

General Synod shall be devoted to the consideration of mission work."

The House then adjourned for luncheon, which was prepared by the ladies of All Saints' Church.

*Afternoon Session.*—The Prolocutor appointed the following committees:

On Young People's Societies.—Canon O'Meara, convener; Archdeacon Evans, Archdeacon Scriven, Dr. Davidson, Judge McDonald and Mr. Thomas Gilroy.

On Christian giving for the service of God.—Archdeacon Weston-Jones, convener; Dean Partridge, Canon Matheson, Judge Macdonald and Mr. J. P. J. Jephson.

Clause three of the scheme was amended on motion of Chancellor Walkem, seconded by the Archdeacon of Kingston, and adopted as follows: "The Board shall form itself into three divisions to be known respectively as the eastern, central and western divisions. The eastern division shall have as its sphere, the ecclesiastical Province of Canada, the central the ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land, and the western, the dioceses of British Columbia.

Clause four, as printed, relating to the constitution of the proposed Executive Committee, evoked considerable discussion.

Archdeacon Weston Jones moved in amendment, seconded by Canon Von Iffland, that after the words "Province of Rupert's Land," the following be added: "Provided that no diocese in that Province shall provide more than one such substitute."

Dr. Davidson moved, seconded by Mr. A. H. Campbell, that the whole section be struck out and the following substituted: "The work of the Board shall be carried on by an Executive Committee of members elected by the Lower House of the General Synod at each meeting thereof, and of which each bishop of the Upper House shall be ex-officio a member, and said committee shall meet at least every three months, at such place as may be determined."

Rev. Dr. O'Meara read a proposition the western representatives had made that the Board consist of fifteen members, three bishops, three clergymen and three laymen from the eastern division, and one bishop, one clergyman and one layman from the western, and from the Pacific divisions. He strongly emphasized the vital necessity of the missionary dioceses being represented. He was inclined to favour Dr. Davidson's view.

Chancellor Walkem favoured a small Board who would attend to the duties. He supported Dr. Davidson's motion.

Mr. Charles Jenkins preferred a small, live, active, working, continuous committee.

After further discussion, in which Canon Matheson, Rev. H. J. Fiennes-Clinton, Judge Hanington, Mr. E. J. B. Pense, Canon Von Iffland, Archdeacon Scriven and Mr. Thos. Robinson took part, Dr. Davidson's motion was carried by a large majority.

Messages of concurrence were read from the House of Bishops in the action of the Lower House in regard to Christian giving, an address of congratulation to the Primate, Christian union, and a form of prayer for the General Synod.

The House of Bishops announced its appointment as members of the joint committee on an address to the Primate, of the Bishops of Toronto, Ottawa, Niagara and Columbia. The Prolocutor appointed as the Lower House members of the same committee, Archdeacon Evans, convener, Canon Matheson and Messrs. Chas. Jenkins and J. H. Brock.

The Upper House announced its appointment on the joint committee on Christian union, the Primate, the Metropolitan of Canada and the Bishops of Nova Scotia, Niagara, Saskatchewan and Toronto.

Dr. Davidson moved, Mr. J. A. Worrell seconding, that the blank in the previous motion for the number of members of the Executive Committee, be filled in with the number of fifteen.

Archdeacon Fortin remarked that so large a number as fifteen could not meet so often as once a month. Five, he considered, would be a more efficient committee.

Judge Hanington moved that the number be twenty and the quorum fifteen.

Judge Macdonald moved that there be ten members, and that five form a quorum. Dr. Davidson accepted this.

Mr. H. J. Cundall moved, and Archdeacon Scriven seconded, that the number be sixteen and the quorum five.

After Archdeacon Brigstocke had spoken, the rules were suspended, and a motion was moved by Mr. N. W. Hoyles, seconded by Dr. Heneker, and carried by a vote of 47 to 12, that in the opinion of this House, the expenses of the members of the Executive Committee should be borne by themselves.

Mr. Charles Jenkins considered it necessary to have a small board, pay the men and let them meet as often as the circumstances required.

