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Provincial Synod.

3rd Session.

January 25th 1883.



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Notice after Creed that Synod will meet
again at 2.30.

At 2.30

- (1) Registrar calls over names & marks
those in attendance.
- (2) President declares Synod constituted.
"I hereby declare this the third Synod
of the Church of this Province duly
constituted"
- (3) ? Prayers.
- (4) Notice of daily Communion at 8 a.m.
& of other services.
- (5) Election of Secretaries

- (6) Election of Prolocutor.
- (7) Appointment of Chairman of Committee
- (8) Unopposed motion $\frac{1}{2}$ "that this
 "Synod declares the Diocese of Pretoria
 "to be a Diocese of this Province and
 "recognizes the Rt. Rev. Henry Brougham
 "Bonfield D.D. to be a Bishop of this
 "Province"
- (9) Metropolitan's address.
- (10) Appointment of Committee to settle
 order in which motion should be
 taken.
- After this in order of p. 66.

Invocation In The Name &c.

- Psalm 133. 1. Behold how good and ^{joyful} pleasant
a thing it is, brethren: to dwell together
in unity
2. It is like the precious ointment upon
the head, that ran down unto the beard;
even unto Aaron's beard, and went down
to the skirts of his clothing.
3. Like as the dew of Hermon: which fell
upon the hill of Zion.
4. For there the Lord promised His blessing:
and life for evermore.

Creed

Nicene Creed

Mutual Salutation

V. The Lord be with you
R. And with Thy Spirit

Lesser Litany
Lord's Prayer

Lord have mercy &c.
Christ have mercy &c.
Lord have mercy &c.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father &c.

Versicles &
Responses.

V. Endue Thy Ministers with righteousness
R. And make Thy chosen people joyful

V. Prosper Thou &c.

R. O prosper Thou our handiwork

V. Lord hear our prayer

R. And let our cry come unto Thee

Let us pray

Collects

Prevent us, O Lord

God who didst teach &c.

Collect for The Church.

1.
The Synod assembled in St. George's Cathedral at 10.30 AM.
Holy communion was celebrated, and a sermon preached
by the Right Rev.^d the Bishop of Newfoundland.

Minutes of the proceedings of the
Provincial Synod
Third Session.

1883

Thursday 25th January 1883 The Feast of
The Conversion of S. Paul.

The members of the Provincial Synod met in
S. George's Cathedral at 2.30. pm.

The Most Reverend William West Jones D. D.
Lord Bishop of Capetown and Metropolitan
presided.

Prayers were said by the Metropolitan.

The Registrar called the roll of the Bishops
and of the Clerical and Lay Representatives.

The President declared the Synod duly constituted.

The Rev. H. R. Woodroffe Clerical ^{representative} Delegate for the
Diocese of Grahamstown was elected Clerical
Secretary.

Mr Bourdillon ^{representative} Lay Delegate for the Diocese
of Bloemfontein was elected Lay Secretary.

The Ven. Mr Archdeacon of the Cape was elected
Protector for the Clergy.

The Lord Bishop of Maritzburg was elected
Chairman of Committees of the whole Synod.

Unopposed motion by Mr Stigant Lay Delegate
for the Diocese of Capetown. That the notice of
motion given by the Bishop of Maritzburg
take precedence tomorrow.

agreed to.

The President delivered the opening address.

h.w.z. The Rev. Canon Esplin Clerical ^{representative} Delegate of the
Diocese of Grahamstown, ^{presented a petition} from the Clergy of the
Diocese of Grahamstown in favour of rescinding
Section II of Canon 16.

The Petition was read and received.

The Rev. H. M. Wilshire ^{representative} Delegate of the Diocese
of Capetown presented a petition from the
Rector and Churchwardens of the Parish
of Caledon in favour of postponing any

decisive vote upon the subject of the third proviso of the Articles of the Constitution.

The petition was read and received.

The Rev. H. M. Wilshire ^{representative} delegate of the Diocese of Cape Town presented a petition from the Churchwardens, Sidesmen, and other members of S. Frances' Church Simonstown in favour of revising and rescinding all such enactments and resolutions as may set at naught and endanger legal connection between the Church of this Province and the Mother Church of England.

The petition was read and received.

Unopposed motion by Mr. Douglass ^{representative} delegate of the Diocese of Grahamstown. That an official list of the members of the Synod with the titles by which the Bishops clergy should be addressed be printed and distributed to each member ^{representative} ^{delegate} of the Diocese of ~~the Province~~ ^{agreed to}.

Maritaburg
p.w.

The Rev Canon Bowditch ^{delegate} gave notice of the following questions:

1. To ask the Most Rev. the President what steps have been taken to carry out Resolution 11 of the Provincial Synod of 1876 entitled 'Of Intemperance'.
2. To ask the Most Rev. the President what steps have been taken to carry out Resolution 15 of the Provincial Synod of 1876, entitled: 'Of the training of Candidates for Holy Orders'.

