

Moved by Rev. Rural Dean Smithett, D.D. seconded by Rev. C. R. Bell,

That the following Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions be adopted."—*Carried.*

The Committee on Foreign Missions beg leave to report that during the past year the Lord Bishop of the Diocese has transmitted to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, £200 sterling, being the proceeds of collections in the Diocese on the days of Intercession of 1872 and '73, and leaving a balance still in the hands of the Treasurer, of \$19.

In view of the present condition of our Mission Fund for Diocesan work and the claims of Algoma and Manitoba upon us, the Committee consider it inexpedient to take any further action in aid of the Foreign Work.

W. T. SMITHETT, *Chairman.*

One Notice of Motion was handed in.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS, RECTORY ACT.

By consent, the item of Application to Parliament on Rectory Act was left over till next session.

CONSIDERATION OF NEW MOTIONS.

Moved by Judge Ardagh, seconded by Hon. V. C. Blake, M.A.,

That the Lord Bishop be requested to direct that, upon the death of any Clergyman in the Diocese, leaving a widow or orphans entitled to assistance from the Widows and Orphans' Fund, a collection be taken up in every church in the Diocese as soon as conveniently may be, after such death, for the immediate benefit of such widow or orphans; such collection to be in addition to any annuity or payment they may be entitled to receive from the aforesaid fund.—*Carried.*

Moved by A. H. Campbell, Esq., seconded by Prof. Wilson, LL.D.,

That *whereas*, it is expedient to declare the true intent and meaning of the Canon on Patronage passed by the Synod in 1871, to be as hereinafter provided: *Be it therefore resolved*, that in construing the said canon it shall be held to mean and enact, that no appointment to any vacancy in any Rectory, Incumbency, or Mission within the Diocese (except as therein excepted) shall be made in opposition to the expressed wishes of a majority of the Churchwardens and Lay Representatives of the Parish or Mission, when consulted by the Lord Bishop, as provided by the said Canon.

At 12.15, on motion of Mr. Registrar Harman, the debate was adjourned until 2 o'clock, to allow the Executive Committee to meet and prepare their Report on Standing Committees.

Moved by Rev. Rural Dean Lett, D.D., seconded by the Rev. Septimus Jones, M.A.,

That the Bishop be requested to name a Committee, to report as soon as possible, on the question of reducing the number of the Standing Committees, and the number of the members.—*Carried.*

The following Committee was named:—

Revs. Dr. Lett, the Provost, Rural Dean Allen, Septimus Jones, Messrs. A. H. Campbell, V. C. Blake, Dr. Snelling, A. Marling.

It was moved by the Rev. C. W. Paterson, B. C. L., seconded by Rev. Rural Dean Allen, M.A.,

That the following addition be made to Section I of the Canons of the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto (page 277, "Constitution of Vestries of Free Churches:—") That after the words "habitually attending worship in such church," the following be added: "And that such person has contributed the sum of, at least, five dollars