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The Venerable Archdeacon Reid, of P. E. Island, gave notice of the following motion:

"I propose to bring before the Synod the status of P. E. I., and how the stipends of the clergy are to be paid when the S. P. G. grants be withdrawn, if P. E. I. be separated from the Diocese of N. S., as it is on the list of newly proposed Bishoprics."

The Report of the committee appointed to consider and report as to the payment of Assessments of different Parishes was handed in. It read as follows:

"The Committee appointed to consider and report as to the payment of the Assessment of the different Parishes, beg to suggest the following resolution on the subject for the consideration

of the Synod:

"Resolved, That immediately after the opening of the Synod, a Committee of three Lay Delegates shall be appointed who, with the Treasurer and Lay Secretary, shall constitute the 'Committee on Credentials' It shall be the duty of such Committee to examine all the Certificates of the Lay Delegates, and ascertain what Parishes, if any, have not paid the assessments for which they are respectively liable, and report thereon in writing to the Synod within two hours. No delegate shall be allowed to take his seat or vote in the Synod, unless the certificates of his election and qualification, as required by the Constitution have been filed with the Secretary on or before the opening of the Synod, and unless the assessment for which the Parish he represents is liable has been fully paid up to that date

[Signed]

"N. W WHITE.

"J. N. RITCHIE.

"Chas. J. Townshend."

The Report was adopted.

The notice of motion given by Rev. J. J. Ritchie was, in the absence of the proposer, deferred until next Session.

The notice of motion given by the Hon. N. W. White was also deferred until the next Session.

On motion of Col. Poyntz, His Lordship the Bishop vacated the Chair, which was taken by the Ven. Archdeacon Gilpin.

J. Ambrose:

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