

It was then moved by the Rev. W. JONES, seconded by the Rev. W. BOND, and adopted,

That the following clause be added to the Report:

"That the above rule apply to clergymen on their being placed on the superannuated or retired list."

The Report as amended was then adopted. (*See Appendix.*)

It was then moved by the DEAN of Montreal, seconded by Ven. ARCHDEACON SCOTT, and carried unanimously,

That this Synod avails itself of this its first opportunity, to express its deep regret and sorrow at the attacks recently made by a Prelate of the Colonial Church, on the authenticity and inspiration of certain portions of the Holy Scriptures—and also to express its thankfulness for the noble stand made by the Bishop of this Diocese when in England in vindicating the unswerving adherence of the United Church of England and Ireland to the perfect integrity and inspiration of God's Holy Word.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RURAL DEANERIES.

The Hon. Judge McCORD then read the Report of the Committee on Rural Deaneries. (*See Appendix.*)

It was moved by Rev. Dr. BANCROFT, seconded by ARCHDEACON SCOTT, and carried,

"That the Report be referred to the Committee on Canons, with instructions to carry out as far as possible, the first and second items of the said report.

INSURANCE.

The Report of the Committee on insurance was then read and adopted on the motion of Rev. W. BOND, seconded by Dr. SMALLWOOD. (*See Appendix.*)

ARCHDEACON'S STIPEND.

It was moved by Dr. SMALLWOOD, seconded by S. C. BAGG, Esq.

That as the Archdeacon requires some additional pecuniary aid to enable him to discharge his duties more efficiently, it be resolved that it is desirable that some means be taken to place at the disposal of the Lord Bishop the sum of \$400 per annum for the purpose of providing such salary for the Archdeacon.

It was moved in amendment by Rev. J. C. DAVIDSON, seconded by Rev. J. B. DAVIDSON.

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