

He regretted the short space of time which was available for the work of the Synod, owing to Parochial necessities which called the Clergy away, and the business claims which demanded the withdrawal of the Lay Representatives, before the close of the Synod week; and he greatly desired a longer Session, that no member should quit his seat, until the whole of the business of the Synod was accomplished. It was a most serious hindrance to the action of the Bishop, that in the most important and trying duties devolving upon him, his hands were tied, by continued delays in Legislation.

The Synod adjourned at 1:30, to meet at 3, p.m.

Three o'clock.

The Synod resumed,

The Bishop in the chair.

SUSPENSION OF RULE OF ORDER.

The Rules of Order were suspended by consent of the Synod to enable various resolutions to be put.

BISHOP'S CIRCULAR REGARDING ELECTION OF LAY REPRESENTATIVES.

Moved by J. Beard, Esq., seconded by W. Grey, Esq.,

RESOLVED,—That His Lordship the Bishop be requested to address a circular to each Clergyman, to be read on all occasions at the Election of Lay Delegates, impressing the necessity, in the interest of the Church, of the Lay Delegates attending and remaining until the close of the Synod, and also drawing the attention of the Clergy to their duty of complying with the VIII. Section of the Constitution. Carried.

VOTE OF THANKS TO RAILWAY BOARDS.

Moved by A. Lefroy, Esq., seconded by Rev. W. Murphy,

RESOLVED,—That the thanks of the Synod are hereby given to the managers of the several Railroads for their liberality towards the members of the Synod. Carried.

THE LATE BISHOP OF OHIO.

Moved by Rev. E. Softley, seconded by Rev. R. S. Cooper,

RESOLVED,—That whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His Divine Providence to take unto Himself the soul of the Right Rev. C. P. McIlvaine, D.D., D.C.L., L.L.D., late Bishop of the Sister Church in the Diocese of Ohio; this Diocese in Synod assembled does take this, the earliest, opportunity of communicating to the Bishop and Diocese of Ohio, their deep sympathy with them in their bereavement, and that they do hereby express their sense of the great loss which they, in common with the whole Christian world, and our own Church in particular have sustained in the death of the beloved Bishop of Ohio; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Bishop, and to the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Ohio. Carried.