

Moved by Mr. G. Sidney Smith, seconded by Rev. R. E. Smith,

That the order of business be suspended in order to take up and discuss the Memorial of the Rector, Church Wardens, and Vestry of St. Paul's, Portland. *Carried.*

Moved by Mr. G. Sidney Smith, seconded by Hon. T. R. Jones,

That the consideration of the Memorial presented by St. Paul's Church, Portland, be taken up. *Carried.*

Moved by Hon. Chief Justice Allen, seconded by Hon. B. R. Stevenson,

Whereas, It is considered that the opinion given by Mr. Bethune, of Montreal, dated the 10th of May, 1884, at the request of this Synod, is a correct statement of the law respecting the rights of Rectors in this Province;

And Whereas, It should be the desire of all the members of the Church of England in this Province that the dissensions which unfortunately exist in consequence of the erection and establishment of the Mission Chapel, so called, in the Parish of St. Paul's, Portland, should be terminated;

Therefore Resolved, With that view, and in order to prevent, if possible, any litigation, and to put an end to all further disputes in reference to this matter, that it be recommended that a conference should take place between the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of St. Paul's Church and the Trustees or persons claiming to hold the title of the said Mission Chapel, and the Missionary in charge thereof, and that a settlement should be agreed upon which would, under the circumstances, be reasonably satisfactory to the respective parties immediately interested.

Moved as an amendment by Mr. Hurd Peters, seconded by Rev. G. G. Roberts,

That it is much to be desired that an amicable settlement should be had of the matters in difference between St. Paul's Church and the Mission Church; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to both parties as an expression of the opinion of this Synod.

After debate, on motion, the Synod adjourned till 3 P. M.

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