

seconded by Col. RHODES.—That the first and remaining clauses of the Report be referred to the Central Board of the Church Society.—*Carried.*

Main motion lost.
Mr. G. OKILL STUART presented a resolution from the "Committee on the division and sub-division of Parishes and Missions."

RESOLUTION.

The Committee having taken into consideration the Letters Patent erecting the Parish of Quebec, certain regulations respecting Chapels, and a letter written by the Lord Bishop of Quebec to the chairman of this Committee, came to the following resolution:—

That as doubts appear, under the Letters Patent, constituting the parish of Quebec, to exist, as to the power of the Synod to interfere with the division of the parish of Quebec; and inasmuch as the Committee have not been made acquainted with the specific requirements desired for the Rural Districts, they are of opinion that the Committee do adjourn to meet again at the call of the Chairman in the event of his receiving from the Lord Bishop of Quebec, such information as will enable the Committee to come to some definite action upon the subject for which it was named.

Moved by Rev. HENRY ROE, seconded by Rev. J. KEMP.—That the Committee on Parishes be re-appointed, and report to the next Meeting of the Synod.—*Carried.*

Moved in amendment by Rev. A. BALFOUR, seconded by Mr. G. W. LAWLER.—That the limitation of parishes be referred to the decision of the Rural Deans and the Clergy of the respective Deaneries with final approval of the Bishop.—*Lost.*

Main motion carried.
Rev. A. J. WOOLRYCHE in the absence of the Chairman presented the Report of the "Committee on Marriage Licences."

REPORT ON MARRIAGE LICENCES.

The Committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Quebec, appointed on the sixth day of July last, to consider the subject of Licences to marry, as at present issued, have the honour to report that they are of opinion,—

That there is no law at present in force in Lower Canada which authorises the issuing of Licences by the Civil Power:

That by the law and custom of the Church, Licences to marry without previous publication of banns should be issued by the Bishop or by some person acting under his authority:

That it is very desirable that some steps should be taken to secure to the Bishops in this Province the right to issue licenses:

That this being a subject which interests the whole Province, every action which may be taken in the matter should come from the Provincial Synod.

The Committee therefore respectfully recommend that his Lordship the Bishop and the Delegates to the Provincial Synod, be requested to bring the subject under the consideration of that body, in order that such communication may be had with the Executive, or such other steps taken in the matter as they may consider most expedient.

Moved by Mr. MONTIZAMBERT, seconded by Rev. H. BURRAGE.—That the Report which has been just read respecting Marriage Licences be received and adopted.—*Carried.*

The Rev. G. V. HOUSMAN presented and read the Report of the "Committee on Fees."

REPORT ON FEES.

The Committee appointed by the Synod to propose a Scale of Fees for the whole Diocese,

and to draw up regulations for the management of Burial Grounds, beg leave to make the following report.

The Committee in order to guide them in the first subject have ascertained from nearly all the Clergy in the Diocese, the charges now made in their respective Missions, and having considered what is the average amount now paid, would respectfully suggest the following scale to be in force for all Parishes or Missions within the Diocese, with the exception of Quebec, Point Levi, and Three Rivers, these places having already Tables of Fees, approved of by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese.

FEES FOR COUNTRY MISSIONS.

Marriages.

Clergyman's Fee.	s.	d.
1. License.....	15	0
2. Publication of Banns.....	2	6
Performing the Ceremony,	7	6
3. Should there be a Clerk and his attendance is required, his fee shall be determined by the Incumbent and Churchwardens.		

FUNERALS.

- Clergyman's fee, optional.
- Sexton's fee, for digging grave, &c., to be regulated by Incumbent and Churchwardens.

REGISTRATION.

- No fee for the Registration of Baptism shall be exacted, but the Committee would recommend the revival of the "offering" for the Churching of women.
- Extract from Register, 2s. 6d.

REPORT ON BURIAL GROUNDS.

- The Committee consider that as all Church Yards and Burial Grounds, are by the Church Temporalities Act vested in the Incumbent and Churchwardens of each Parish or Mission for the time being, it shall be their duty to lay out the same with paths, and to fix the spot where each interment shall take place, in such a manner that there shall be no ground wasted.

9. The Incumbent and Churchwardens shall, if required so to do, assign a certain portion of the burial ground to any person belonging to the Parish or Mission, to be held in perpetuity, upon the payment of a sum not exceeding 1s. 3d. per square foot, each lot so assigned to be not less than eight feet by four feet.

