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EXPRESSION OF LOYALTY FROM SYNOD

Continued from page 1. was necessary. If it was not received, the cathedral would soon be in bankruptcy.

M. G. Teed asked if the diocese had any interest, equitable or real in the cathedral.

T. C. Allen replied that the property was held in trust for the diocese.

The bishop took occasion to state that in addition to \$25,000 insurance carried on the cathedral by the chapter, Jas. F. Robertson paid for a policy of \$5,000 privately.

A discussion followed in which the necessity of raising funds was recognized, but a difference of opinion arose as to whether the method should be by means of assessment on the parish, yearly collections, or the establishment of an endowment fund.

H. B. Schofield protested against any more annual collections.

J. S. Armstrong said that comparatively few could contribute to an endowment fund, but all could give a little annually.

Rev. Mr. Blackall said that in his parish, with all three churches needing repairs, he could not appeal to them for repairs to the cathedral.

He could not see how the bishop could get money for the Bishop King memorial and how it could be applied for this purpose.

Canon Smithers objected to the principle of trading on people's feelings for such a purpose. If the diocese had to meet the situation they should do it to face.

Archdeacon Newham urged that the money be raised by a regular annual assessment in order that the parishes might learn to regard the support of the cathedral as a duty devolving on them.

Canon Cowie said that the cathedral was regarded as a memorial to Bishop Medley, and should continue in that light.

Bishop Kingdon was the business man of the diocese, and the most suitable memorial to him would be a \$10,000 building in St. John for the transaction of the business of the synod.

Mr. Hewson, of Moncton, expressed his belief that an endowment fund of \$10,000 could be raised.

Canon Neales expressed the opinion that a \$10,000 endowment would not be enough.

H. B. Schofield moved in amendment that a special committee be appointed at this session to provide for financial assistance for the upkeep of the cathedral by the parishes of the diocese.

Seconded by Canon Cowie, Archdeacon Newham moved in amendment to the amendment: That in addition to the attempt to raise a sum of not less than \$10,000 towards the endowment of the cathedral, an annual appropriation be placed upon each of the parishes of the diocese towards the maintenance of the cathedral." Seconded by M. G. Teed.

By a standing vote the latter was lost, and the first amendment was carried by a large majority. The standing committee was allowed to adopt this as part of their report.

King's College Collection. The committee endorsed the appointment of Canon Powell to the presidency of King's College and urged that the parishes should contribute to an annual collection to the college. In reference to the section dealing with marriage and divorce the committee reported as follows:

Your committee after careful consideration of this section of the charges, and in view of the many difficulties concerned with the subject, do recommend that a special committee be referred to a special committee of the synod, who shall report at the earliest opportunity upon the best course to be pursued.

Rev. Father Conway wished the synod to take an uncompromising attitude on the subject, in the hope that such action might have some influence on the legislation of the General Synod.

The bishop said that in the absence of legislation by the General Synod, the subject was open to legislation by this synod. He felt very strongly on the subject, and thought that if the question was shelved it would be a victory for the forces which make for breaking down the moral law of the church.

The section was adopted and the adoption of the report as a whole followed, after which the synod adjourned until the afternoon.

Afternoon Session. When the synod resumed yesterday ports was again taken up.

The following memorial resolution was moved by A. C. Fairweather and seconded by Rev. Dr. Campbell: The late G. Sidney Smith, Esq., K. C., departed this life at the city of St. John on the 22nd day of February last. He was in his 76th year, and was the eldest son of Henry Bowyer Smith, who was appointed in 1824 by the imperial government, controller, and afterwards collector, of the port of St. John.

G. Sidney Smith was educated at St. John Grammar school at Fredericton, where he won the Douglas silver medal; he then entered King's College, now the University of New Brunswick, winning a foundation scholarship and the Douglas gold medal.

He was most successful as a barrister and had the management of many estates and of trust funds. For years he was solicitor and notary for the Bank of New Brunswick, and for eighteen consecutive years he was president of the board of governors of the Wiggins Male Orphan Institution, where he did excellent service.

