

departed than themselves can possibly enter ; and that the Secretary forward a copy of the above to Mrs. Abbott."

Rev. Dr. Bowman moved the resolution of which he had given notice with reference to the late Rev. H. P. Almon, D.C.L., and Rev. W. S. Gray. Rev. Canon Maynard seconded the motion and, with the mover, spoke feelingly of the departed. The resolution was unanimously adopted, as follows :—

"That the Bishop, Clergy and Lay Representatives of the Diocese of Nova Scotia, in Synod assembled, hereby express their deep regret at the loss which has been sustained by the Church by the removal by death of our beloved brethren in Christ, Revds. Henry P. Almon and Walter S. Gray, and tender to their bereaved families and sorrowing friends their heartfelt sympathy in the affliction which it has pleased our Heavenly Father in His wisdom to lay upon them. And further, that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to their respective widows."

The consideration of the Report of the Committee to frame Regulations relative to the admission of candidates into the Ministry was resumed.

The Chairman, Rev. Dr. Hill, moved Clause 1 of Canon 4 as follows :—

1. "In addition to the testimonial hitherto required for Holy Orders, Candidates for the Diaconate shall produce to the Bishop testimonials of their acquirements and moral character from the Head of the College where they have received their education, and also a declaration from the majority of the Executive Committee of the Synod that they are satisfied either from personal knowledge or after enquiry made as to their moral character." Carried.

Clause 2 amended so as to make seven members the minimum when an appeal is made to Executive Committee, passed as follows :—

2. If a majority of the Executive Committee do not report favourably to any Candidate, he shall have the right to appear before the Executive Committee and state his own case ; and if after such hearing a majority of the Committee then present report favourably, the Candidate may forthwith be recommended

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