

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Rev. W. S. DARLING, seconded by Rev. E. H. M. BAKER,

That the Committee on Canons be requested to report to-morrow morning on the subject of the Canon referred to in the Message of the Bishops.—*Lost*.

Professor Wilson's amendment was then put and *Carried*.

The main motion was accordingly *Lost*.

THE PROLOCUTOR accordingly named the following Committee:

Very Rev. Dean Grasset, Provost Whitaker,—Toronto.

Rev. C. P. Reid, Rev. H. Roe,—Quebec.

The Very Rev. Dean Bond, Rev. D. Lindsay, Rev. R. W. Norman,—Montreal.

Rev. J. W. Marsh, Rev. F. D. Fauquier,—Huron.

Rev. J. A. Preston, Rev. T. A. Parnell,—Ontario.

Messrs. H. S. Scott, R. W. Heneker,—Quebec.

Hon. Chief-Justice Draper, Dr. Hodgins,—Toronto.

Messrs. C. J. Brydges, G. B. Baker,—Montreal.

Messrs. Peter Roe, John Beard,—Huron.

Dr. Henderson, Mr. Geo. May,—Ontario.

He also appointed Rev. Provost Whitaker Chairman.

Dr. Hodgins's motion for a Committee to confer with the Bishops as to the business to be taken up during the Session was then put and *Carried*.

The House then adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock for morning prayer, and at 10 o'clock for business.

## SECOND DAY.

MONTREAL, Thursday, 12th December, 1872.

After Morning Prayer in the Cathedral, the LOWER HOUSE met for business at 10 o'clock, and was opened with prayer by the PROLOCUTOR.

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The minutes of the Session were approved.

The Rev. Dr. Nicolls, a Hemming and Thos. W. Shannon, of the Diocese of Montreal, the Diocese of Montreal, and Rev. J. B. Davidson, seats.

APPOINTMENT

THE PROLOCUTOR announced that the Committee to confer with the Bishops was to be taken up, as follows:

Venerable Archdeacon Darling, Reverend D. Lindsay, Reverend J. S. Lauder, Reverend J. B. Davidson, Mr. Gzowski, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Huntington, Mr. Ellis, Mr.

PRESENTING, READING

THE CLERICAL SECRETARY, Archdeacon Fuller and Mr. E. C. Parkin and Reverend J. B. Davidson, inability to attend this Session.

MESSAGE TO

THE PROLOCUTOR sent a message to the Bishops conveying the resolution of the Committee, and asking for their views on the business before the present Synod.

REPORTS

Chief-Justice DRAPER stated that he had referred the C