following:

#### ADDRESS TO THE PRIMATE.

To His Grace the Lord Primate of all Canada, Archbishop and Metropolitan of Rupert's Land, and Prelate of the Most Noble Order of St. Michael and St. George.

May it please Your Grace,—We, the members of the Upper and Lower Houses of the General Synod of Canada, take the opportunity of our meeting in the metropolis of Your Grace's diocese and ecclesiastical province, to offer to Your Grace our most heartfelt congratulations