

Moved by John Beard, seconded by Judge Hughes,

RESOLVED,—That this Synod learns, with very great sorrow, from the Bishop, that his medical advisers consider that his health is such as to render it absolutely necessary that he should abstain from performing the more arduous duties of his Episcopal office, and respectfully request His Lordship to call a special meeting of the Synod at the earliest convenient date, for the purpose of electing a coadjutor Bishop.

The Synod trusts that with God's blessing, prompt action in this direction, by relieving the Bishop from anxiety and labour, may have the effect of prolonging his life, and securing to the diocese, for many years to come, his counsel and supervision, so highly valued. Carried.

The Bishop laid the following telegram before the Synod :

Telegraph from Detroit, June 7th, 1871.

TO BISHOP OF HURON :

The Bishop and Convention of the Diocese of Michigan send their fraternal greeting to the Bishop and Synod of the Diocese of Huron, now in session in London, Canada.

RT. REV. S. A. McCrosky, D. D.

Moved by the Ven. Archdeacon Brough, seconded by the Very Rev. Dean Hellmuth,

The Bishop and Synod of the Diocese of Huron, now assembled, send their Brotherly greetings to the Bishop and Convention of the Diocese of Michigan, now in session in the City of Detroit, and cordially reciprocate their good wishes. Carried.

The following Report was brought up :—

To the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop and the Reverend the Synod of the Diocese of Huron :

The Committee appointed to examine and report the facts with reference to the claim of J. T. Gilkison and O. Robinson, Esqs., to seats on the floor of the Synod, as Lay Delegates, representing the congregation of St. Jude's, Brantford, having heard the parties on their claim, and the facts submitted, find, and beg leave to report as follows, viz. :

1st.—Your Committee therefore find that those gentlemen might have been legally elected, and would therefore have been entitled to seats at the Synod, had the congregation proceeded with an election as a "vacant congregation" should have done, but that they claim their election from a notice given at a meeting where the services of the church were conducted by a clergyman inhibited by the Bishop of the Diocese,—the congregation having notice of that inhibition.

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