

THIS COMMITTEE BEG TO REPORT:—

1st.—That at least three months from the time of decease be allowed to the widow, or children, or other relatives, of the late incumbent, provided that they have been residing with him and forming part of his family up to the time of his decease, before they, or she, or he be called upon to leave the Parsonage.

2nd.—That if the Glebe or any other land be under cultivation, the crop thereof shall belong to the lawful representatives of the deceased, unless his successor consent to refund the expense incurred in such cultivation, when the crop shall belong to the incoming incumbent.

3rd.—That in the case of meadow land the grass shall belong to the successor; but if made into hay the same shall be equally divided between the said representatives of the deceased and his successor.

WM. BOND,

Chairman.

It was moved in amendment by Rev. J FLANAGAN, seconded by Rev. D. LINDSAY,

That in the first clause the word "six" be inserted instead of "three."

It was moved by the Rev. W. ANDERSON, seconded by the Rev. W. LONSDALL,

That the following addition be made to the first clause of the Report:

"And provided further, that in the event of the death of the incumbent occurring at such period of the lease as would cause the expiration of the three months, above mentioned, to fall within the months of November and May, that then, and in every such case, the family of the late incumbent be allowed to remain in occupation of the parsonage, till the first of May next ensuing."

This amendment having been lost, Mr. FLANAGAN'S amendment was also put and lost, and the clause as it stood originally was then carried.

In the second clause it was resolved that the words "of course" be inserted after "that" in the beginning of the clause, and instead of "shall belong" in both places where it occurs, the word "belong" shall be inserted.

In the third clause, it was resolved that in lieu of the words "shall be equally divided between the said" shall be read "is the property of the," and for "shall belong" the word "belongs" shall be substituted.