

the state of various parishes. 4th. A prayer for Synod. 5th. Marriage licences. 6th. Fees on the offices of the Church.

To be moved by Rev. J. A. Morris.—That a committee be appointed by the Lord Bishop to draft a tabular form of annual Parochial Report, two copies of which, on being submitted to, and approved by this Synod, shall be annually supplied to each clergyman holding a cure of souls, for the purpose of filling up and forwarding one to the clerical, and the other to the lay secretary of the Synod, and which shall be published, and form an appendix to the annual synodal proceedings

| Parish | | Extent of Inhabited Town | | Church Population | | Baptisms | | Confirmed Communicants | | Converts | | Marriages | | Burials | | Public Services | | Holy Communion | | Greatest number at any one time. | |
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| sq. miles. | Population. | Church Population | Baptisms | Confirmed Communicants | Converts | Marriages | Burials | Public Services | Holy Communion | Greatest number at any one time. | | | | | | | | | | | |
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The Rev. John Fletcher will move the following

amendments to the canons, reported by committee of canons ordered to be taken into consideration at the next meeting of the Synod.

Page 3 chap. II, § 2. That canon shall commence with the words, "In all cities, towns and villages."

That the word *Eves* here and in all other places where it occurs shall be omitted.

Page 5 chap. II, § 8. That the following words shall be added at close of canon, "provided that if any minister officiates in more churches than one upon the Lord's Day, it shall be lawful for him to administer the Holy Communion on Easter day, in but one of his own churches, and in the others on Whit Sunday or Trinity Sunday."

Page 5, chap II, § 9. That the words in italics shall be omitted.

Page 10, chap. III, § 14. That the words "churchwardens or other officers of the Church," shall be inserted after "Ministers," and the words "or pray" after "to preach," and the words "any Churchwardens," &c., to end of sections omitted.

Page 11, chap. III, § 16. That the words "of the United Church of England and Ireland," shall be inserted after "Preacher" in the 3rd line.

Page 13, chap. III, § 22. That the words "in either" (in the 13th line,) to "be such," shall be omitted, and that here shall be inserted instead thereof, "in the Church or Chapel of the Parish, if there be such, of the parish where one of them dwelleth or hath dwelt for a period of at least fifteen days previous to the solemnization of such marriage."

Page 13 & 14, chap. III, § 24. That after the word before, in the 1st line, shall be inserted the words "provided that the time appointed for such burial shall not interfere with the regular hour of any of his public services."

Page 14, chap. III, § 27. That the word "preacher" shall be omitted.

Page 15, chap. IV, § 1. That the figures 38 shall be corrected by altering them to 36th.

Page 17, chap. VI, § 2. That the words "Organist, Clerk" shall be inserted before the word "Sexton."

Page 21, chap. VIII, § 31. That the words "or by withdrawal from the Church," shall be inserted after "wickedness of life," and after the word Bishop that there shall be inserted "who may direct that the said presentment be enquired into by the Minister, Churchwardens and Lay Delegates of the parish who shall constitute a court for the trial of such offenders, and if the charges are considered proved by a majority of said court."

Page 21, chap. VIII, § 4. (110.) That after "aforesaid" in second line shall be omitted the words "or if either of the Churchwardens be worthy of presentment for any of the offences before mentioned." And after the word "knowledge" in 4th line, the following words shall be inserted "who shall be dealt with according to the foregoing canon, provided, that if one or more of the Churchwardens, or one or more of the lay delegates be parties thus presented, he or they shall not sit in judgment upon his own case." That all the words from "provided always" to end of section shall be omitted. That the position of the following sections shall be changed.

Page 21, § 4. (134.) After § 9 on 9th page.

Page 10. Heading "of a clergyman absenting himself from the diocese" before § 10 instead of § 11.

Page 11 § 18, after § 4 on page 4.

Page 13 § 22, after § 2 on page 18.

Draft of canon for better securing the payment

of the stipends of clergymen in certain cases, submitted by the Reverend John Fletcher.

Whereas it is a scriptural injunction that those who preach the Gospel should live of the Gospel, which injunction is in many parishes not properly observed.

And whereas it is desirable that this Synod should give expression to its disapproval of a course of conduct, which keeps labourers in the Lord's vineyard in poverty and want, and should take steps to prevent as much as possible the recurrence of the same.

Be it therefore enacted by the Bishop, Clergy and Laity, of the United Church of England and Ireland, of the Diocese of Toronto in Synod assembled and by the authority of the same:

I. That before any Clergyman shall enter upon the duties of a cure, to which he may be hereafter appointed by the Bishop of the Diocese in which the clerical stipend shall be derived either wholly or in part, from the voluntary contributions of the members of the Church, resident therein; an undertaking shall be entered into by the Churchwardens of such cure, if it be already organised, or until organised by such other persons as may meet with the Bishop's approval. That an annual sum equal in amount (at least) to that which, in the opinion of the Bishop, ought to be paid by the parish for the support of a Clergyman, shall be collected and paid to the Rector, as hereinafter provided.

II. That the Churchwardens of every parish to which a Clergyman has been already appointed, in which the clerical stipend is derived as aforesaid shall within six months from the passing of this canon, enter into the undertaking required by the preceding section.

III. That it shall be the duty of the Churchwardens of every parish in which the stipend of the Rector is so derived to collect, or cause to be collected the contributions from the subscribers thereto, and to pay them to the Rector without any abatement or deduction for costs of collection in two equal half yearly payments, on the 1st day of March, and 1st day of September in each year.

IV. That all subscription lists for the support of clergymen in this Diocese, shall be according to the manner and form in the schedule annexed to this canon.

V. That in order to know the state and condition of the several parishes of this Diocese it shall be the duty of each and every Rector to make a return to the Clerical Secretary of the Synod, before the 1st day of February, of each year; which return shall set forth the amount which in the opinion of the Bishop the parish should pay to its Rector, the amount promised to be paid for that object, and the sums actually received by him from the parish for clerical stipend, previous to the 31st day of December in the preceding year, and in cases where a deficiency has taken place, whether it is the first, second, or third year of such deficiency, said report shall also specify the amount raised within the parish for the Church Society, and for local and special Church purposes.

VI. That any parish which falls short in the payment of its portion of the stipend of the Rector to the extent of 10 per cent. upon the amount required by the Bishop to be paid by said parish, shall on the occasion of the first deficiency have the attention of the Churchwardens thereof called to the requirements of the canons by the secretaries of the Synod—for the second deficiency, the representatives from the parish shall not be admitted to the Synod, and for the third the Rector shall be removed from such parish.

VIII. That no parish from which the Rector