

purposes, at the direction of the Synod—the Synod doth hereby direct that at the next Session the collection at the offertory be devoted to the augmentation of the salaries of necessitous travelling missionaries; and that, prior to such meeting of Synod, the Clergy have the goodness to bring the object under the notice of their respective flocks, to the end that the united offerings of the whole Diocese be humbly presented before the Lord on that most fitting and solemn occasion.

Rev. Mr. DENROCHE.—That a subscription for the endowment of a Bishopric of Toronto, under limits to be assigned when the proposed Eastern Diocese should have been set apart from the present, be opened with as little delay as possible, thereby releasing the proportion of commutation moneys appropriated to the maintenance of the present See, thus permitting said portion to be incorporated into the General Sustentation Fund, for the promotion of missionary purposes throughout the Province.

The Rev. J. WILSON.—Whereas the wants of the Church, in this Diocese, are most pressing and urgent, and the Church Society affords the best means of co-operation to each individual, in promoting the cause of true religion amongst us: Be it therefore resolved, that it is the bounden duty of every member of the Church, clerical and lay, to promote and carry out, to the best of his ability, the various objects contemplated by the Church Society; and for this purpose, the Clergy, Churchwardens, and Lay-Delegates of each parish or mission, are earnestly entreated to give to this excellent institution, the full benefit of their aid and influence, by the establishment of Parochial Associations, and the Quarterly Collections.

The Rev. Dr. LEWIS.—To add the words "and when so voting, the vote of the majority shall be considered as the vote of the Parish," at the end of No. 16, Rules of Order.

The Rev. T. S. KENNEDY.—That inasmuch as inconvenience has been experienced from the want of one particular place where parties may apply for information with respect to lands deeded in trust, in connexion with the Church, Be it enacted, that the Lord Bishop be requested by this Synod to appoint a Registrar, whose duty it shall be to make extracts from every deed in a book to be kept for that purpose; recording also the party in whose custody the deed is, and in what city or township registry office registered; and that it shall be the duty of all Clergymen and Churchwardens to send all deeds to said Registrar; and that a reasonable fee be sent with the deed, said fee to be regulated by the Bishop.

Dr. BOVELL.—Gives notice that he will, to-morrow, move that the Synod do memorialise the Lord Bishop, praying him to take into consideration the advantages which would result to the Church in this Diocese, by returning again to the arrangement of Divine Service as intended by the Prayer Book, and as recommended by some of the Bishops of the Mother Church.

The Rev. Dr. FULLER.—I beg leave to give notice, that to-morrow, I will move for the appointment of a Committee to whom shall be referred the question of printing the report presented at, and other matters brought up before, this Synod.

The Rev. Dr. LETT.—That the thanks of the Synod are due, and are hereby given to the Grand Trunk Railway Company for their liberality, not only in granting permanent free return tickets to the Clergy, but also in allowing the lay-delegates free return tickets from the Synod.

The Rev. Dr. PATTON.—That he will move, to-morrow, the appointment of a Committee on the Endowment of Parishes.

The Rev. H. MCKINS.—That a Committee be appointed to consider and report at the next meeting of the Synod upon the best means by

which the Church in this Diocese may be enabled to give its sympathies and aid to those great and worthy missionary enterprises abroad, in which the Church of England is engaged.

Rev. R. V. ROGERS.—Committee to take into consideration the present laws respecting the observance of the Lord's Day, and to report at the next meeting of the Synod.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Dr. BEAVEN moved, and the Rev. Provost WHITAKER, seconded,

That the Report of the Committee on Canons be referred back to the committee, together with the letter of the Rev. D. E. Blake, in reference thereto, and that the name of the Hon. John Hilyard Cameron be added to the committee, and that they should be empowered to call to their aid such legal advice as they can obtain.—*Carried.*

COMMITTEE ON CANONS: The Rev. Dr. Beaven, the Archdeacon of York, the Revs. H. J. Grasett, D. E. Blake, the Provost of Trinity College, and the Hon. J. H. Cameron.

The alteration in Canon proposed by Mr. Farrel at the last Session, and approved by the majority thereof, was unanimously confirmed at this Session. See page 297 last Report.

The alteration in Canon proposed by the Rev. Dr. Beaven, at the last Session, and approved by the majority thereof, was unanimously confirmed at this Session. See page 61 of last Report.

The alteration in Canon proposed by Col. O'Brien at the last Session, and approved by the majority thereof, was unanimously confirmed at this Session. See page 67 of last Report.