For many years he was returned as a representative from St. Paul's diocese church to the Diocesan Church Society, and subsequently to this synod. He was a vice-president of the Diocesan Church Society and at the time of his death the oldest life member to which membership he was elected in 1845.

Mr. Smith was elected a member of many of the important committees of both church society and synod. As a member of the board of finance he did most excellent service, his knowledge of investments and values of property being of great value to that committee. He had many friends who experienced deep regret at his being removed from their midst.

Rev. G. A. Kuhring moved the adoption of the report of the committee on religious instruction in the public schools. The committee had not met since the last meeting of the synod. The report was adopted.

Church Records. Archdeacon Forsyth moved the adoption of the report of the committee on the preservation of the church records. The report, which was seconded by the chancellor, advised that all documents should be put in the strong room for which the synod has provided, and which has been ready for their reception for some time.

The bishop reported for the committee on the creation of a new ecclesiastical province. It had been decided to divide the province of Ontario into a new ecclesiastical province, and as the matter has been decided at the general synod there was nothing the synod of Fredericton could do.

The report of the nominating committee on the standing committee and boards of the synod was then presented and adopted as follows:—

The Standing Committee. Bishop, Very Rev. Dean Schofield, Ven. Archdeacon Forsyth, Ven. Archdeacon Newham, Ven. Archdeacon Raymond, Chancellor Allen, C. Fairweather, G. O. D. Oty, J. P. Burchill.

Elected members—Rev. Canon Hanington, Rev. Canon Neales, Rev. Canon Smithers, Rev. G. A. Kuhring, Col. H. M. Campbell, A. C. Fairweather, G. O. D. Oty, J. P. Burchill.

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Committee on Removal from Rectories. Ven. Archdeacon Newham, Rev. R. A. Armstrong, Rev. G. F. Scovill, W. B. Wallace, A. H. Hanington, A. J. Gregory, G. O. D. Oty, convener.

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Committee on the Bishop Kingdon Memorial. Right Reverend the Lord Bishop; Very Rev. Dean Schofield, convener; Ven. Archdeacon Forsyth, Rev. Canon Hanington, Rev. Canon Neales, Rev. G. A. Kuhring, Rev. E. B. Hooper, Rev. R. A. Armstrong, F. E. Neale, G. O. D. Oty, R. B. Emerson, M. G. Teed, T. Carleton Allen, Col. H. M. Campbell.

Delegates to Synod. Delegates and substitutes to the general synod were then nominated and elected as follows:—

Delegates, clerical order—Archdeacon Raymond, Dean Schofield, Rev. Canon Neales, Archdeacon Newham, Canon Cowie, Rev. A. Kuhring, Lay order—H. B. Schofield, Chancellor Allen, G. O. D. Oty, J. P. Burchill, M. G. Teed, Dr. W. S. Carter, Substitutes, clerical order—Rev. R. A. Armstrong, Ven. Archdeacon Forsyth, Canon Hanington, Rev. G. F. Scovill, Canon Cowie, Rev. H. A. Cady.

Lay order—W. M. Jarvis, F. E. Neale, H. M. Campbell, A. H. Crawford, J. H. A. L. Fairweather, J. M. Robinson.

Delegates' Expenses. There was some discussion over the report of the committee on the expenses of the delegates to the synod. Out of the discussion arose the suggestion that the date of the meetings of the synod could be changed and it was said that they could be held in the fall.

The bishop said that this was impossible unless the synod desired to do away with the practice of entertaining the delegates at the homes of the members of the church during their stay here. In July the people would not be in the city and the delegates could not be entertained as well.

Dean Schofield suggested that the synod might meet occasionally in the country and that the summer meetings could be held in this way. There would then be no question about the entertainment of the delegates.

J. S. Armstrong suggested that the synod should meet in the summer in the building of the Robesay college, where they could all be accommodated.

Bishop Richardson said it would be hardly possible to do this as the school at the college would not permit of it. It was not alone a question for the rural delegates who had to pay their expenses to attend synod meetings when held in this city, but the business men from the city who were in attendance made far greater sacrifices of their time, being away from their business.