The Ven. the Archdeacon of Grahamstown ^{representative} ^{delegate} of the Diocese of Grahamstown gave notice of the following question: To ask whether any notices of motion were received from the late Bishop of Grahamstown for the Provincial Synod.

The Most Rev. the President laid on the Table the agenda-paper certifying that a copy thereof had been sent to each member of the Provincial Synod, and that the provisions of Canon 29 had been complied with. Notice of motion by the Ven. the Archdeacon of Bloemfontein ^{representative} Delegate of the Diocese of Bloemfontein: That a Committee be appointed to examine and report on the Acts of the Diocesan Synods and the Statutes of the Cathedral Churches consisting of the Deans of Capetown and Maritzburg, the Archdeacons of the Cape, George, Grahamstown, Durban, F. Johns, Chancellor Esqui and the Mover.

S. Marks

The Ven. the Archdeacon of Bloemfontein Delegate of the Diocese of Bloemfontein gave notice of the following motion:

That a Committee be appointed to examine and report on such alterations and abridgements and additions to the Services of the Church as are allowed by the Provincial Synod, or allowed exceptionally by the Bishops of the several Dioceses, consisting of the Deans of Capetown and Maritzburg, the Archdeacons of the Cape Grahamstown and F. Johns, the Rev. Canons Crisp and Greenstock and the Mover.

S. Marks

The Rev. Canon Esqui ^{representative} Delegate of the Diocese of Grahamstown gave notice of the following motion:

That the motions standing in the name of Canon Ogilvie on pages 8 and 9 of the agenda paper have precedence.

Unopposed motion by the Ven. the Archdeacon of George ^{representative} delegate of the Diocese of Capetown: That all questions relating to the alteration of the Constitution be taken into consideration on Wednesday next in the order in which they stand in the Agenda paper.

Agreed to.

Unopposed motion by Rev. Canon Lightfoot ^{representative} delegate of the Diocese of Capetown:

That a Committee be appointed consisting of Canon Ogilvie and the Secretaries to arrange the order of business on the Agenda paper (together with other notices of motion not covered by the Resolution of the Archdeacon of George).

The Committee to report tomorrow morning.

Agreed to.

The Synod adjourned until Friday 26 Jan 10.30 a.m.

Jan: 26. 83.

H. W. Capetown

2nd day. ~~Sater~~ Friday. January 2^{8th}

The Synod assembled in St. Jovys cathedral at 10:30 AM.

Prayers were said by the Metropolitan.

The Roll was called.

The minutes of the previous day were read, and confirmed. - The Synod directing the Secretaries to record the opening service on the minutes, & to substitute 'representative' whenever the word delegate is used: -

The President answered questions by Canon Bowditch respecting resolutions 11 and 15 of the Synod of 1876.

The President answered questions by the Archdeacon of Grahamstown, ^{with regard to} resolutions proposed by the late Bishop of Grahamstown.

The President laid the originals of the resolutions on the Agenda paper together with certain communications from the late Bishop of Grahamstown on the table.

Appointment of Committees.

The Archdeacon of Bloemfontein proposed
Secondly Rev. T.H. Peters

That a committee be appointed to examine & report on the Acts of the Diocesan Synods & the Statutes of the Cathedral Church consisting of the Deans of Capetown & Murrayburg The Archdeacon of

of the Cape, Jersey, Fakenham, Maidbury, St. Marks
 Chancelor Episcopus & the mover.

Amendment proposed by the Dean of Jerseyburg
 & seconded by the Archdeacon of Jersey
 To omit the words 'and the Statutes of the
 entire diocesan Chapter'.

Amendment proposed by the Bishop of Bloemfontein
 seconded by the Dean of Capetown.

That a committee be appointed to examine
 and report on the Acts of the Diocesan Synods
 consisting of the Deans of Capetown & Maidbury
 the Archdeacons of the Cape, Jersey, Fakenham
 Maidbury, Bloemfontein & St. Marks,
 Chancelor Episcopus and Messrs. H. & E. Edwards
 and Arthur Douglas.

The second amendment by the Bishop of Bloemfontein
 was ~~put~~ ~~re-~~ ~~and~~ agreed to.

The first amendment by the Dean of Maidbury
 was withdrawn by leave of Synod.

The original resolution was put & lost.

The Archdeacon of Bloemfontein proposed
 seconded by Canon Greenstock

That a committee be appointed to examine
 and report on such alterations & amendments
 & additions to the services of the church as are
 allowed by the Provincial Synod or allowed
 exceptionally by the Bishops of the several
 Dioceses: - consisting of the Deans of Capetown
 & Maidbury the archdeacons of the Cape
 Fakenham & St. Marks, the Rev^d. Canons
 Crisp & Greenstock & the mover.

