

The Lord Bishop addressed the Synod.

After debate, by leave of the Synod, the Rev. G. G. Roberts withdrew his amendment.

The original resolution was then put, and *carried*.

It was moved by Mr. Geo. A. Schofield, and seconded by Rev. J. F. Carr, That the following alteration be made in the Article of the Constitution on page 6, Journal of 1877, viz: that after the words "similarly qualified," be added the words "except that they need not be resident in the Parish."

On the question being taken, it was decided in the negative.

It was moved by Rev. F. H. Almon, and seconded by Rev. E. S. W. Pentreath, That

Whereas the Synod has recommended to the Clergy the establishment, where practicable, in their Parishes or Missions, of Church of England Temperance Societies, based on the principles of the Church of England Temperance Society in England, and several such societies have been formed, the Synod do now appoint a Committee for the purpose of increasing the number of these societies, of reporting on the work, and the best way of organizing a Diocesan Church of England Temperance Society, in order to concentrate the efforts of the members of the Church of England for the promotion of habits of Temperance, the reformation of the intemperate, and the removal of the causes which lead to intemperance. *Carried*.

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It was moved by Rev. E. A. W. Hanington, seconded by Rev. W. Cruden, and

Resolved, That the following do form the Committee

Rev. F. H. Almon,	Hon. Chief Justice Almon,
Rev. E. S. W. Pentreath,	Mr. G. W. Whitney,
Rev. G. G. Roberts,	Hon. Mr. Justice Botsford,
Rev. T. Neales,	Mr. J. DeLancy Robinson,
Rev. J. F. Carr,	Mr. W. M. Jarvis.
Rev. J. D. H. Browne.	

It was moved by Rev. J. F. Carr, and seconded by J. Rushton, That a written notice of all resolutions

submitted to the Synod, month before its meeting, forthwith cause to be printed, which they are to be read at the Synod; and at the meeting of the Synod, an ordinary vote.

On the question being taken, it was decided in the affirmative.

It was moved by Mr. G. W. Whitney,

Whereas at present the Vestry in a Parish of pews in the Parishes therewith; and

Whereas, owing to the fact that the members of the Church of England do not vote in the choice of Vestrymen,

Whereas it is expedient that the welfare of the Church should be altered and improved, that is to say:—

First. That no person should be elected as a Vestryman in the case of Church of England, who is not a stated attendant, shall be a Warden and Vestryman.

The following declaration shall be made by the Vestrymen and Vestrywomen of the Church of England, and by no other persons entitled to vote in the Synod.

Second. That in the election of Vestrymen, no person shall be eligible who has not given notice specifying the reasons for his election, and such person shall be entitled to vote.

Third. That the Vestrymen, and Vestrywomen, shall be entitled to the ownership of the Church of England, and to the power thereof, while