Dr. Wallace then moved the adoption of the report of the committee on Removal from Rectories. Carried.

The Chancellor reported for the committee appointed to consolidate the church laws of the diocese. It was not the intention of the committee to make changes which would affect any principle of church government, but to revise and consolidate existing acts. He asked the synod to permit the committee to report direct to the standing committee without referring the matter to the general synod. In this way the committee could go ahead and secure the necessary legislation, thus saving a year.

Mr. Jarvis contended that the consolidated acts and manual should be as perfect as possible and should be submitted back to the synod for the most complete consideration and advice for any steps were taken to secure legislation.

It was arranged on this basis. Dr. Wallace moved that the consideration of the act to amend chapter xxxi of 48 Victoria be referred to a committee on the removal from rectories and published on page 160 of the Synod Journal of 1909 be made the order of the day, after routine on Thursday morning. This was carried.

On Bishop's Address. G. O. D. Oty reported for the committee appointed to consider the reference to the diocese of the address of His Lordship's address. He moved the following resolution:—

That the synod regards it as wrong to raise a fund for the erection of a monument to the memory of a person who is a party to a marriage in force for any cause during the lifetime of the partner to a former marriage, saving the innocent party and a divorce for adultery; should be elected or appointed to, or hold any office in the church, either parochial or diocesan; and further, this synod considers it most undesirable that any person who is a party to a marriage after divorce, for any cause whatever, (during the lifetime of the other party to the former marriage) should be elected, appointed to or hold any office in the church, parochial or diocesan.

The bishop expressed his appreciation of the report of the committee which had prepared the resolution, but stated he was greatly dissatisfied with the result of their labors. He believed, however, that the resolution went as far as the committee of the synod could go at this time, but he hoped to get more next year. The resolution, however, expressed the judgment of the synod that it was highly undesirable that any man or woman who is a party to a marriage after a divorce for any cause save the innocent party in a divorce for adultery, during the life of the other party to the former marriage, should hold any office in the church. He hoped that the synod would some day adopt a canon which would treat the matter in more drastic terms.

Dr. Wallace contended that any memorial scheme should be kept entirely apart from the cathedral. The fact that the meeting called to consider what the diocese requires in the St. John was poorly attended did not indicate any lack of interest among the people of the city in the Nelson. He then moved in amendment

that a committee be appointed to consider what the diocese requires in the way of a building for the work of the synod house and rooms, and that such a building should be erected, to be known as the Bishop Kingdon Memorial House, and to cost not less than \$10,000, and that such money be procured and the work proceeded with when the funds are available.

Canon Cowie seconded the amendment. The bishop said the idea outlined in the amendment was an excellent one. The question was whether the money could be raised. As a visible memorial the church house would be ideal. Many objects could be served by it if the money could be raised. The endowment fund was very badly needed by the cathedral and it was for the good to consider carefully if Mr. Kuhring's amendment was along the right lines. If \$10,000 is to be raised in the diocese not less than \$5000 must be subscribed in St. John.

Archbishop Forsyth said the late bishop had been warmly interested in such a plan and had often expressed the hope that a church house should be erected here. The cathedral would stand throughout the diocese, as Bishop Medley's memorial. He was in favor of some separate plan as a memorial to the Bishop Kingdon and the idea of the church house filled this exactly.

M. G. Teed thought the diocese could get along without a synod house if \$10,000 could be raised in the diocese better use could be found for it. F. E. Neale moved that the debate be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. This was carried.

The bishop appointed the following committees:—

On consolidation of the Church of England laws—The bishop, Rev. Canon Newham, Rev. Canon Hanington, Rev. Canon Neales, Rev. G. F. Scovill, W. B. Wallace, G. O. D. Oty, A. J. Gregory, W. M. Jarvis.

On the matter of the cathedral assessment—The bishop, Dean Schofield, Rev. Archdeacon Forsyth, Rev. G. F. Scovill, H. B. Schofield, F. E. Neale, J. H. A. L. Fairweather, G. O. D. Oty.

The synod then adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

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