

was adopted:—“That the church property in any parish which is actually occupied by the incumbent of the said parish, be valued by competent valuers, upon his taking charge, and be considered at the same value for purposes of salary during his incumbency; and that the valuers be appointed as follows, viz: one by the Parish, one by the Executive Committee of D. C. S., and another by those two.

A further sum of \$250 was directed to be paid toward meeting the deficiency in the Block Sum, now amounting to \$1450.

SYNOD.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Diocesan Synod was held at the Bishop's house, Wednesday, July 3. Four vacancies in the Executive Committee were filled up, subject to the approval of the Synod, by the appointment of Rev. J. Abbott, Rev. Dr. Blackman, Messrs. J. Norman Rudolph and Jas. H. Thorne.

A list of questions for the Rural Deans was submitted and adopted.

The Secretary presented a copy of the “Journal of the Diocesan Synod of N. S.,” which had been prepared by order of the Synod.

A scale of assessment to meet the expenses of the Synod was submitted and adopted. The Secretary was directed to inform each parish of the amount requested for the above purpose.

The Bishop informed the Committee that he had been summoned to the meeting of the “Pan Anglican” Council, on the 24th Sept. next.

The Committee requested the Bishop, as Ordinary, to issue a form of Prayer to be used by this Diocese, previous to and during the session of the Council, asking for the blessings of God upon its deliberations, and for the guidance and safe return of our own chief pastor.

The town members of the Executive Committee were directed to act as a Committee on the Church Paper, until the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

TO THE CLERGY.

Rev. and dear Brethren.—In order that there may be uniformity throughout the Dominion, I have to desire you to substitute the words, “Governor, General of this Dominion,” in the Prayer hitherto used for the Lieut.-Governor of this Province.

HALIFAX, July 9, 1867.

Yours, &c.

H. NOVA SCOTIA.

The following ordinations, by the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia, were accidentally omitted from the last number:—

W. J. Ancient was ordained Deacon at the Cathedral, and has been sent by the Colonial Church Society to Terence Bay.

Andrew Gray, lately a Probationer amongst the Wesleyan Methodists, was ordained Deacon, at Maitland, Lunenburg County, and has been licensed as Curate at Liverpool.

Rev. John Roy Campbell was ordained Priest at Yarmouth, on Whitsunday, being presented by the Rural Dean, Dr. White, in the absence of the Archdeacon. He is to continue in his present position as assistant to Rev. J. T. Moody.

St. LUKE'S CATHEDRAL will be re-opened on Sunday next, and there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at half past seven o'clock.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.—In order to insure admission, all communications must be in the Editor's hands not later than the 1st Wednesday in each month.

Communications from Revs. Alfred Brown and J. M. Hensley, received too late for this number. Accounts from Yarmouth and Weymouth, of the Bishop's visit, crowded out—will appear next month.

ERRATA in the May No.—Many, among the rest on p. 109, 6th line from the bottom read *this* for *the*—an important change. Page 110, read “The memory of the just is blessed.”