

*Resolved*, That, in the opinion of this Synod, it is not expedient to take any steps tending to an alteration of the Constitution at any special meeting of the Synod.

After some debate, both the motion and the amendment were, by permission of the Synod, withdrawn.

Moved by Rev. L. G. Stevens, seconded by Rev. R. M. Edwards,

*Resolved*, That this Synod, before which matters of so grave and delicate a nature have been brought, bear witness of our high appreciation of the dignity, the candour, the patience and the impartiality which have characterized His Lordship's bearing and utterances in presiding; our renewed love and respect for His Lordship; our wish and prayer that he may long be spared to us; and our earnest thanks to Almighty God that the deliberations of this Synod have been so eminently free from the spirit of bitterness and party spirit, happily issuing in that harmony which comes from acting in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace." Carried unanimously by a standing vote.

The Bishop made a most cordial and happy reply.

The attention of the Chair having been drawn to the smallness of the house, it was found that there were not sufficient Laymen present to constitute a quorum.

Whereupon, the doxology having been sung, His Lordship pronounced the benediction, and the session came to an end.

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