

in the growth of the city, and from the energy and ability of the Rector and Curate, become entirely unequal to the wants of the congregation: while its capacity is only able to seat some seven hundred persons, the congregation (members of the Church of England) numbers nearly four thousand. Under the circumstances, some step towards obtaining church accommodation was absolutely necessary, and this will lead to the erection of a large and handsome cathedral before any great length of time has elapsed. The earnestness of the people can be surmised from the fact that £125 was subscribed in a few minutes, before the meeting broke up.

DIocese OF MONTREAL.

SECOND MEETING OF THE DIOCESAN SYNOD OF MONTREAL.

Moved by the Rev. G. DE C. O'GRADY, seconded by Dr. SMALLWOOD,—That a Committee consisting of the following members:—The Archdeacon, Rev. J. Flanagan, Rev. G. Slack, L. S. Huntingdon, Esq., Capt. Shepherd, Capt. Wainwright and the mover be appointed to take into consideration the maintenance and repairs of fences and buildings on Church properties in this Diocese; and to make rules and regulations concerning what portion of the repairs of parsonage houses, &c., shall be made by the incumbent and what part by the parish, and to devise means for the enlargement or renewal where necessary of buildings on Church lands and for the protection of globe lands, and to report to the Synod at its next annual session.

It was moved by the Rev. F. D. FULFORD, Esq., seconded by Rev. J. P. WHITE,—That the report of the Finance Committee be considered in detail.

No. 1, passed.

No. 2, amended. That in all parishes not less than one-half of the above amount should be raised by members of the church within the same.

No. 3, amended. That such contributions shall be collected by the Churchwardens in every parish or mission.

No. 4, expunged.

No. 5, and 6, carried.

No. 7, consideration postponed.

No. 8, and 9, carried.

Moved by Dr. SMALLWOOD, seconded by MAJOR CAMPBELL and resolved,—That the report as amended be adopted.

Moved by the Rev. R. LINDSAY seconded by the Hon. JUDGE McCORD,—That the report of the Committee on the organization of parishes be considered clause by clause.

1st. object.

No. 1, and 2, carried.

No. 3, amended by the addition of the words "or as soon after as practicable" after the word Synod.

No. 4, carried with the addition of the words "the expenses of such commission to be borne by the parishes to be arranged."

2nd object.

No. 1, carried.

No. 2, amended as follows: "That the Bishop on receipt of such memorial shall refer the same to the incumbent or incumbents of the existing parish or parishes, and if he or they shall withhold his or their consent from such memorial, then he or they will be required to state his or their reasons, in writing, to the Lord Bishop, within one month, who is to decide on their validity.

No. 3 and 4, carried.

Moved by the Rev. F. ROBINSON, seconded by

W. LINDSAY, Esq., and resolved,—That the report as amended be adopted.

Moved by the Hon. JUDGE McCORD, seconded by the Ven. ARCHDEACON GILSON, and resolved,—That the reports of the Finance Committee and the Committee on the organisation of parishes, as amended, be referred to a joint Committee to report to this Synod at the next annual meeting, the means of carrying out the recommendations contained in the said reports.

The following Committee was then named: Archdeacon Gilson, Rev. Canon Bancroft, Rers. R. Lindsay, G. Slack, J. Flanagan, J. P. White; Hon. Judge McCord, Captain Wainwright, and Messrs. J. Baker, B. Chamberlin, T. R. Roberts, F. D. Fulford.

Moved by the DEAN OF MONTREAL, seconded by B. CHAMBERLIN, Esq., and resolved,—That the former delegates to the Provincial Synod be re-elected with the substitution of the name of Mr. Huntingdon in the place of Mr. Roebuck, who has sent in his resignation.

Moved by ARCH GILSON, seconded by Rev. G. DE C. O'GRADY,—That the Secretaries be ex-officio delegates to the Provincial Synod.

Moved by Mr. ROBERTS, seconded by ARCH GILSON, and resolved,—That the Executive Committee be re-appointed.

Moved by Hon. JUDGE McCORD, seconded by the Rev. J. C. DAVIDSON, and resolved,—That the Committee on the organisation of parishes be re-appointed.

It was resolved that the Treasurer be re-elected.

Notice of Motions.

