

APPOINTMENT OF SCRUTINEERS.

Moved by Rev. John Langtry, M.A., and seconded by the Rev. Canon Osler,—

That the Rev. Rural Dean Stewart, A.M., the Rev. G. I. Taylor, B.A., S. G. Wood, Esq., LL.B., and G. M. Evans, Esq., M.A., be scrutineers of the vote for elective members of the Executive Committee.—*Carried.*

Moved by S. G. Wood, Esq., seconded by Marcellus Crombie, Esq,—

That the following gentlemen be appointed scrutineers to receive the ballots of the Laity for the election of Delegates to the Provincial Synod: Dr. O'Reilly, Dr. L. Langstaff, and the Rev. Canon Brent.—*Carried.*

Moved by the Rev. W. S. Darling, seconded by the Rev. William Logan, M.A.,—

That the following gentlemen be appointed scrutineers to receive the ballots of the Clergy for the election of Delegates to the Provincial Synod: the Rev. Septimus Jones, M.A., the Rev. C. W. Paterson, B.C.L., and Marcellus Crombie, Esq., M.A.—*Carried.*

Moved by the Rev. W. S. Darling, seconded by J. H. Knight, Esq.,

That the most cordial thanks of this Synod are tendered to J. George Hodgins, LL.D., for his past services as Lay Secretary.—*Carried.*

The Clerical Secretary read the following communication from the Rev. Dr. Topp, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada:—

To the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Toronto, of the Church of England in Canada.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada desire to convey to the Synod of the Church of England an expression of the great satisfaction with which the congratulations of the Synod on the recent union of Presbyterians in the Dominion, as embodied in a resolution adopted in June last, and only now laid before the Assembly, have been received.

As Presbyterians we are in hearty sympathy with every Scriptural endeavour to reduce, to some extent, the unseemly divisions which keep Christians apart, and also to render more cordial and considerate the recognition of each other by those who seek to serve the same Divine Master, under various organizations and by diverse modes of operation.

Recognizing in the meantime, the important work which the Church of England is doing, the Assembly will rejoice at any evidence of strength and progress which that Church may give in its measures and operations, and will cherish the hope that it may be honoured with great success in its efforts to uphold Christian Truth, in all its integrity, and to develop Christian life and work among its members.

In name and on behalf of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, this twenty-third day of June, 1876.

ALEXANDER TOPP, D.D.

*Moderator of the General Assembly of the
Presbyterian Church in Canada.*

Also one from the Dominion Alliance for the Total Suppression of the Liquor Traffic:—

Ottawa, June 1st, 1877.

To the Presiding Officer and Members of Synod of the Diocese of Toronto in Annual Session convened.

In the name and by authority of the Dominion Alliance for the total suppression of the Liquor Traffic, we desire respectfully to bring anew under the attention of the religious bodies of this Dominion those great interests in which we feel a common concern, and with which the truest welfare alike of the Church and country is intimately wrapt up.