

be discussed with the temper and wisdom called for by the object we have in view."

A Memorandum respecting the present election of the Metropolitan, received from the Bishop of Huron, was then laid before the Synod by the Lord Bishop and discussed at considerable length. The result of the discussion was that a Committee was appointed to consider the Memorandum, on whose report, presented on the following day, it was resolved by the Synod that they saw no cause for entertaining the question, or disturbing the present arrangement.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Archdeacon for his sermon on the day before. Carried with acclamation. The Archdeacon then returned thanks.

The Clerical and Lay Delegates to the Provincial Synod to be held in this city on the 10th of September next, were elected by ballot.

The following subjects were deferred to Committees to be hereafter named by the Bishop, viz.,—The future Organization of the Rural Deaneries. The formation of a Society for the erection of Churches and Parsonage Houses. The reporting to the Synod the work of the Diocese in Home and Foreign Missions. The consideration of the present manner of issuing marriage Licenses.

A resolution was also carried,  
 "That the Incumbents of the Parishes throughout the Diocese be requested to furnish the Synod, through the *Church Chronicle*, brief accounts of the first planting and subsequent growth of the Church in their respective localities."

The Ven. ARCHDEACON gave notice of three motions for the amendment of the by-laws.

The LORD BISHOP then said that there was no further business before the Synod. He expressed his gratification at the large attendance, and the very pleasant manner in which matters had been discussed. He trusted something had been done to carry forward the practical work of the Diocese. In all meetings of the Synod there was a great deal of work to be done, which at the time was not very exciting, but required much care and attention.

Rev. E. DUVERNET moved, seconded by Rev. R. Lonsdell, that a vote of thanks be given to the Lord Bishop for the manner in which he had presided over the meeting. Carried by acclamation. The Synod was then closed with a benediction by the Lord Bishop.

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#### COLONIAL CHURCH AND SCHOOL SOCIETY HENCEFORTH THE COLONIAL AND CONTINENTAL CHURCH SOCIETY.

The following is an outline of the report of the above Society as read at the Anniversary Meeting held in London in May last.

The Continental Fund is kept separate from the general income of the Society.