After further remarks by Archdeacon Cooper, Judge Hanington, Dr. Heneker, Rural Dean Bogert, Canon Bland, Dr. Davidson and Hon. G. W. Allan,

the amendment moved by Mr. Cundall was carried by 31 votes in favour and 30 votes against.

A message from the House of Bishops was read in reference to a memorial from the Diocese of Huron, in reference to the order of Deacons, that the same be referred to the committee on doctrine, worship and discipline, inasmuch as the Lambeth Conference has no power of revision.

Another message announced the approval of the bishops of the canon on supreme court, with a number of verbal amendments.

Concurrence in the latter was noted, on motion of Judge Macdonald; and in the former a motion of Mr. Matthew Wilson.

On motion of Mr. John Hoodless, seconded by Canon Bland, it was resolved to hold an evening sitting of the House, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Charles Garth presented a report from the committee on finance and expense, in reference to expenses of delegates, which was adopted.

Dr. Davidson moved, Mr. Pense seconded, and it was resolved; that, in case of a vacancy or vacancies occurring in such committee (the Executive), by death, resignation or removal from the Dominion, in the interval between meetings of Synod, the same may be filled up by the committee itself from other members of the Synod.

Rev. Fiennes-Clinton moved, seconded by Archdeacon Kaulbach, that if any bishop be not able to attend any meeting of the Executive Committee, he may nominate some priest to represent him. After some discussion, Chancellor Walkem, Judge Hanington and others opposing, the motion was put and lost.

On motion of Judge Hanington, the sentence in the clause previously adopted, "the work of the Board shall be carried on by an Executive Committee," etc., was amended to read, "the executive work of the Board," etc.

Archdeacon Weston-Jones moved, seconded by Archdeacon Bedford-Jones, that there shall be a corresponding committee composed of one representative of each diocese in the Dominion, to whom full information as to the business transacted by the Executive Committee shall be regularly transmitted, such members of the committee to be appointed by the diocese in which they reside. This met with general opposition and the mover proposed to withdraw it, but was not allowed, and it was voted down by a large majority.

On motion of Judge Macdonald, it was agreed to modify the clause commencing, "The Executive work of the Board shall be carried by an Executive Committee," by the words, "Composed of the bishops of the Upper House as ex-officio members." Dr. Davidson was asked to rewrite this clause, incorporating the provisions as adopted as to sixteen members of the Lower House elected at each session thereof, of which sixteen five shall be a quorum, etc., and as to the filling of vacancies.

*Evening Sitting.*—Dr. Davidson brought in the clause which he had been asked to rewrite, and the same was adopted in its new form.

On motion of Dr. Davidson, seconded by Judge Macdonald, it was decided by a vote of 18 to 15 to strike out of the clause relating to funds raised in any diocese for mission work beyond its own borders, the words, "This, however, shall not prevent the appropriation of funds to particular objects by the donors."

The succeeding clauses of the report, except the last two, were adopted with various changes in the wording and in matters of detail affecting the method of carrying out the scheme.

At 10.20 o'clock the debate was adjourned, and the adjournment of the House until 11 o'clock the next morning.

*To be Continued.*

## Home & Foreign Church News

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.

### ONTARIO.

J. T. LEWIS, D.D., LL.D., ARCHBISHOP OF ONT., KINGSTON.

WELLINGTON.—This parish has been very much alive during the last few months. An excursion by rail and water round the country in August, a "sociable" a week later, and recently, very successful harvest "doings," testify to the industry of our faithful. The harvest tea followed by Evensong on Thursday, 17th ult., was a very happy event. The spacious music hall in which the ladies served tea was well filled, and the financial receipts very satisfactory. Evensong, which followed in St. Andrew's Church, was fully choral, and it was intoned by the incumbent, Rev. A. H. Lord, supported by a good choir. Rev. Rural Dean Loucks, of Picton, preached a very carefully prepared and well delivered sermon full of instructions and warnings drawn from the lesson of the season. Rev. A. Creeggan, of Milford, was also present, and assisted in the service. The

seating capacity of the church was taxed to the utmost. The decorations were very beautiful.

