

10. All questions of order shall be decided by the chair.

11. All amendments to a motion shall be considered in the order in which they are moved.

12. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made; but no after amendment to such amendment shall be in order; yet a substitute to the whole matter may be proposed and received, provided it deals directly with the subject in hand.

13. All amendments to any question or amendment shall be decided on, before the question or motion on which they arise is proposed for decision.

14. Whilst any question is being put from the chair, the members shall continue in their seats and shall not hold any private discourse, and when a motion is so put, no member shall retire until such motion is disposed of.

15. When a division takes place, the votes of the clergy and laity shall be taken separately, if required by the Bishop or four members of each of the respective orders; and the lay representatives shall in all such cases vote by parishes, and when so voted, the majority shall be considered as the vote of the parish.

16. In voting, those who vote in the affirmative shall first rise, and then those who vote in the negative.

17. A question, being once determined, shall not again be drawn into discussion in the same session, without the special sanction of the Bishop.

18. No protest or dissent shall be entered on the minutes of the proceedings, but, when required by any one member, the number of affirmative and negative votes shall be recorded.

19. When the Synod is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the Bishop, or other person presiding, has left the chair.

#### TITLE IV — RULES REGARDING COMMITTEES.

1. All committees shall be named by the chair, unless otherwise ordered.

2. The reports of committees shall be in writing, signed by the chairman, and shall be received in course, unless a motion be made for their recomittal.

3. The chairman of the committee, or some member deputed by him, shall explain to the Synod the bearing of any portion of the report, if requested by any member of the Synod.

4. All reports of committees recommending any action or expression of opinion, shall be accompanied by a resolution for the action of the Synod thereon.

#### TITLE V — ELECTION OF BISHOP.

1. In the election of a Bishop to a vacant See, or to a new see, the clergy and laity shall vote separately by ballot, the clergy by individuals, and the laity by parishes. A majority of votes in each order shall determine the choice; provided that two-thirds of the clergy entitled to vote be present, and two-thirds of all the parties entitled to vote be represented, otherwise two-thirds of the votes of each order shall be necessary to determine the choice.

2. On a vacancy in the See, the senior Archdeacon, or in his absence the Archdeacon next in order of seniority, or in the absence of an Archdeacon, the senior Rural Dean, shall, within one week from the occurrence of such vacancy, summon a meeting of the clergy and lay representatives, to be held at the expiration of twenty days from the date at which such meeting shall be summoned, to elect a successor to the See, in cases where provision for the sustentation of the Bishop has been made and accepted by the Governor-General of the Province, or person administering the government thereof; and when no such

provision has been made, then so soon after such provision shall have been made and accepted.

#### TITLE VI.—SUBDIVISION OF A DIOCESE.

1. In the event of the subdivision of the diocese, the portion intended to form the new diocese, shall be bound in all their public proceedings by the constitution of the diocese of which they formed a part, until the said new diocese shall be fully organized by the election and consecration of the Bishop.

2. Any clergyman elected a Bishop, and holding at the time of such election any preferment or benefice, shall resign such preferment or benefice prior to his consecration.

The Ven. ARCHDEACON OF YORK notified, that he would be ready with the report of the Central Board on Thursday.

Rev. Dr. BEAVEN notified that he would be ready to report from the Music Committee on Thursday.

Rev. Dr. PATTON notified that he would be ready to report from the Committee on the Building of Parsonages, on Thursday.

Rev. Dr. BEAVEN brought the following report from the Committee on

#### CANONS.

The Committee on Canons beg to report that, in view of the probability of the meeting of a Provincial Synod of Canada, they deem it advisable not to bring forward for discussion, on the present occasion, any portion of the collection of Canons made by them, but to await the action of that body.

JAMES BEAVEN, D.D.,

Chairman.

The Hon. J. H. CAMERON brought up the following report from the Committee on Petition respecting

#### COMMON SCHOOLS.

The committee on Common Schools beg leave to report that, in accordance with the resolution passed at the last meeting of Synod, a petition was prepared and presented to the different branches of the Legislature, during the session that has just passed, praying for the alterations in the Common School Act recommended by the Synod, but no action was taken upon the petition. The committee also acknowledged the communication received from the Chief Superintendent of Education.

J. HILLIARD CAMERON,

Chairman.

#### PSALMS AND HYMNS.

The committee on Psalms and Hymns beg to report that, in pursuance of the resolution of the last Synod, inquiries were made with the view of ascertaining whether the book prepared by the committee could be published by subscription, for the inspection of the members of the Synod, but as there appeared no probability that this could be done, the book was copied and submitted to the several bishops of Canada. Whereupon the Lord Bishop of Huron communicated to the chairman that he had adopted a collection of Psalms and Hymns published in England; and the other bishops united in the opinion that the whole matter should be reserved for the consideration of the Provincial Synod, which they hope will meet at no distant period.

