

the Bishops of Toronto and Fredericton; Central Section, the Primate and the Bishops of Saskatchewan and Calgary; Western Section, the Bishops of Columbia and New Westminster.

Rev. Dr. Langtry withdrew the motion of which he had given notice relative to the organization of missionary centres for carrying the missionary and aggressive work of the church in new fields and neglected districts in older dioceses.

Rev. J. C. Farthing moved the following motion:

That, whereas the high standard of moral purity laid down by Christ is sadly lowered, and many in all classes of our land have defiled the sanctity of the body, which is the "Temple of the Holy Ghost," and whereas, we realize the great danger to our social life of any lowering of the standard of purity required by men and women alike;

Be it therefore resolved, that a committee be hereby appointed to prepare a report to present to the next session of the Synod, which shall embody the mind of this Synod for the instruction of the Church, the Upper House concurring; and that this committee be asked to especially consider the effect of co-education of the sexes in our public and collegiate schools upon the morality of the students.

Mr. Pense moved, seconded by Mr. Gilroy, that the latter part of the motion relating to co-education in the public and high schools be struck out. From twenty-two years' experience the mover held the censure to be most unjust.

Judge Hammington also strongly pronounced the statements entirely unwarranted.

Rev. J. C. Roper agreed to second the motion if the mover would agree to strike out the latter part. Rev. Mr. Farthing accepted the suggestion and amended his motion accordingly.

Archdeacon Scriven opposed the whole resolution and hoped that it would be withdrawn.

Rev. Dr. Alnatt regarded the motion as too sweeping and indefinite.

Rev. Mr. Farthing withdrew his motion, seeing that it was likely to take up time in discussion.

Rev. J. C. Farthing moved, seconded by Major Bond, that, whereas, the excessive use of intoxicating liquors is a fruitful cause of poverty, suffering, and degradation, be it therefore resolved, that a standing Committee on Temperance be appointed at once, and that the Committee be instructed to report to the next session of this Synod, the Upper House concurring.

An animated discussion followed, in the course of which Chancellor Walkem bore tribute to the spirit of the clergy of the Church of England throughout the Dominion, and especially in his own Diocese and Province, in regard to temperance, many of them having themselves adopted total abstinence.

Mr. Cundall moved an amendment, Canon Bland seconding, to add the words, "to report upon the subject generally, and especially upon the best means for abating the evils complained of." Rev. Mr. Farthing accepted this addition and the motion as thus amended was passed.

The amendments proposed by the House of Bishops to the scheme for a general board of missions were then taken up. The following amendment gave rise to considerable discussion:

"The executive work of the board shall be entrusted to the Executive Committee, composed of the Bishops of the Upper House, and two clergymen and two laymen elected by each diocesan Synod at the regular meeting

thereof. Such Committee shall meet at least twice a year, at such place and time as the Committee shall determine. Ten shall be a quorum. The Executive Committee shall report to each diocesan synod and to each Provincial Synod, and the General Synod at their regular meetings.

Mr. Worrell moved the appointment of the following as a committee to confer at once with the upper house in regard to the question: The Prolocutor, Archdeacon Cooper, Canon Bland, Archdeacon Mills, Canon Matheson, Messrs. Charles Jenkins, J. H. Brock, Judge Harrison, John Hoodless, Dr. L. H. Davidson and the mover.

Rural Dean Bogert moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. J. A. Machray, that instead of the words "two clergymen and two laymen," "one clergyman and one layman" be substituted. After some further debating the mover withdrew this amendment, stating that he had learned that the proposition had already been considered by the House of Bishops.

An objection raised to the proposed constitution of the executive, was that it would be nearly as large a body as the Synod itself, and that it would be called to meet twice a year.

The next clause was the subject of considerable discussion, but was carried with only a few dissenting voices. The two following clauses were also passed, but the next caused some discussion.

At this juncture a message from the upper house conveyed the intelligence that their lordships desired to prorogue the Synod at 3.30 o'clock. The lower house could not concur, but informed the Bishops that they would be ready to prorogue at 5 o'clock.

After passing all the clauses of section 6, the House adjourned until 2 o'clock.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The Lower House on resuming business in the afternoon, passed motions of concurrence in a number of measures which had been sent down by the House of Bishops. Among these were a memorial to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in foreign parts, and a memorial to the Church Missionary Society, England, praying those societies to reconsider their proposed reductions of grants for the work in Canada.

Mr. Chas. Garth, treasurer of the Synod, brought up the case of Rev. Malcolm Scott, who had come all the way from Athabasca to attend the Synod, but had been taken ill and compelled to go to the hospital for an operation, so that he had been unable to attend the Synod. Under the rule of the Synod requiring a certificate showing the number of days of actual attendance at the session, he would have no claim for payment of his travelling expenses. On motion of Mr. Garth, seconded by Archdeacon Brigstocke, an expression of sympathy with Rev. Mr. Scott was passed, and the finance committee was authorized to pay his expenses.

The prolocutor appointed as the members from the Lower House of the joint committee on a scheme for a missionary society of the church, as adopted at this session, to act along with the Bishops of Nova Scotia and Ottawa, the prolocutor, the Archdeacon of Kingston, Archdeacon Roe, Dr. Walkem and Mr. J. A. Worrell.

As the committee on temperance the prolocutor named Dean Carmichael, Archdeacon Weston-Jones, Rev. J. C. Roper, Rev. H. G. Fiennes-Clinton, Canon Matheson, Major E. L. Bond, Col. A. J. Matheson, Mr. N. W. Hoyles, Mr. Matthew Wilson, Mr. J. Hoodless, Mr. D. J. Goggin, and Rev. J. C. Farthing convenor.