

The Canon relating to the Provincial Clergy widow and orphans fund, was amended in several important particulars. The capital of this fund amounts to nearly \$14000. There are at the present time seven annuitants.

The Synod adopted one important resolution having reference to the policy of the Ven. S. P. G., in reducing its grant to Rupert's Land, Saskatchewan Qu'Appelle, and Calgary, notwithstanding strong protest against such action; and appointed the Archbishop of Rupert's Land and the Bishops of Saskatchewan, Calgary and Qu'Appelle, to draft a memorial to the Archbishop of Canterbury, President of the society, and the English Bishops who are Vice Presidents, asking that there be a reconsideration of the whole subject.

A resolution of sympathy with the Bishop of Athabasca in his illness and consequent absence from the Synod was very heartily concurred in, as were resolutions of thanks to the Bishop of Qu'Appelle for his sermons to the great English societies and other organizations for help, to the Hudson's Bay Company for kindnesses to missionaries working in the interior, to Railway Companies, etc.

The important resolution relating to the Bishopric endowment fund is given elsewhere.

It ought to have been stated that the Rev. Dean O'Meara, D. D., of Rupert's Land was unanimously chosen Prolocutor who appointed Ven. Archdeacon Sargent, D. D., his own deputy, and Rev. Canon Matheson of St. John's College, Winnipeg, Secretary.

Diocesan Notes.

CALGARY—The Church of England Sunday School held their annual picnic on the Park Island, Tuesday, Aug. 1st. In the morning the weather looked very unpropitious but rain kept off, and after a while the sun began to shine and as a consequence a very enjoyable afternoon was spent by all the children and visitors. Baseball proved a great attraction and in the sports some really creditable performances were accomplished, especially in the long jump.

Too much praise cannot be given to the tea committee. They overcame the usual difficulties of getting the water to boil and of feeding the hungry, with a skill which left nothing to be desired. The greatest thanks are due to all those who so kindly lent their services, and also to those who were good enough to contribute to the funds and the provisions of the party.

RED DEER MISSION.—It is proposed to lay the corner stone of the new Church of St. Luke, Red Deer, with Masonic honors, on Monday, Sept. 4th. Members of the craft are expected from Calgary, Innisfail, and Lacombe, Edmonton and other places. The Masonic ceremony will take place under present arrangements at 4 p. m. After which the stone will be dedicated by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese. At this early date full particulars cannot be given, but they will appear shortly.

At a parish meeting at St. Paul's, Hillsdown, the following vestry were elected. Wardens:— R. E. Lake, R. Gray;