The alteration in Canon proposed by the Hon. J. H. Cameron, at the last Session, and approved by the majority thereof, was unanimously confirmed at this Session. See page 72 of last Report.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS.

Dr. BOVELL moved, and the Rev. W. S. DALLIN seconded,

That a petition be presented to the three branches of the Legislature, praying them so to modify the Common School Law, that, in cities, towns, and incorporated villages, where churches provide substantial school houses, in order to give the young of their flock religious instruction in accordance with their own tenets, the portion of the assessment, contributed by the members thereof, be refunded to the trustees of such school, for the support of the same, and also such proportion of the government grant as such assessment would entitle them to.

Seven o'clock having arrived, the Synod adjourned to nine o'clock on the following day, to attend Divine Service at St. James's Church, and meet for dispatch of business at 10 o'clock, A.M.

SECOND DAY.

Divine Service in St. James's Church, at 9 o'clock, A.M.

Prayers were said by the Rev. S. B. Ardagh, A.M., Rector of Barrie.

The lessons were read by the Rev. A. Sanson, Rector of Trinity Church, Toronto.

The Synod met in the new Court House.

His Lordship the Bishop took his seat at 10 o'clock.

There was a full attendance of members, several Clergy and Lay-delegates having arrived who were not present on the previous day.

Prayers were said by the Rev. H. J. Grasett, B.D., Chaplain to the Lord Bishop.

The Minutes of the previous day were read by the Rev. Secretary and approved.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Dr. SHORTT.—That a petition be presented by the Synod to the Legislature, praying for the establishment of an asylum for inebriates.

By Sheriff CORBETT.—That he will bring before

the Synod the necessity of providing for the ministrations of religion in the Gaol of this city, which has for several years been destitute of any religious visitations from Clergymen of our Church.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Dr. BOVELL's motion on the petition to the Legislature on the Common School Act, was then taken up.

The Hon. Mr. CAMERON moved, seconded by the Rev. Dr. O'MEARA, the following amendment—all after the word "that" to be expunged, and the following be inserted, "a petition be presented to the Legislature at its next session, praying that such alterations may be made in the Common School Acts for Upper Canada as shall recognise religious instruction in the schools, by authorising the opening and closing of the schools with prayer, the reading of the Bible, and the use of the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, and Apostles' Creed, and the right of all denominations of Christians to impart instruction according to their religious tenets, to the children of their own persuasion, at specified times, to be set apart for that purpose.

The Hon. J. PATTON moved in amendment, and the Rev. Dr. ADAMSON seconded,

That a committee of six, three Clergy and three Laymen, be named by his Lordship the Bishop, to report at the afternoon session of the Synod as to the course of action which it will be advisable to pursue in petitioning the Legislature.—*Carried.*

His Lordship then named the Revs. Dr. Beaven, Dr. Lett, J. G. Geddes; Hon. J. H. Cameron, Dr. Bovell, and J. W. Gamble.

The ARCHDEACON OF YORK moved, and the Rev. Dr. FULLER seconded,

That the address to the Lord Bishop of Huron and his Lordship's reply, be entered on the minutes.—*Carried.*

The Rev. Dr. LETT moved, and Capt. ARMSTRONG seconded,

That his Lordship the Bishop be respectfully requested to prepare a form of Prayer for the Divine blessing on the proceedings of the Synod, and also to issue directions to each of his Clergymen to use the same at morning and evening Service, until the meeting of Synod, in their several churches and chapels, so soon as they shall have received notice of the meeting of the Synod.—*Carried.*

The Rev. Dr. LETT moved, and the Rev. Dr. PATTON seconded,

That his Lordship the Bishop be respectfully requested to issue a table of fees, as soon as he shall deem it expedient, in accordance with the 14th section of the Church Temporalities Act.—*Carried.*

Half-past one o'clock having arrived, the Synod adjourned till three o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At three o'clock his Lordship took his seat. In the absence of Col. O'Brien, Dr. Bovell requested that the two notices of motion given by Col. O'Brien, do lie over till next Synod.—*Granted.*

The Rev. Dr. FULLER moved, and the Rev. J. G. GEDDES seconded,

That the Lord Bishop of the Diocese be respectfully requested to appoint a committee to consider the discrepancies that prevail in the celebration of Divine Service in this Diocese, and to suggest some mode for securing greater uniformity therein.—*Carried.*

His Lordship then named the following as the committee:

The Venerable the Archdeacon of York, Rev. Dr. Fuller, Rev. Dr. Beaven, and the Rev. J. G. Geddes.

The Rev. Dr. FULLER moved, and the Rev. Mr. GIVENS seconded,