

## APPOINTING COMMITTEES.

The PROSECUTOR named the Rev. Canon Preston as Chairman of the Committee on the Diaconate, instead of Rev. Dr. Nicolls deceased.

## PRESENTING MEMORIALS, &amp;c.

The Rev. Dr. READ presented and read the following memorial.

## MEMORIAL.

TO THE RIGHT REVEREND the Bishops, the Clergy and Laity of the Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada.

The MEMORIAL of the SYNOD of the DIOCESE of NIAGARA respectfully sheweth,

That in view of the importance of having one uniform Hymn Book in use in the Churches of this Ecclesiastical Province, this Synod desires to urge upon the Provincial Synod the taking of such steps as may to them seem most expedient for the accomplishment of this object.

This Memorial was unanimously adopted by the Synod of Niagara at its May session, 1877.

J. BOLTON READ,  
Chairman Executive Committee.

The CLERICAL SECRETARY read a letter from Mr. George Cruikshank, President of the Mechanic's Institute, Montreal, kindly placing the reading room and library of the Institute at the disposal of the members of the Provincial Synod during the Session.

The Rev. Dr. Ketchum read the following :

## REPORT OF THE DEPUTATION OF THE PROVINCIAL SYNOD TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

The Undersigned, Members of the Deputation appointed at the last meeting of this Synod to attend the meeting of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, held at New York, in October, 1874, to confer with a Committee thereof on measures affecting inter-

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course and fellowship with the following report:—

First, the Delegation which they are assured the death of one of the most Venerable Archdeacon Bly as their Secretary.

The Deputation was received by the officers of the General Convention with kindness and hospitality. It was appointed by the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies of the Synod, consisting of the Rev. J. W. Rudder, D.D., the Rev. A. Israel Foote, D.D., the Rev. Samuel B. Ruggles and Mr.

At a meeting of the Joint Metropolitan of Canada and Rev. W. Rudder, D.D., Secretary, and kindly interchange of views for conference, the following were adopted:—

"Resolved,—That it be recommended to the Provincial Synod of Canada and the Canadian Church to require the Secretary from the Bishop of the Province who has last served before grant of a license, if it be found that the case is

"Resolved,—That Clergymen and Missions be requested to furnish their respective cures, whether in the United States or to Canada, and other information touching the same as will secure to them, upon their pastoral sympathy and care, and that they have been nurtured; and that cate letters be sent to the Clergy to charge the person or persons

"Resolved,—That it be recommended to the Provincial Synod of either Church, no deposition of any Clergyman by the Bishop suspending or affecting the other Bishops of the Church in British North America.