RURAL DEANERY OF LEEDS.—*St. Peter's, Brockville.*—The Venerable Archdeacon Bedford-Jones decided to go to Victoria, B.C., after the close of the General Synod at Winnipeg. His duty until his return is being taken by the Rev. Mr. Cairns of the Diocese of Vermont, U.S.

RURAL DEANERY OF GRENVILLE.—The Rev. Rural Dean Emery, of Kemptonville, and Rev. Mr. McLearn, of Maitland, exchanged duty on Sunday, 20th Sept. Mr. Emery was unable to take the morning service at St. James' Church, Maitland, owing to illness, and Judge McDonald, licensed lay reader, was telephoned, and went from Brockville and took it.

### OTTAWA.

CHARLES HAMILTON, D.D., BISHOP, OTTAWA.

WILLIAMSBURG PARISH.—Harvest thanksgiving services were held in the parish of Williamsburg at the following places and times: Holy Trinity, 10.30 a.m., Sept. 18th; Aultsville, St. Paul's, Sept. 18th, 8 p.m.; St. George's, Gallingtontown, Sept. 20th, 7.30 p.m. Each church was prettily decorated with grain, fruit and flowers, the last mentioned looking particularly beautiful: some of the members having come a long distance in pouring rain that they might make it look like a little Eden upon earth, and succeeding. The choirs and organists in each place rendered superior music, and special prayers were offered up and appropriate sermons preached by the rector of the parish.

### TORONTO.

ARTHUR SWEATMAN, D.D., BISHOP, TORONTO.

Miss Lizzie A. Dixon acknowledges with thanks the receipt of \$3.60 from Christ Church Sunday-school, Glanworth, for Rev. H. Robinson, Peace River, Athabasca.

The Rev. J. L. P. Roberts returned this week from England after a year's absence, much improved in health.

*St. Luke's.*—The Lord Bishop on Sunday last, in this church, ordained the Rev. J. C. Mockridge to the priesthood.

WEST MONO.—The harvest services in the Church of the Herald Angel, the 20th ult., were well worth attending. The little edifice was most beautifully decorated with grain, fruit and vegetables which the worshippers gathered together as thank-offerings for the harvest. The congregations were large at all three services, which were hearty and inspiring. In the morning there were thirty one communicants at the celebration. Three most scholarly and thoughtful discourses were preached by the Rev. C. E. Thomson, M.A., rector of St. Mark's Church, Toronto Junction, who also took the whole of the morning and afternoon services. In the evening the prayers were read by the Rev. E. N. Pickford, incumbent of the mission, the lessons by Mr. R. H. Locke, the student assistant, and the sermon was preached by the Rev. C. E. Thomson from the text, "Whoso is wise will ponder these things, and will understand the loving kindness of the Lord." A new feature in the festival services was the singing of the Psalms by the congregation instead of the ordinary custom of reading them. This rendering of the psalter not only added to the festival nature of the services, but increased the brightness and heartiness of it.

NORWAY.—St. John's Church has been the scene of festival services during last week. On Sunday, the 18th ult., there was children's flower service in the afternoon. The young Churchmen marching from the school-house singing, "Brightly Beams Our Banner," assembled in the church, and after a short choral service and instructive address, presented their offerings of fruit and flowers at the chancel steps, singing as they came. "Here, Lord, we offer Thee all that is fairest, flowers in their freshness from garden and field," until the altar was completely banked with flowers. These were left during the evening service, which was of a thanksgiving character, and on the day following were carried to the Hospital for Sick Children, where the little ones saw for themselves what a blessing their tributes conveyed. On Friday, the 18th, was the harvest home. The ample tea was served in the school-house, which was becomingly decorated with flowers and foliage by the Women's Guild. Afterwards thanksgiving service was held in the church, which was, indeed, a picture to be held, and as the *Toronto World* remarks, "had one of the handsomest decorations ever seen about Toronto." A cross of different coloured grapes adorned the centre of the Communion table, with