PROCEEDINGS OF THE SYNOD

Resolved,—That whereas the Clergy of the Church of England are placed in the painful position of being called upon to perform the Burial Service in the case of persons whom they have known to have died inebriate, or under the influence of the disease commonly called "delerium tremens," and to whom they cannot conscientiously apply the language of that service, it appears to this Synod that such pertons are among those contemplated in the first Rubrick preceding the Burial Service.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Kains, seconded by Rev. F. D. Fauquier,

Resolved,—That in order to expedite the business of the Synod, the minutes of the proceedings of each Synod be printed for the benefit of the members of the Synod who are unavoidably prevented from attending, and also for the benefit of others.

Moved in amendment by Rev. Dr. Caulfeild, seconded by Rev. G. J. R. Salter,

Resolved,—That a Committee be appointed to extract such resolutions from the minutes' book as they may deem necessary to be made known to the Diocese at large; that such extracts be submitted to his Lordship, the Bishop, for his approval, and on receiving such approval, be published in cheap form, together with the address of the Bishop, and circulated throughout the Diocese.—Carried.

The Bishop named the Rev. G. J. R. Salter, Rev. Dr. Caulfeild, and the Clerical Secretary as the Committee for this purpose.

Rev. R. Flood withdrew notices of motions No. 1 and No. 2.

Rev. W. Brookman withdrew his notice of motion.

Moved by A. Shade, Esq., seconded by H. Johnson, Esq.,

Resolved,—That the Bishop be respectfully asked to address a pastoral letter to the several Parishes and Missions in the Diocese, requesting that the Offertory Collection at Christmas be presented to their Clergymen.—Carried.

Moved by Rev. Dr. Caulfeild, seconded by Rev. R. Flood.

Resolved,—That the Bishop be respectfully requested to issue a suitable form of prayer for the Divine blessing on the labors of this Synod and Diocese, and that the Bishop be requested to direct its use at the proper times.—Carried.

Moved by Rev. W. Bettridge, seconded by Rev. R. Flood,

Resolved,-That the Lord Bishop be respectfully requested to authorize the continuance of the afternoon Session of the Synod on

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