

The PROLOCUTOR sent up again to the PRESIDENT his message containing the report of the Committee on the admission of the Diocese of Nova Scotia.

Moved by Rev. W. S. DARLING, seconded by Rev. Dr. NICOLLS,

That the 23rd rule of order be suspended, with the object of reconsidering the report of the Committee on the admission of the Delegates from the Diocese of Nova Scotia to the Provincial Synod, the said reconsideration being agreed to by the Chairman and the Committee.—*Carried unanimously.*

MESSAGE TO THE UPPER HOUSE.

By request of the HOUSE, the PROLOCUTOR sent a message to the PRESIDENT, expressing the earnest desire of this body to hear the Bishop of Nova Scotia and any of the clerical and lay delegates from His Lordship's Diocese, in the event of their wishing to address them on the subject of their admission into the Provincial Synod.

The LORD BISHOP OF NOVA SCOTIA kindly entered, and addressed the HOUSE at length upon the course followed by his Synod with reference to the acts of Parliament affecting the Provincial Synod, and in electing Delegates to attend and ask admission to the Provincial Synod.

Moved by Mr. BRYDGES, seconded by Rev. W. S. DARLING,

It having been proved that the difficulty arising as to the admission of the Delegates from Nova Scotia arose from a clerical error in the wording of the resolution passed by the Synod of Nova Scotia, and it being clear that the intention of that body was to do all that was necessary to secure their admission to the Provincial Synod;

Resolved,—That the Delegates from the Synod of Nova Scotia be admitted to all the privileges of members of the Provincial Synod, and that an Act be applied for in the next session of the Dominion Parliament to remedy any defects that may have arisen in the proceedings of the Synod of Nova Scotia in carrying out the terms of the Permissive Act.

The hour of 1 o'clock having arrived, the SYNOD adjourned.

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