The Rev. R. LINDSAY gave notice that he would move the following motion at the next meeting, viz.:

That a registrar for the Diocese be appointed to keep an account of all the properties of the different missions and parishes; that every mission or parish report to the said registrar when property is obtained or disposed of, or of endowments in money.

Moved by VEN. ARCH. GILSON, and unanimously resolved,—That the thanks of the meeting be given to the Incumbent and Churchwardens for the use of Trinity Church this day.

Moved by Rev. G. SLACK, seconded by E. E. SHELTON, Esq.—That the Lord Bishop do now leave the chair, and that the Dean do take the same.

Moved by Rev. G. SLACK, seconded by JUDGE McCORD, and resolved,—That the thanks of this meeting be tendered to the Lord Bishop for his able, impartial, dignified, and kind conduct in the chair.

The Lord Bishop then closed the session and pronounced the Benediction.

ADDRESS OF THE SYNOD OF MONTREAL TO THE PRINCE OF WALES.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS—

We, the Bishop, Clergy and Laity of the United Church of England and Ireland, in the Diocese of Montreal in Synod assembled, beg respectfully to assure Your Royal Highness of our sincere attachment to the person, respect for the character, and devotion to the Crown and authority of Your Royal mother our beloved Sovereign. As Her Majesty's representative and heir-apparent to the Throne, we feel it a high privilege to welcome your arrival amongst us, but at the same time we wish to testify our respect for Your Royal Highness' own character and person, and to express our confidence that the anxious care of your Royal parents in preparing you for that exalted

station which you yourself hereafter, we trust at some very distant day, may expect to be called on to fill, has not been without the most satisfactory results, and in that course of preparation to have seen with your own eyes these magnificent transatlantic possessions of the Crown of England, and to have become personally acquainted in their own countries with many of their inhabitants will have been no unimportant events; and for ourselves as a church we neither occupy the same position as our brethren at home in relation to the State, nor can we be named in comparison with them for our numbers or our wealth, but we still feel that we are members of the same body, we teach the same truths; we offer up the same petitions in behalf of the Queen and all that are in authority under her, and ever pray for your Royal Highness that Almighty God will be pleased to endue you with His Holy Spirit, enrich you with His Heavenly Grace, prosper you with all happiness, and bring you to His everlasting kingdom, for Jesus Christ's sake.

The reply is as follows:—

Gentlemen,—I thank you from my heart for this address presented by your Bishop on behalf of the Synod of the Diocese of Montreal, which has been so lately constituted the metropolitan See of the province of Canada. It is most agreeable to my feelings to receive such proofs of welcome to myself and of loyalty to the Queen, from members of a Church to which it is my happiness to belong, but it would be most unjust, if I were to forget that since my arrival in this country the professions of every creed have given ample assurance that all join in one common sentiment of devotion to the Crown of England, and that all co-operate in the one great duty of enforcing obedience, not only to heavenly laws, but to those of earthly origin. I shall never cease to rejoice that I have been enabled to visit this distant portion of the Empire, and to become acquainted with a people of which I shall carry back with me most pleasing recollections. I trust that on your part the prayers of which you remind me, will henceforth be offered up in the churches of the land with even an increased earnestness.

ADDRESS OF THE SYNOD OF QUEBEC TO THE PRINCE OF WALES.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS:—

We, the Bishop, Clergy and Laity of the United Church of England and Ireland, in the Diocese of Quebec, in Synod assembled, gladly avail ourselves of the arrival of your Royal Highness on our shores, to testify our deep and fervent loyalty towards that sceptre to which, in God's good time, we trust you are destined to succeed, and also to express our heartfelt gratification that the heir apparent to the British Monarch, has, for the first time in its history, visited that great and important Province in which our lot is cast.

We believe that in this auspicious event is implied much more than the mere graceful recognition of the request made by our Canadian Legislature for the presence and sanction of the greatest work of engineering skill the world has seen. He viewed it rather as an evidence of the ultimate union which is growing between the mother country and her Canadian offshoot, and as a pledge that that union will be developed into an enduring and indissoluble unity, and, moreover, we prize the more highly the presence of Your Royal Highness amongst us as we shall thereby be enabled to add the feeling of personal acquaintance and attachment to that abstract loyalty which we have always cherished.