

GENERAL SYNOD

Account of Business Transacted During Second Week.

FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The Lower House of the General Synod reassembled on Monday morning at 10 o'clock, when the prolocutor said the usual prayers.

Mr. Worrell, the lay secretary, read a communication from the secretaries of the Diocese of Montreal, certifying that Major E. L. Bond had been appointed to represent that Diocese, the delegates previously chosen being unable to attend. Major Bond was declared by the prolocutor to be admitted to a seat.

The lay secretary read the report of the joint committee on constitution, order of proceedings and rules of order, submitting an amended constitution, which was read and referred to the committee on printing, with instructions to print the amendments.

Dr. Langtry gave notice of a motion for a requisition to the House of Bishops for the issue of a pastoral calling upon the whole Church, clergy and laity to return to the observance of the Church in a three-fold publication of the banns of matrimony, as the only safeguard against improper marriages.

On motion of Judge McDonald, seconded by Judge Hannington, the message of the Upper House in reference to a deputation to the convention of 1898 in Washington, D. C., was concurred in, and the following were appointed a committee to name delegates: Archdeacon Edwards, Archdeacon Cooper, Canon Matheson, Hon. H. Aylmer, Judge Harrison and the mover, Judge McDonald, convener.

Dr. Walkem moved, Archdeacon Cooper seconding, that the message of the Upper House relating to the report of the joint committee on the education and training of candidates for holy orders, be not taken up until the report comes up for consideration. An amendment moved by Dr. Davidson, seconded by Archdeacon Cooper, was carried, and the message was concurred in, and the report was referred to the committee on canons, to be embodied in a canon.

Rev. Dr. Langtry moved that the several resolutions asking for the appointment of committees, to report to the House, be referred without discussion to a committee to be named on the suggestion of the mover, by the prolocutor. The motion was seconded by Rev. J. C. Roper, but on being put was lost.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

The report of the nominating committee was taken up on motion of Archdeacon Kaulbach, seconded by Rev. H. G. Fiennes-Clinton, and was adopted clause by clause, with a couple of amendments, as follows:

"State of the Church, eastern division—Archdeacon Weston-Jones, Rev. J. C. Roper, Dean Innes, Archdeacon Houston, Rev. T. Boydell; Messrs. J. Hamilton, George A. Schofield, Dr. A. Johnson, Col. A. J. Matheson, M.P.P. Western division—Rural Dean Burman, Rev. J. P. Sargent, Rev. H. G. Fiennes-Clinton; Mr. F. H. Mathewson, Mr. D. J. Goggin, Judge Harrison.

On amendments to the Constitution—Archdeacon Brigstocke, Canon Richardson, Archdeacon Evans, Rev. J. Simpson, Archdeacon Dixon, Canon Spencer, Canon

Von Iffland, Dr. Langtry, Judge Hannington, Mr. Chas. Jenkins, Mr. Strachan Bethune, Dr. Davidson, Judge Senkler (Niagara), Judge Fitzgerald, Chancellor Walkem, Dr. Heneker, Mr. J. A. Worrell and Judge Senkler (Ottawa). Western division—Archdeacon Cooper, Rev. H. G. Fiennes-Clinton, Rev. J. P. Sargent, Canon Matheson; Messrs. John Machray, W. Myers Gray, Thos. Robinson, J. P. Jephson, Justice Wetmore, and that the same gentlemen compose the committee on rules of order.

"Committee on Canons, eastern division—Dean Carmichael, Dean Partridge, Canon Spencer, Archdeacon Roe, Rev. J. C. Roper, Mr. Chas. Jenkins, Chancellor Walkem, Judge Senkler (Ottawa), Dr. L. H. Davidson. Western division—Archdeacon Scriven, Archdeacon Fortin, Canon O'Meara, Justice Wetmore, Mr. J. H. Birch, Mr. W. Myers Gray.

"On elections—Archdeacon Kaulbach, Archdeacon Cooper, Judge McDonald, Mr. J. P. Whitney, Judge Harrison.

"On expenses Mr. N. W. Hoyles, Dr. Heneker, Mr. J. A. Worrell, Mr. Charles Garth, Mr. F. H. Mathewson.

"On memorials of deceased members—Archdeacon Bedford-Jones, Archdeacon Fortin, Archdeacon Brigstocke, Mr. D. J. Goggin.

"On unfinished business and printing—Canon Spencer, Mr. J. A. Worrell, Mr. J. H. Brock, Dr. Davidson, Mr. H. J. Cundall, Sheriff Inkster."

After considerable discussion, on motion of Judge McDonald, seconded by Mr. Hoodless, Major E. L. Bond was substituted for Mr. Strachan Bethune, as a member of the committee on constitution. Some members held that a substitute delegate ceased to be a member of the Synod on the close of the session or on the arrival of the original delegate. In opposition to this it was held that the Synod could only recognize the certificate of the Diocese as to the membership of the substitute who was present.

On motion of Canon O'Meara, seconded by Mr. Chas. Jenkins, the name of Judge Harrison was substituted for that of Mr. Myers Gray on the committee on canons, eastern division.

Clauses 5 and 8 of the report had been previously adopted. Clause 6 recommending a committee on expenses was deferred.

The report of the Finance Committee, already published, was adopted, on motion of Hon. G. W. Allan, seconded by Mr. A. H. Campbell.

A motion by Archdeacon Weston-Jones, seconded by Dean Partridge, was made, and, after discussion, lost by a vote of 16 to 41. It was to the effect that the rule regarding the mode of collecting the amount of the expenses assessed on the Dioceses be rigidly adhered to with the exception that the amount due to the delegates be remitted pro rata direct to them by the treasurer.

On motion of Hon. G. W. Allan, seconded by Mr. A. H. Campbell, it was resolved that the duties of the expense committee be transferred to the finance committee, to be called the finance and expense committee, and that the expense committee cease to be a standing committee of this Synod.

Moved by Hon. G. W. Allan, seconded by Mr. N. W. Hoyles, that the following be the members of the committee on finances and expenses: Dr. Heneker, Messrs. J. A. Worrell, F. H. Mathewson, N. W. Hoyles, W. H. Myers Gray, G. A. Schofield, Major Bond, Matthew Wilson, Dr. L. H. Davidson, J. Hoodless, Judge Harrison, Charles Garth, convener, H. J. Cundall, and