

The Lord Bishop appointed the following lay members of the Synod to act on the Board of Discipline for the ensuing year:— Messrs. H. W. Frith, C. W. Weldon, G. D. Street, G. Grimmer, J. Carman, G. Otty, W. Wilkinson, J. DeLancy Robinson, N. Arnold, W. McKiel, E. T. Clinch, and the Hon. R. D. Wilmot. On motion of the Secretary, seconded by Mr. C. W. Weldon, was Resolved, That the next annual meeting of the Synod be held at St. John, on the Wednesday before the first Thursday in July, 1878.

The Secretary laid on the table the cash account of the Congregational Fund.

The Bishop addressed the Synod.

The Rev. E. Hanington, from the Board of Foreign Missions, presented a Report, which on motion was ordered to be received.

Mr. Weldon presented a Report from the Committee appointed to procure legislation to secure the property at present vested in the Bishop, and on motion to that effect the same was ordered to be received.

The Rev. Canon DeVeber presented a Report from the Committee appointed to consider the question of education, which on motion to that effect was ordered to be received.

On motion of Mr. Carman, seconded by the Rev. G. G. Roberts, it was ordered, That the preceding Reports be printed in the Appendix to the Journal.

The Rev. Canon Medley presented a Report from the Committee appointed to prepare a Canon of Discipline for the Laity, on motion was ordered to be received and printed; and consideration of the said proposed Canon was made the order of the day at 12 o'clock to-morrow, Thursday.

On motion of the Rev. Canon Scovil, seconded by Mr. C. W. Weldon, the Committee "appointed to examine all Acts of the Legislature relating to the Church in this Diocese" was ordered to be discharged.

The Rev. Canon Scovil gave notice of motion respecting education of Candidates for the Ministry.

The Rev. Canon Ketchum gave notice of motion respecting the business of Provincial Synod.

The Rev. F. Almon gave notice of motion respecting an amendment of the mode of election of Delegates to the Provincial Synod.