

Rev. Canon Bancroft said he had no intention of giving disrespect to the Bishops, but he had voted as he did because he had never heard of an instance where the Lower House was interrupted in its debates, and they were asked to drop their debate to have a Conference. He did hope there would be no more bitterness and personality.

Rev. Mr. Darling said he regarded such a proceeding on the part of the House of Bishops as a tendency to destroy the independence of the Lower House, and as imperilling the liberty of debate. If the Constitution compelled them to obey, as Mr. Harman had argued, he thought it should be amended.

Mr. Huntingdon said he had listened to the discussion of the question with great pain, because there appeared to be a tendency to abrogate the independence of this House. He would yield to no man in respect for lawful authority, but he was there not for the purpose of receiving spiritual instruction from their Fathers in God, but as a delegate to stand up for the rights of this House, to express an independent opinion without any outside interference. If the House decided that the House of Bishops could at any time send down a message and stop their discussion, then they offered a good argument for having no Synod.

Hon. Mr. Irvine said he would vote for the amendment of Archdeacon Palmer, although he considered there was nothing disrespectful in the motion. If they really intended to come to a conclusion which would be binding on the whole Church, they must come to a conclusion which would be accepted by the House of Bishops.

Rev. H. Caulfield defended his conduct in calling out "question" when a gentleman was speaking. They had been in session seven days, and yet what had they done? Only passed one single canon. There seemed to be a desire on the part of some to do nothing this session—at least on the great subject which was causing so much anxiety in the whole Church. They would likely sit for a couple of weeks, and, if nothing was done, what account could they give to their diocese of the \$600 or \$700 it cost them to send delegates to the Synod. (Laughter.)

It being one o'clock, the Synod adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Lower House re-assembled at 2:30 P. M.

The debate on Archdeacon Palmer's amendment was resumed.

Mr. Carter said it was to be regretted that anything should be done which would give anything like a semblance of conflict