

be enacted as a Canon by the Synod of the Diocese:—

I. When any of the parishioners residing in any parish or in adjoining parishes shall desire to have a new and distinct parish erected, the said parishioners shall present a memorial to the Lord Bishop, stating fully the motives moving them thereto, also the proposed boundaries of the contemplated new parish, and whether the Incumbent or Incumbents of the parish or parishes aforesaid be a consenting party or parties; and when the Bishop of the Diocese shall be satisfied that the provisions of the XIX. section of the Church Temporalities Act have been complied with, and that the means for the worship of God have been provided, and when further, he shall have referred the said memorial to the Clergy and Churchwardens of the Rural Deanery, within which the proposed new parish is situated, for their opinion respecting the same, his Lordship shall declare the said portion of the parish or parishes to be a new parish.

II. In cases where the Incumbent or Incumbents of the existing parish or parishes withhold his or their consent from the preliminary memorial, then he or they will be required to state his or their reasons, in writing to the Lord Bishop, within one month, who is to decide on their validity.

III. That in any and every case where it is proposed to establish a new mission situated within any existing Rural Deanery, that the proposal for the erection of such new mission shall be submitted to the Clergy and Churchwardens of the said Rural Deanery for their counsel and advice.

IV. That the boundaries of every parish or mission erected under authority of this Canon, as well as of every existing parish or mission, be entered in a book, to be kept by the Secretaries of the Synod, for that purpose, and that a copy thereof be furnished to any person applying for it, on payment of a fee of one shilling.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL GILSON,  
Chairman.

Montreal, 19th June, 1860.

It was moved by the DEAN OF MONTREAL, seconded by the Rev. CANON BANCROFT, and resolved, —That the report be received, printed, and circulated among the members of the Synod.

It was then moved by Mr. SHELTON, seconded by the Rev. F. ROBINSON, and resolved, —That the Synod do now adjourn until to-morrow at 10 A. M., to meet in Trinity Church.

## SECOND DAY.

On Wednesday at 10 a.m. the Synod re-assembled at Trinity Church, which had been kindly offered by the Incumbent the Rev. CANON BANCROFT.

The names of the clergy and lay delegates were called, and a quorum being present, the Synod proceeded to business.

After prayers, it was moved by the DEAN OF MONTREAL, seconded by the Hon. JUDGE McCORD and resolved, —That the thanks of the Synod be given to the Rev. Mr. Scott, of Dunham, for his excellent sermon yesterday morning.

It was moved by the Rev. J. SCOTT, seconded by the Rev. J. C. DAVIDSON, and resolved, —That the provisional resolution to provide for the election of a Bishop, adopted at the last meeting of Synod, be now made permanent, viz.:

"In the election of a Bishop to a vacancy in the See, the Clergy and Laity shall vote separately by ballot—the Clergy by individuals and the Laity by parishes or cures. A majority of votes in each order shall determine the choice, provided that two-thirds of the Clergy entitled to vote are present, and two-thirds of all the parishes or

cures entitled to be represented; otherwise two-thirds of the votes of each order shall be necessary to determine the choice."

Moved by F. D. FULFORD, Esq., seconded by the Rev. F. ROBINSON and resolved, —That the thanks of the Synod be given to the proprietors of the "Herald," for a number of copies of their paper of this day, containing an account of the proceedings of the Synod yesterday.

It was moved by the Rev. G. SLACK, in accordance with a notice given at the last meeting, and seconded by T. R. ROBERTS, Esq., —That a committee of three clergymen and three laymen, being members of the Synod, be elected annually by the Synod, to be entitled the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Montreal.

Amendment moved by H. BANCROFT, Esq., seconded by the Rev. E. DU FERNET, —That the consideration of the Standing Committee be referred to a Special Committee to report at the next meeting of the Synod. —Lost.

It was moved in amendment by the Rev. J. C. DAVIDSON, seconded by the Rev. J. IRWIN, —That after the word "That" the words following be omitted, and these words be substituted. "The names of the candidates for Holy Orders on the Bishop's list shall be transmitted to each officiating Clergyman to be published by him during service, at each place where he officiates, at least one month before the day of ordination. —Carried.

