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By the Archdeacon of Kingston,—

That the Lord Bishop be requested to appoint annually a Committee to take charge of and arrange the Diocesan Library, and that such Committee be empowered to frame rules and regulations subject to the approval of the Bishop with a view to making this valuable library available for the Clergy of the Diocese generally.

SUSPENSION OF RULES OF ORDER.

DEPARTURE OF REV. E. P. CRAWFORD.

The Rules of Order being suspended, it was moved by the Archdeacon of Kingston, seconded by the Hon. Geo. Kirkpatrick, Q.C.,

That the Synod feels it a duty to notice the departure from its counsels of a clergyman, who for many years has been one of its prominent and useful members, the Rev. E. P. Crawford, M.A., and begs to tender that esteemed clergyman its very cordial wishes for his happiness and success in the Diocese of Niagara. The members of Synod, both clerical and lay, will long remember the hearty and generous manner with which Mr. Crawford has ever given his time and talents to help every good work in this Diocese.—*Carried.*

PRESENTING REPORTS.

DECEASED MEMBERS OF SYNOD.

Judge McDonald presented and read the report of the Committee on the deceased members of Synod.

SUSPENSION OF RULES OF ORDER.

The Rules of Order being suspended, the Report of the Committee was forthwith adopted, as follows:—

The Standing Committee appointed to report in reference to members of Synod who have died since the last meeting of Synod, beg to report that those who have so died, and of whose death information has been received, are the Reverend Thomas Bousfield and Mr. William Shea.

The Reverend Thomas Bousfield was made Deacon 17th November, 1850, and ordered Priest 10th October, 1852, by the then Lord Bishop of Toronto, the Right Reverend John Strachan. He was licensed 18th November, 1850, assistant minister at Picton; 1st Sunday in Advent, 1851, missionary at Wolfe Island; 5th November, 1854, to Northport and Sophiasburg; 5th May, 1861, assistant minister at Smith's Falls; September, 1861, to Arnprior; and July, 1865, Curate of Bath. In June, 1866, he was appointed Diocesan

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