

and to have taken no part in any vestry meeting in any other parish during the year. And no member of such congregation shall be allowed to take part in the business of the vestry meeting unless he shall have complied with these requirements, and the said declaration shall be signed annually at the Easter meeting. And being so formed," &c.

Considerable discussion having ensued on the Motion, its further consideration was at the request of the mover allowed to stand over until the next session of Synod.

THE BISHOP'S RECEPTION.

It was announced by the Hon. Clerical Secretary that the Bishop would hold a Reception for the members of Synod and others from 8 to 10 o'clock in the evening at his residence on Beverley Street.

The hour of 6 o'clock having arrived the Benediction was pronounced, and the Synod adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, *June 20th*, 1877.

The Synod assembled for Divine Service in St. George's Church at 9:30 o'clock. The Litany was said by the Rev. J. D. Cayley, M.A.

On re-assembling in the School-house, Prayers were said by the Archdeacon of York.

The Minutes of yesterday's Proceedings were read by the Clerical Secretary, and confirmed.

ADMISSION TO SEAT.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Lett, Canon Read of the Diocese of Niagara was admitted to a seat in the Synod.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE BISHOP.

The Clerical Secretary announced the names of the following members of the Executive Committee appointed by the Lord Bishop:—

The Very Rev. the Dean of Toronto, the Archdeacon of York, the Archdeacon of Peterborough, the Rev. Rural Dean Stewart, the Rev. C. C. Johnson, S. B. Harman, Esq., Clarke Gamble, Esq., Dr. Snelling, Hon. G. W. Allan, Colonel Boulton.

COMMITTEE TO CONFER WITH DELEGATION FROM NIAGARA DIOCESE.

At the request of the Bishop the Clerical Secretary read the following memorandum:—

The Rev. Dr. Read and the Rev. Mr. Worrell having been deputed by the Bishop of Niagara to arrange with this Synod some plan whereby the Clergy of the two Dioceses may remove from the one to the other without forfeiting thereby any advantages which they may enjoy in respect of the Commutation Fund or the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, it is desired that two or more members of this Synod be appointed to confer with them on this subject, and to report to this Synod during its present Session.

His Lordship suggested,

That the Rev. Canon Brent and the Rev. Wm. Logan be appointed to confer with the deputation from Niagara, which suggestion was approved by the Synod.