

over the country, were most satisfactory. He referred to the generosity of the Church of England in the mother country. The grant from the S. P. G. amounted to \$7,551.09, and the C. and C. S. grants to \$2,461.93. The amount received from the old country was almost three-fourths of the whole amount received. He expected to see the amount accruing from the Church's investments increase this year. Last year the interest on investments amounted to \$1,089.90, but the speaker hoped to see that sum nearly doubled this year from good investment.

The report was adopted. Mr. Sweatman read the report of the auditors, which was also adopted.

Rev. Canon Rogers was re-elected Hon. Treasurer, and Messrs. Henderson and Sweatman, auditors.

The report of the committee on statistics and offertories was read by Mr. F. H. Mathewson. It is stated that fifteen parishes had not taken any notice of the request to take special collections for Indian missions and to make returns to the Synod. The report was adopted on motion of the mover and Rev. Rural Dean Burnian.

The Dean, in supporting the motion of adoption, regretted that the Indian mission fund was not larger, and that the interest in Indian missions was not greater than it appeared to be.

Rev. J. J. Roy said he was totally in the dark as to the working of the Indian missions, although he had been in the country ten years.

Rev. Rural Dean Hill, on behalf of Boissevain, said that he had made no Indian mission reports, as the state of the roads in the parish had been so bad that he had been unable to visit the outlying parts of it, but would make a special appeal for Indian missions on his return.

The Rev. W. P. Gahan put a very pertinent query respecting the method adopted in filling up the column of church people.

Mr. W. R. Mulock suggested that further information should be given regarding spiritual growth in parishes.

Rev. F. V. Baker brought up the subject of having a church census taken, which brought on a discussion as to the possibility of having such a census made.

Families considered themselves belonging to the church who do not regularly attend, or contribute to, the church. His Grace suggested the forming of two lists, one of actual members and the other of all persons considering themselves as members, and who were entitled to administration by the clergy.

The printed report of St. John's College was submitted and adopted on the motion of Rev. Canon Matheson.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Rev. Rural Dean Burman gave notice that he would at the proper time bring forward a motion of congratulation to the Bishop of Qu'Appelle on the occasion of his elevation to the episcopacy.

Ven. Archdeacon Fortin gave notice that he would at the proper time bring forward a motion of congratulation to the Dean of the Diocese.

Mr. Thomas Robinson gave notice that he would at the proper time bring forward a motion that the Synod send an address of congratulation to Her Majesty on the occasion of the 60th anniversary of her accession.

Ven. Archdeacon Fortin gave notice that at the proper time he would bring forward a motion to have Synods in future meet biennially, with conferences of the clergy in the intervening years.

The meeting then adjourned till 2:30.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Synod on Thursday afternoon resumed business at 2:30 o'clock.

His Grace was asked to nominate committees on credentials, St. John's College, Sunday schools, primary education, statistics and offertories, church depository, parochial missions and clergy superannuation fund.

The report of the Diocesan S. P. C. K. Society was read by Rural Dean Burman. The sales for the year amounted to £616 as against £517 last year. There is a small amount owing to the London Society, but it is covered by stock on hand.

Reports from the Rural Deaneries then followed. The Rev. Rural Dean Gill, of Minnedosa, read the report of his deanery for the year.

It being then 3 o'clock, the reading of deanery reports was postponed till after the election of officers, which was then proceeded with. The elections were for the Diocesan Executive committee, consisting of eight clergymen and ten laymen; delegates to the General Synod, three clergymen and three laymen; fourteen delegates to the Provincial Synod, seven clergymen and seven laymen. His Grace nominated the scrutineers as follows: For the Diocesan Executive, Rev. F. V. Baker, Rev. T. C. Coggs, H. R. Manwaring, R. D. Richardson; for the General Synod, Rev. W. Clarke, Rev. W. P. Gahan, Mr. Hall, Mr. W. Wenman; for the Provincial Synod, Rev. Rural Dean Cowley, Rev. J. G. Anderson, Mr. L. A. Hamilton, Mr. G. A. Simpson.

On motion of Mr. F. H. Mathewson, and the Dean, it was decided to leave to the discretion of His Grace the election of delegates to the Executive Board of Missions.

The scrutineers retired to count the ballots and the ordinary business was resumed.

Rev. Rural Dean Hill, of Boissevain, asked to be allowed to send in his report a little later, as it was not yet quite ready.

Rev. Rural Dean MacMorine read a draft report of his deanery of Portage la Prairie.

The report of the Deanery of Manitou was read by Rev. Rural Dean Hewitt.

Rev. Rural Dean Burman submitted the report of the Rural Deanery of Lisgar.

Rev. H. T. Leslie, immigration chaplain, read a report of his work for the past year.

On the subject of the difficulty of collecting money at the end of the parochial year, Mr. H. M. Howell suggested having the year end about December 1st, instead of March