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CHURCH OF ENGLAND SYNOD DECLARES FOR PROHIBITION

The Diocesan Synod will attempt to complete its business at tonight's session. Last night there was no session, the delegates being the guests of His Lordship the Bishop and Mrs. Richardson. At yesterday afternoon's session the chief item of business was the adoption of the report of the committee on the Bishop's charge. There was considerable discussion with regard to the section dealing with prohibition but it was adopted by a large majority.

THIS MORNING'S SESSION.

At the session this morning a large number of reports were received. Among them was the report of the auditor, the report of the Trustee of the Girls' School, Windsor, N.S.; the report of the Committee on Theological Study, the report of the Committee on Statistics and State of the Church, the report of the Committee on Preservation of Church Records, the report of the Committee on the Lord's Day Observance and Moral and Social Reform, the report of the Registrar, the report of the Colonial and Continental Church Society and the report from the Women's Auxiliary. The last named was presented by Miss Scovil of Gagetown.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

The report of the Nominating Committee was also received. Ballotting will be necessary for the Board of Missions, the Board of Finance and the Board of Church Literature. It will take place at this afternoon's session. Delegates to the provincial and general synods also will be elected at this session.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

At Wednesday afternoon's session, reports were received from the Board of Education, Governors of King's College and Committee on Church Building.

The report of the Committee on the Bishop's Charge was presented by Rev. R. P. McKim as follows: To Right Reverend Lord Bishop and Diocesan Synod of Fredericton:

Your committee begs to report: That they have carefully considered the Bishop's Charge and would make the following recommendations:

Regarding the section of the Charge referring to the appointment to parishes your committee report that the following resolution was passed: "Resolved, that a Committee be appointed to deal with the matter of preferment and to consider and report thereon at the next meeting of the Synod."

Touching condition of mission fund referred to in the Bishop's

Charge, your committee fully concurs with His Lordship's pronouncement of a deficit in missionary offerings and thereby recommends that clergy and congregations throughout the diocese be urged to make an earnest effort to increase their offering and to pay them more promptly. To this end the committee strongly recommends more general use of duplex envelopes and appointment of a missionary committee of men in every parish whose duty it shall be to see that every parishioner be urged to contribute to missionary funds of the church.

With regard to the Bishop Medley Memorial Missionary Canon, the standing committee agrees fully with that section of His Lordship's Charge referring to Bishop Medley Memorial Missionary Canon Fund and would strongly recommend, with a view to carrying out His Lordship's suggestion, that a financial agent be appointed whose duty it will be to take necessary steps in conjunction with a committee consisting of rural deans, to raise the required amount.

Referring to His Lordship's impressive utterances on the most important subject of prohibition, it was resolved that this committee fully concurs in the Bishop's recommendations to promote such legislation as will tend to adequately suppress or prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor.

Diocesan Registrar—This committee recommends that the Bishop's appointment of diocesan registrar be made permanent.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The action relating to prohibition was thoroughly discussed, a strong minority expressing the opinion that the paragraph should not be passed. After the discussion His Lordship spoke strongly in favor of the Synod placing itself on record as supporting prohibition.

APPRECIATION EXPRESSED.

After the report of the Standing Committee had been adopted as a whole, Rev. R. P. McKim moved, seconded by Very Rev. Dean Neaves, that a resolution of appreciation be forwarded to Rev. W. W. Craig of Montreal, who had preached the sermon at the annual Synod service. On motion, resolutions of condolence were passed and ordered forwarded to Archdeacon W. O. Raymond of St. John, and Canon Armstrong, rector of Trinity church, St. John, who are confined to their homes through illness. On motion of Rev. E. Hailstone, a resolution was passed to Anglican clergymen from Fredericton diocese who are on active service, expressing appreciation of their patriotism.

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER IN PARLIAMENT

(Canadian Press.)

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—One hundred and thirty-four questions and exactly one hundred motions and resolutions are on the order paper of the House of Commons for today, the first private members' day of the session.

A start will be made with answering the questions and then the motions will be called. The questions cover a wide variety of subjects, but relate mainly to the war. Among them is one by Mr. Sinclair, of Guysboro, inquiring as to whether a minister of munitions is to be appointed. Mr. Murphy wants to know if prohibition is to be introduced. Dr. Edwards queries whether Armand Lavergne is to retain his rank in the militia, and Mr. Buchanan asks if there is to be an amendment to existing laws prohibiting the importation and manufacture of liquor in provinces where there is prohibition.

The resolutions include one by Mr. Northrup for divorce reform; by Mr. Turiff, calling for free wheat; by Mr. Steele, for creating a public health department; by Mr. Boulay, that all

civil servants drawing \$2,000 should be bi-lingual, and by Mr. Pugsley, that where women have the right to vote in provincial elections they should also have the privilege in Dominion elections. Mr. Stevens' resolution for Dominion prohibition is on the order paper, but a day will be fixed specially for its consideration.

JOINS COMPANY HERE.

Private John J. Johnston of the 14th Battalion, arrived here from Sussex last night to join C Company of that battalion. Private Johnston is a member of the firm of Johnston & Dewar, proprietors of the Waverley Hotel.

LAKE OF THE WOODS.

The International Joint Commission, composed of six members—three from Canada, including Mr. H. A. Powell, St. John, is one, and three from the United States—is meeting in Winnipeg this week, to hear evidence and representations on behalf of the power interests on Rainy River, Lake of the Woods and Winnipeg River.

CONVICTED OF THEFT OF CAR OF HORSES

Calgary, Alberta, Feb. 3.—Martin Brigham, a former mounted policeman, was convicted by a jury in the Supreme Court last night of the theft of a carload of horses from ranches in the district. Brigham was arrested in England after crossing the ocean as a member of the army transport service.

INTERESTING CASE

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defendant, as agent, had received offers better than \$200 and knew the timber was worth more than that when he made that offer to the defendant. Some time later Mr. Lunt discontinued Mr. Perley's services as agent.

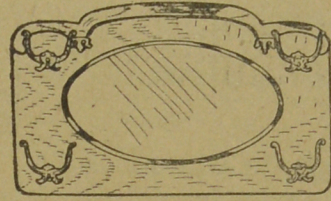
The case is going on this afternoon in the case of Fleetwood vs. Welton evidence was completed this morning and argument will be heard.



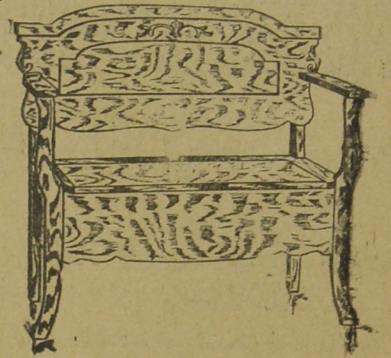
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