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^{agreed to}
~~Read~~ ~~passed~~ ~~carried~~ unanimously

Memorials

The Culi decision of Blaenfontein handed in Memorial from the Clergy of the Diocese of Blaenfontein, praying that the Constitution of the ^{Province} Diocese may be kept unaltered, & protesting against the suspension of Canon 29.

Reports of Committees

Canon Ogilvie read report of the Committee appointed to arrange the subjects on the agenda paper in proper order for discussion:—

to Report
Amendment proposed by Chancellor Giffin
& recorded by Dr. Wigham
as agreed

'That Subjects x + xi in report be transposed.'

The Report as amended was adopted by the Synod.

Report of Committee on Agenda paper

Your Committee beg to suggest that the motions contained in the Agenda Paper be taken in the following order;—

1. The Culi decision of the Cape to move:— p. 9.
 - i. That in the consideration of the present ~~amendment~~
2. The Decree of Mainzburg to move:—
'With a view of assimilating the course' &c. p. 7.
3. The Culi decision of Blaenfontein to move:—
'That no motion shall be adopted' &c. p. 8.
4. Canon Ogilvie to move:—
 - i. ... vi. verbal alterations in Canons. pages 8... 9.
5. The Metropolitan to move:—
 - i. That this Synod consider &c. p. 1.

- 6. The Bishop of Meathbury to move: -
 - iii. That to Section 3 of Canon 6 &c. p. 6.
- 7. The Metropolitan to move: -
 - ii. That this Synod consider &c. p. 1.
- 8. The Bishop of Meathbury to move: -
 - i. That inasmuch as the wife &c. p. 1.
- 9. The Bishop of Lichfield to move: -
 - i. That it is desirable &c. p. 6.
- X. Canon Episcopii to move: -
 - 'That inasmuch as it is desirable &c. p. 9.
- 11. The Bishop of Meathbury to move: -
 - ii. ^{whenever} the existing canon 16 &c. pp. 4. & 5.
- 12. The Archbishop of the Lake to move: -
 - ii. arb. That in accordance with resolutions &c. pp. 9 & 10
- 13. Canon Quinquagesima to move: -
 - 'That in consideration &c. p. 10.
- 14. Bishop of Meathbury to move: -
 - 'arb. That the following alterations be made &c. pp. 11 & 12
- 15. Bishop of Meathbury to move
 - 'That in view of the serious strife &c. p. 12.
- 16. Bishop of Lichfield to move: -
 - ii-v. That in the event &c. pp. 6 & 7
- 17. Bishop of Lichfield to move: -
 - i-iv. That the office of primate &c. p. 13.
- 18. Bishop of St. John to move: -
 - "That the following articles of discipline" pp. 14 & 15.
- 19. Canon Bowditch to move: -
 - 'That this Synod desire to record &c. pp. 15 & 16.

To be taken into precedence on Wednesday
 January 30th

- A. Mr. J. L. M. Brown to move: -
 - That inasmuch as the judgment &c. p. 10.
- B. Archbishop of the Lake to move: -
 - "That subject to the provisions" &c. p. 11.

C. Articles of Goye to move :-

'That the proviso in Vol. of the Articles p. 11.

(Signed) G. Gilman, ^{Chairman of} Committee

Proposed by the Articles of Kaffaria
seconded by - - - - -

That this report be printed & circulated in
the Synod!

This resolution was put and lost.

Notices of Motion.

By Canon Lightfoot to move

'That in the rules of order ^{the following} ~~the following~~ clause be
inserted as section 3. 'Questions to be asked
of which notice has been given.'

& that the nos of the following sections be
altered accordingly.

By the Dean of Capetown to move

'That the Most Reverend the Metropolitan
& the Right Reverend the Bishops of the
Province be humbly requested to frame & issue
to the clergy some printed form of letter
commendatory to be given by the clergy to
Lay members of the Church, who desire some
form of credential for their use, on changing
their residence in South Africa or proceeding
to England or elsewhere.'

By the Clergy of Leipton to move: -

'That a Law Society be appointed by the Provincial Synod do subsume itself, into a Committee of the whole House to consider some practical mode of maintaining some influence for good, over younger members of both sexes in the Church: and further to decide as to the desirability of linking some association in S. Africa with the existing organisations in England: known as "The young men's friendly Society" "The girls friendly Society" & "The young woman's help Society" -

By Canon Bowditch to move

That a committee be hereby appointed to consider the question of the supply & training of candidates for Holy Orders, such committee to consist of the members of the Cathedral Chapter of George & Blaenfontein. Chancellor Bishop Canon Ogilvie, & the Rev. Mr. T. A. Peter & W. Leuners. & the mover, to report this day week, five to form a quorum.

