

the 1st of September if they have any idea of forming a branch of the Institution, and in that communication to state how many males above 14 years of age would probably become members of that department, which is to receive pecuniary benefit.

That a Committee be now appointed with power to sit during the recess—who shall, as soon as the names of 200 members (likely to join the "Benefit" part of the Institution) shall be obtained, be at liberty to frame a general Constitution and rules for the proposed Institution—which shall be presented to the next Synod for approval before the actual working of the Institution.

In accordance with the above a Committee was appointed, of which the Rev. D. C. Moore, of New Ross, is chairman.

The Bishop drew special attention to the recommendation of the Executive Committee relative to a supply of Candidates for the Ministry. The following resolution was unanimously adopted: "It is incumbent on all members of the Church to endeavour to increase the number of Students preparing for Holy orders."

A motion relative to the employment of Lay agency in the Church or the appointment of permanent Deacons was deferred for consideration at the next Session.

The vacancies in the Executive Committee were filled up. Which Committee stands thus:—

The Bishop.

The Rev. J. C. Cochran, A.M.

" T. Maynard, A.M.

" Canon Gilpin, D.D.

" J. Ambrose, A.M.

" J. J. Hill, A.M.

" O. M. Grindon, A.B.

" J. Forsythe.

The Very Rev. The Dean.

The Rev. E. E. B. Nichols, A.M.

H. Pryor, Esq., D.C.L.

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C. Bowman, Esq.

W. Metzler, Esq.

E. H. Harrington, Esq.

Colonel Myers.

W. C. Silver, Esq.

It was resolved, that the proceedings of the Synod be published.

The Bishop read the following table of Episcopal Statistics since the last Session.

"Since the last Synod I have ordained 12 Deacons and 8 Priests, and I have received one of each order from other Dioceses, within that period 6 have died, and 4 have removed from this Diocese.

"After the close of the Synod in 1864, I proceeded along the Eastern Shore, beginning with Dartmouth, and thence through the Island of Cape Breton, confirming 378. Last year I confirmed in Halifax, 299. I have this year confirmed in a few Parishes, 117, and I am now about to hold Confirmations in the North East portion of the Province, and in P. E. Island."

The usual votes of thanks were passed to the Reporter, the Railway Commissioner, to the friends of the Church in Halifax for kindness and hospitality,—to both the Secretaries,—and especially to his lordship the Bishop for his patient and considerate care in conducting the meeting. The Session was closed with the Doxology and the Episcopal Benediction.