

THURSDAY, 19TH.

Prayers were intoned by the Rev. Dr. Beaven, lessons read by Rev. J. Carry, B.D.C.L., in St. George's Church. On re-assembling at the school-house,

Rev. A. PALMER moved the amendment to the by-law of the Mission Board, which had been passed by the Church Society.

ALTERATION OF BY-LAW, MISSION BOARD.

That it is expedient that the by-law on the Mission Board be amended, by leaving out the third clause thereof, and substituting the following:

"That the Board of Missions assumes the payment of their stipends to all missionaries who have been up to this date licensed by the Bishop to minister within the limits of any district association of this diocese, provided the committee of such district association shall from time to time place the board in possession of sufficient funds to cover the stipends, or shall fulfil such stipulations as may have been, in special cases, entered into with the board.

"That the board will be ready to assume the same obligation in reference to such missions as have had promises made to them by any district association, and have been accepted by the board as having claims upon its consideration, before any other new missions are provided for.

"That after such missionaries or missions have been provided for by the board, from the funds contributed by their respective district associations, any surplus there may be shall be applicable to the payment of missionaries in any part of the diocese where the Bishop shall see fit to appoint a clergyman to minister, in any mission recommended to his Lordship by the district committee, through the Mission Board.

"That the incumbents of settled parishes which shall pay or secure to the board, through the district committee, the stipends of their ministers, or any portion thereof, shall be entitled to draw the same amount from the board."

The Rev. E. H. DEWAR moved in amendment, seconded by Rev. T. S. KENNEDY, that the following clause be inserted in the by-law, in lieu of the clauses proposed by Rev. A. Palmer:

"That, with regard to any parish or mission contributing £100, instead of the words 'shall be entitled to receive from the board £50,' the regulation should read, 'shall receive £50 from the board, if the funds of the board permit, and if, considering the exigencies of the case, in regard to other destitute parts of the diocese, it shall appear to the board expedient to grant it.'"

Rev. A. Palmer was willing that the clause should be added. This proposal, on a division, was carried by 66 to 23.

The Rev. Dr. BEAVEN moved the adoption of the report of the Committee on Music.

The Musical Committee beg leave to report that, according to the direction of Synod, they have published the Chant and Tune Book, which they reported on at the last meeting, and that more than 2,500 copies, out of an edition of 5000, have been sold; Messrs. Lovell & Gibson undertaking the risk of publication.

Since the circulation of the book, they have received, directly or indirectly, several suggestions for the publication of an appendix, to consist in part of tunes for metres for which they have not provided, and partly of such chants and tunes as have proved acceptable to congregations, but are not included in the collection. They find that the publishers are disposed to publish such an appendix at their own risk, and they recommend that they be authorised to publish such an appendix.

An application has likewise been made to them to publish the canticles, provided for chanting as in their book, but without the tunes, for the use of those members of congregations who sing only by ear. They recommend that if, upon due consideration, they think it advisable, they be authorised so to do.

In consequence of the erection of the See of Ontario, some members of the committee are withdrawn from the list; they recommend that the Rev. Mr. Holland, Rev. Mr. Ritchie, Rev. Mr. Palmer, and W. Atkinson, Esq., be added to supply their loss, together with any others appointed by the Bishop.

As the Synod is not incorporated, and consequently has no legal status as a holder of property, the committee have found a difficulty in registering the Chant and Tune Book, to guard against piracy, and in entering into any binding contract for its publication. The committee recommend that the Chant and Tune Book be made the property of the Church Society, in order that the secretary of the Church Society may register any new edition, and that if any profits should arise from the publication, the Church Society may deal with them.

The report was finally adopted, and the committee re-appointed, with the addition of Mr. Palmer's name.

SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

Dr. BOVELL moved the following resolution:—
"That a respectful memorial be again presented to the legislature, setting forth the continued desire of the Church of England and Ireland in Canada, to have separate schools in cities and towns, as stated in the resolution adopted by the Synod of June, 1861.

"That a committee consisting of seven members be appointed, to consider what means can be best adopted, in addition to petitions to the legislature, to secure to the United Church of England and Ireland the right of having separate schools in towns and cities where their establishment is desirable, and their maintenance is practicable."

"And further, to respectfully remind the Government that they seek not any improper interference with the common school system, as established by law, but claim to be entitled to the same privileges, and to have a similar measure of justice meted out to them as members of the said church, as have been accorded to their Roman Catholic fellow-countrymen."

After some discussion, Mr. Hodgins' amendment was put and negatived. Yeas—clergy, 9; parishes, 12; total 21. Nays—clergy, 45; parishes, 29; total, 74

The original motion was carried by the same majority.

The Rev. W. S. DARLING moved, seconded by Dr. BOVELL, the adoption of the report of the School Committee, read on Tuesday, and which had yesterday been referred back to the committee, to which was added Mr. Hodgins' name. The report was brought back unchanged.

Moved by Mr. J. W. GROVER, seconded by Mr. GRENSON, in amendment, "That while the Synod contends that the Church of England and Ireland in this province has as good a right to claim separate schools as the Roman Catholics, it deems it inexpedient as a church, and detrimental to the interests of general education, to commit itself to a principal which, if once acted upon by the sects so abundant in Canada, would destroy our common school system."

About 7 o'clock, the Synod adjourned till tomorrow morning.

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