

That the Synod pledge itself to accept the nominee of the Archbishops and the Bishop of London.

After considerable discussion this resolution was ruled out of order by the Chair, on the ground raised by Mr. Justice Ritchie, that the Constitution requires election to the Bishopric by ballot, whereas this would virtually be by resolution.

Moved by Rev. George F. Maynard, seconded by Rev. F. J. H. Axford,

That it is the opinion of this Synod that it will ratify the nomination of the Archbishop and the Bishop of London.

Moved, in amendment, by Rev. Rural Dean Moore, seconded by Rev. Dr. Bowman,

That it be an instruction to the Committee that any question as to the pledging of this Synod from the English prelates be answered in the sense of the following :—

That although the Constitution of the Synod of Nova Scotia obliges it to elect its Bishop by ballot, and thus it cannot legally pledge itself to accept the selection of the English prelates, yet it regards itself morally bound to accept their recommendation.

After much discussion both the amendment and the resolution were withdrawn.

Moved by Hon. A. G. Jones, seconded by Rev. F. R. Murray,

That this Synod do adjourn until the first Wednesday in February, 1888, at 10 A.M. *Carried.*

The benediction was given and the Synod adjourned.

EIGHTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 1ST, 1888.

The Synod met at 10 A.M., in St. Luke's Cathedral. The Ven. the Archdeacon of N. S. in the Chair.

Prayers were said by the Chairman.

The roll of the Clergy was called by the Clerical Secretary, when 44 were found to be present.

The roll of Lay Representatives was called by the Lay Secretary, when 56 answered to their names.

A telegram was read from the members of the Clerical Association of Prince Edward Island as follows :—

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