

Committee, who shall meet the Rector, Church Wardens, and Vestry of St. Paul's, Portland, and the Priest in charge and the Trustees of the Mission Church, and hear their respective claims and objections, and endeavour thereby to effect a settlement of the matters in difference; and, failing in that, that the said Committee should report to this Synod what, in their opinion, should and might, under the circumstances, reasonably be done in the matter by the respective parties in order to terminate the existing difficulty, and if practicable prevent a resort to legal proceedings.

Mr. W. M. Jarvis brought forward *seriatim* certain resolutions of which he had given due notice, as follows:

1. *Whereas*, at the last Session of the Synod certain Canons or parts of Canons were approved by reference to the Journal of the Synod for 1873 (Special Session), and the Journal intended to be referred to was that of the adjourned session of the Synod held in the month of November, A. D. 1873;

*Resolved*, for the removal of any doubts, that Canons V. and VI. and the forms referred to in Canons VII. and VIII. were intended to be, and the same are hereby adopted as they appear printed in the Journal of the said adjourned session of 1873: Canon V., including Sections 1 to 44, and Canon VI., including Section 46 in the Canon printed at pages 11 to 22, Appendix I. of the said Journal.

*Carried.*

2. That all Canons, Standing Orders, and Resolutions of the Synod, adopted prior to the passing of Canons I. to XIX. at the seventeenth and the present sessions of the Synod, and having relation to the subject matters comprised in such Canons, and not included or contained therein or affirmed thereby, be and the same are hereby rescinded and repealed.

*Carried.*

3. That the following Canons, printed in the Appendix to the Journal of the Sixteenth Session, or since submitted to the Synod, as the same have been amended and approved at the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Sessions, be and the same are hereby finally adopted as Canons I. to XIX. of this Synod.