It was moved by the Hon. JUDGE McCORD, seconded by E. E. SHELTON, —That the following address be presented to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales on his arrival in this city.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,

We, the Bishop, Clergy, and Laity of the United Church of England and Ireland in the Diocese of Montreal, in Synod assembled, beg respectfully to assure your Royal Highness of our sincere attachment to the person, respect for the character, and devotion to the crown and authority of your Royal Mother, our beloved Sovereign. As Her Majesty's representative and heir apparent to the Throne, we feel it a high privilege to welcome your arrival amongst us. But at the same time we wish to testify our respect for your Royal Highness' own character and person, and to express our confidence, that the anxious care of your Royal Highness' parents, in preparing you for that exalted station, which you yourself hereafter, we trust at some very distant day, may expect to be called to fill, has not been without the most satisfactory results. And in that course of preparation to have seen with your own eyes these magnificent trans-Atlantic possessions of the Crown of England, and to have become personally acquainted, in their own countries, with many of their inhabitants, will have been no unimportant events. For ourselves, as a Church, we neither occupy the same position, as our brethren at home, in relation to the State, nor can we be named in comparison with them for our numbers or our wealth; but we still feel that we are members of the same body. We teach the same truths. We offer up the same petitions on behalf of the Queen and all that are in authority under her; and ever pray for your Royal Highness, that Almighty God will be pleased to endue you with his Heavenly grace; prosper you with all happiness, and bring you to His Heavenly Kingdom for Jesus Christ's sake.

Moved by the Rev. F. ROBINSON, seconded by L. S. HUNTINGTON, Esq., and resolved, —That the Lord Bishop be requested to call a special meeting of the Synod, for the purpose of accompanying his Lordship on the presentation of the address.

It was moved by the DEAN OF MONTREAL, sec-

onded by the Rev. J. C. DAVIDSON, —That application be made to the Provincial Parliament, at its next Session, for such an alteration of the existing law for the re-registration of Baptisms, Marriages and Funerals, in Lower Canada, as shall make the signature of the officiating clergyman, as in Upper Canada, alone sufficient for the verification of all such acts as shall be re-registered by him, dispensing with the signatures of parties contracting marriage, and of witnesses, sponsors, and parents, as at present required.

It was moved in amendment, by the Rev. J. FLANAGAN, seconded by the Rev. J. PYKE, —That this motion be postponed for further consideration at the next meeting of the Synod. —Lost.

Moved by ARCHDEACON GILSON, seconded by HUGH TAYLOR, Esq., —That all the words after the word "shall" in the third line be left out, and that the following words be added, "tend to simplify the same."

It was moved by MAJOR CAMPBELL, seconded by Dr. SMALLWOOD and resolved: —That the following Committee be appointed to carry into effect the above resolution: —Dean of Montreal, Ven. Arch. Gilson, Rev. J. Flanagan, Rev. G. Slack, and Messrs. H. Taylor, B. Chamberlin, and J. Armstrong.

The following subject, of which notice had been given, was withdrawn by the Dean, viz. —To take such measures as may be requisite for the issue of marriage licenses by the Bishop instead of the present mode of issuing them, and so put the Protestants on a similar footing with Roman Catholics in this respect.

Moved by T. R. ROBERTS, Esq., seconded by Rev. H. MONTGOMERY, and resolved, —That the Vestry of every charge or parish represented in this body, shall hereafter be required to furnish a suitable book or books, in which shall be re-registered the names of all persons who are members of the Church in full communion, with the date of their first communion as nearly as can be ascertained, and that this Register shall be in all cases kept by the Clergyman holding such charge or parish, and shall be the property of the parish, and copies or extracts thereof certified by the Incumbent, or in his absence by the Churchwardens, shall be full evidence of the status of any person in such congregation at the date of such re-registration.

Moved by the VEN. ARCH. GILSON, seconded by the Hon. JUDGE McCORD and resolved, —That the following subject of which notice had been given by Rev. T. Burt be referred to the Finance Committee, viz.:

That a Committee be appointed to frame a canon to be submitted to the Synod at its next meeting for the purpose of regulating the terms on which the incoming Incumbent shall enter upon the possession of the parsonage-house, glebe and crops, attached to the mission or parish to which he has been appointed.

(To be continued.)

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