

On motion of the Hon. Judge Allen, seconded by the Hon. Chief Justice,

Resolved, That it be referred to a Committee to enquire into any Acts of the Parliament of Canada in reference to the powers of the Provincial Synod, and of the Canons, Acts and Resolutions of the Provincial Synod, and the powers and authorities exercised thereunder, and the jurisdiction and power of any Courts established under the authority thereof; and to report fully thereon at the next meeting of this Synod.

The following Committee was thereupon named by the Synod for such purpose:—

The Lord Bishop, Revs. G. M. Armstrong, Dr. Ketchum and Dr. Lee, Hon. Judge Allen, Mr. W. Carman and Mr. S. D. Berton.

Moved by the Hon. Judge Allen, seconded by Mr. W. M. Jarvis,

Resolved, As the opinion of this Synod, that in case it should happen that the Bishop should withhold his assent to any Act or Resolution of the Synod, and on the same being again brought up at the next annual meeting, and passed by the Synod by a majority of two-thirds vote, and being again dissented from by the Bishop, such majority should have the right to appeal to the bench of Bishops in General Assembly in Canada, whose decision should be final; and that the Constitution of this Synod should be amended accordingly, in case of union with the Provincial Synod.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Ketchum, seconded by the Rev. S. Covert,

Resolved, That the next annual meeting of the Synod be held at Saint John on the Wednesday before the first Thursday in July next.

On motion of the Hon. Judge Allen, seconded by the Rev. Dr. Ketchum,

Resolved, That the thanks of this meeting be tendered to the Lord Bishop for his able and impartial conduct in the Chair.

To which the Bishop briefly replied, congratulating the Synod on the results of the meeting; and then, after singing the Credo and receiving the Bishop's blessing, the Synod adjourned.

JOHN PEARSON,
Secretary.