JAMES BEAVEN,

Chairman.

Rev. Dr. LATT brought up the following report from the committee on the

#### ASSESSMENT OF PARISHES.

The committee on the Assessment of Parishes recommend the following rates for the next year: Amherst Island, \$4; Arthur, 3; Ancaster and Dundas, 10; Barrie, 8; Barriefield, 3; Bath, 4; Barton, 3; Bellefleur, 15; Berkeley and Chester, 3; Brockville, 12; Brampton, 3; Bowmanville

and Darlington, 10; Brock, 3; Cavan, 3; Cobourg, 20; Carleton Place, 3; Credit, 6; Collingwood, 3; Charleton, 3; Chippawa, 3; Cartwright, 3; Clarke, 6; Cornwall, 7; Carrying Place, 3; Camden, 3; Douro, 3; Dunnville, 3; Etobicoke, 6; Elora, 3; Emily, 3; Franktown, 3; Fitzroy, 3; Fredricksburg, 4; Fenelon, 3; Fort Erie, 3; Georgina, 3; Goulbourn, 3; Gananoque, 3; Garden River, 1; Grimsby, 6; Georgetown, 3; Glenallan, 3; Grantham, 3; Guolph, 17; Grafton and Colborne, 6; Hamilton, Christ's Church, 15; Hamilton, Ascension, 10; Hamilton, St. Thomas', 6; Kingston, St. George's, 20; Kingston, St. James', 5; Kingston, St. Paul's, 6; Kemptonville, 5; Louth, 6; Lloydtown, 3; Lindsay, 3; Lamb's Pond, 4; Lansdowne, Rear, 3; Monro, 3; Mirickville, 3; Matilda and Edwardsburg, 2; Manotouahing, 1; Markham, 5; Marysburg, 2; Minto, 3; Mountain, 2; March, 3; Motcalf, 3; Milton and Hornby, 4; Morrisburg, 3; Newboro' and Leeds, 3; Napanea, 4; Niagara, 10; Newmarket and Landing, 3; Ottawa, 15; Oakville, 5; Orillia, 4; Osnabruck, 8; Otonabee, 3; Oak Ridges, 3; Perrytown, 3; Pembroke, 2; Peterborough, 8; Picton, 6; Pickering, 2; Prescott, 17; Penetanguishene, 3; Perth, 6; Port Hope, 12; Portsmouth, 4; Richmond, 3; Rockton, 3; Roslin, 2; Rockwood, 3; Rice Lake, 3; Reach, 3; Saltfleet, 3; St. Catharines, 16; Scarborough, 4; Sophiasburg, 2; Shanty Bay, 2; Sydenham, 3; Stirling, 3; Seymour, 3; Smith's Falls, 3; Stricetsville, 4; Stewartown, 3; Trenton, 4; Toronto, St. James', 40; Toronto, St. George's, 20; Toronto, Holy Trinity, 10; Toronto, Trinity, 14; Toronto, St. John's, 5; Toronto, St. Stephen's, 4; Toronto, St. Paul's, 12; Thornhill, 8; Thorold, 10; Tecumseth, 4; Tyendena, 2; Weston, 4; Welland, 3; Walpole, 2; Wellington Square, 6; Woodbridge, 5; Watertown, 3; West Gwillimbury, 3; Whitby, 4; Wellington, 3; West Hawkesbury, 4; Wolfe Island, 3; York, 3; York Mills, 8.

STEPHEN LETT, Chairman.

H. PATTON.

J. TRAYERS LEWIS.

Rev. GEO. WHITAKER brought up the following report from the committee on the Alteration of Canon relating to the

#### ELECTION OF BISHOPS.

The committee on the alteration of the Canon relating to the Election of Bishops, beg leave to report,—That, in consideration of the acknowledged and serious evils, in their opinion, inseparably connected with the present mode of electing bishops, and also with a desire to conform our practice in this respect more closely to primitive usage: they recommend to the Synod that, in the event of the vacancy of the See, or the erection of a new See within the limits of the present Diocese of Toronto, the bishops of the province of Canada be requested to present the names of three clergymen to the Synod of the Diocese in question, of whom the clergy and laity in Synod assembled shall be called upon to elect one as bishop of the said Diocese.

That this recommendation be not understood necessarily to apply to the case of the first election of a bishop in the new diocese to be formed in the eastern part of the present Diocese of Toronto.

That if after — ballots no election shall have taken place, the bishops shall be requested to present a second time the same number of names.

That the Canon of the Synod (section 1, paragraph 9) be amended in such way as to bring it into conformity with the change proposed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE WHITAKER, Chairman.

(To be continued.)