

Seventeen Churches made the required collection on Christmas Day, 1892, amounting to \$259.10; \$1 was also received for arrears of former years, making a total of \$260.10. Since the books were closed, two other congregations have returned their collections, \$16, namely, St. Barnabas', \$11.60; Cedar Districts, \$4.40. \$53.45 was transferred to the Capital Account which now amounts to \$2600.19.

The usual allowance of \$100 was paid to Mrs. Reynard.

The Committee regret to notice that there are some congregations that ignore the Canon of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, and make no returns whatever of the offertory on Christmas Day.

Moved by Rev Canon Good, seconded by Rev. Canon Paddon,—That the Report be adopted.—*Carried.*

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS

No. 1. By Rev. W. H. P. Arden. On a more practical interpretation of the Sermon on the Mount.—*Withdrawn by consent of the Synod.*

No. 2. By Rev. W. H. P. Arden. On formation of Benevolent Society.

After amendment, it was moved by Rev. W. H. P. Arden, seconded by Rev. W. D. Barber,—That the mover be requested to communicate in the name of the Bishop with the other Dioceses of the Dominion as to the advisability of forming an Anglican Benevolent Society under the control of the Church.—*Carried.*

No. 3. By Rev. G. W. Taylor. On sending delegates to the General Synod at Toronto on Church Consolidation.

Moved by Rev. G. W. Taylor, seconded by Rev. W. D. Barber,—

Whereas, at a meeting held at Winnipeg, on the 15th and 16th days of August, 1890, at which all the Dioceses of the Church in Canada (except British Columbia and Caledonia) were represented, a "scheme for the consolidation of the Church of England in British North America," was discussed and adopted;

And Whereas, the Provincial Synod of Canada, at a meeting in September, 1892, agreed to the said scheme with certain verbal alterations;