10. In order that every burial ground may be kept in good order, and the fences substantial, the Incumbent and Churchwardens shall make such a charge not exceeding 5s. for each interment, as shall seem to them necessary to effect these objects, and all moneys so received, as well as those for burying ground lots, shall be appropriated to these purposes, or for the liquidation of any debt remaining upon the ground. When the interment of any poor person takes place, it shall be permissible for the Incumbent and Churchwardens to remit the stated fee.

All which is respectfully committed.

GEORGE V. HOUSMAN,

Chairman.

The Report was then considered clause by clause.

(Clause 1.) Moved by Rev. M. M. FOTHERGILL, seconded by Rev. A. C. SCARTH.—That Clause 1 be amended by striking out fifteen shillings and inserting ten shillings instead thereof.—*Carried.*

(Clause 2.) Moved by Rev. H. BURRAGE, seconded by Mr. MORRIS.—That Clause 2 be amended by striking out the words "publication of banns, 2s. 6s." also by striking out the words "performing the ceremony, 7s. 6d." and inserting the words "marriage by banns, 10s." instead thereof.—*Carried.*

The Synod then adjourned for an hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Synod re-assembled at 2, p. m.

(Clause 3.) Adopted.

(Clause 4.) Moved by Rt. Hon. Lord AYLMER, seconded by Rev. A. J. WOOLRYCHE.—That Clause 4 be withdrawn.—*Carried.*

(Clause 5.) Adopted.

(Clause 6.) Moved by Rev. H. ROE, seconded by Rev. J. P. RICHMOND.—That Clause 6 be adopted, and that the offerings so made be devoted to the "Widows and Orphans' Fund of the Church Society."—*Lost.*

Moved in amendment by Mr. G. KER, seconded by Rev. M. M. FOTHERGILL.—That Clause 6 be omitted.—*Carried.*

Main motion lost.

Moved by Rev. A. W. MOUNTAIN, seconded by Mr. H. S. SCOTT.—That the Synod do now adjourn in order to enable the Church Society to meet.—*Carried.*

The Synod re-assembled again, 3.20, p. m.

Clause 7 was then considered and adopted.

(Clause 8.) Moved by Rev. A. W. WOOLRYCHE, seconded by Rev. DR. NICOLLS.—That Clause 8 be amended by striking out the words "it shall be the duty of," and substituting the words "it be recommended to."—*Lost.*

Moved by Rev. A. W. MOUNTAIN, seconded by Mr. C. N. MONTIZAMBERT.—That Clause 8 be amended by striking out the words from the "Committee consider" down to "wasted," and substituting the following.—"It shall be the duty of the Incumbent and Churchwardens of every Parish or Mission, to lay out the Burial Grounds under their control, within the same, with appropriate paths, and to establish such regulations as shall prevent the waste of ground."—*Carried.*

(Clause 9.)—*Adopted.*

(Clause 10.)—Moved by Mr. MORRIS, seconded by Rev. W. S. VIAL.—That Clause 10 be amended by striking out the words "not exceeding 5s."—*Carried.*

(Clause 11.)—*Adopted.*

The Report on Fees as amended was then adopted unanimously.

The following Resolution, (altering Article VIII. of the Constitution,) adopted by the last session of the Synod, was then put and lost.

Moved by Rev. A. W. MOUNTAIN, seconded by Mr. G. OKILL STUART.—That the Synod shall meet annually or oftener, at such time and place as the Bishop shall appoint.

CONSIDERATION OF CANON FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Moved by Rev. A. J. WOOLRYCHE, seconded by Rev. M. M. FOTHERGILL.—That the following "Canon for the appointment of a Board of Missions," be referred to the Committee appointed to arrange with the Church Society as to the management of the funds to be entrusted by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.—*Carried.*

PROPOSED CANON OF THE SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE.

The Missionary operations of the Diocese shall be conducted by a Board of Missions, composed of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, who shall be President, but in the absence of the Bishop, the Board may elect a Chairman; the Secretary and Treasurer of the Society, who shall also fill the same offices at the Board; and other persons, clerical or lay, being members of the Corporation; one-half thereof to be chosen by the Church Society at its Annual Meeting for the transaction of General Business, and the other half to be chosen by the Synod of the Diocese at their Annual Session: the Members to hold office for a period of three years, and until their successors be respectively elected. Any vacancies, arising from death, resignation or removal from