By Canon Bowditch to move

That in accordance with the resolution of the Provincial Synod of 1896 affirming the duty of the Church in this Province to take its part in the repression of intemperance & the desirability of forming a Provincial Branch of the Church of England Temperance Society; & in view of the fact that the Standing Com^{ee} thereon appointed has been unable to carry out its work: a committee be now appointed to consider the duty of the Church in regard to intemperance, & to report to the present Synod.

on the best means of establishing a
 Provincial organization; such Committee
 to consist of the Bishops of Cape Town & Mauritius
 the Archdeacons of the Cape & Grahamstown
 Canon Crisp, Rev. W. Lemaire, D^r. Gledhill
 and Mr. Bouchillon, & the members
 to form a quorum. Report to be
 brought up this day week.

By D^r. Miquel to move

That a committee be appointed to examine
 what part of the English Canon of 1603-4
 are in force in this Province as matters
 of obligation.

By Chancelor Espeu to move

That in view of the recent decision of her
 Majesty's Privy Council in the case of
 Merriman v. Williams the Synod resolves.

1. To place on record its thankfulness for the
 letter of the late Arch Bishop of Canterbury
 addressed to the Metropolitan Bishop of Cape Town,
 under date August 8th 1882 in which it is
 emphatically stated that 'no changes which
 have taken place in the Church since which
 you preside have in any way separated it
 from full communion with the Mother
 Church of England.'
2. That being bound to minister the doctrine
 and discipline of Christ as the Lord has
 commanded, and as the Church & realm of
 England hath received the same according
 to the commandments of God, the Church
 of this Province accepts as authoritative
 for the guidance of its diocesan and

and Provincial Tribunals for the trial of Bishops and clergy, the determination of any court of final appeal of the Church of England, which shall be constituted by the joint action of the said Church and of England.

5. That this Synod expresses its regret that the Bishops of the Anglican Communion assembled in conference at Lambeth in 1878, were not prepared to recommend that there should be any one central Tribunal of Appeal from the Provincial Tribunals of the Colonial Churches, and further expresses its hope that the question of a central Tribunal of Appeal might be reconsidered at the next conference of the Bishops of the Anglican Communion being assured that such a Tribunal of appeal would tend to secure the peace of the Colonial Churches & their union with each other and with the mother Church of England.

By Dr. Wrigman to move.
 Here pending the report of the Royal Commission on Church Courts, and the adoption of a Tribunal of appeal by the Church of England, which can take cognizance of cases involving matters of faith & doctrine arising in those Provinces of the English Church which are unestablished, the Church of the Province should adopt, as a temporary measure, the procedure with regard to a Council of Reference in England which has been adopted by the General Synod of the Church of England in Australia, whereby the Provincial Tribunal of appeal can refer questions of faith and

and doctrine or discipline involving matters of faith and doctrine to a council of reference consisting of the Arch Bishops of Canterbury and York and the Bishop of London together with 4 laymen learned in the law. And further that in the event of any of the said council of reference who have consented to act in cases from the Church of Australia declining to act in cases coming before them from the Church of this Province; the Metropolitan (with the consent of the majority of the Bishops of the Province) shall appoint others to act in their stead maintaining however as the Constitution of the Council of reference that it shall consist of three Bishops of the Church of England, one of whom shall be if possible a Metropolitan and four laymen learned in the law as assessors who shall be communicant members of the Church of England.

Orders of the Motions of which notice has been given.

- The Bishop of Meritbury moved
 seconded by the Archdeacon of the Cape.
 That (1) Whereas the Bishops of the Province in Synod assembled in the year 1869 passed a resolution recognizing the representative of the authorities of the Church at home the necessity for ^{an} immediate provision for the support of a Bishop of a See in the Transvaal Republic, where there are many English beyond ^{reach of arm} the means of grace, and large tribes of heathen, and
 (2) Whereas the Provincial Synod in 1870 passed a resolution, viz. the Foundation of the

- said See as soon as possible, and
- (3) Whereas the Bishop of Bloemfontein exercised Episcopal superintendance in the said territory, and the said ^{territories} were visited by him from time to time as also by the Metropolitan in person in the year 1877. - and
- (4) Whereas in pursuance of the above resolutions the Bishops of the Province did appoint and delegate the Metropolitan with others to select a Bishop for the said See, which delegates did elect Henry Braugham Bonsfield. M.A. Vicar of Andover in the Diocese of Winchester in the Province of Canterbury, which selection was approved & confirmed by the Bishops of the Province - and
- (5) Whereas by letters of request from the Metropolitan the Arch Bishop of the Canterbury, assisted by other Bishops, did on the Feast of the Purification 1878 consecrate the said Henry Braugham Bonsfield the first Bishop of Portoria, the said Henry Braugham Bonsfield having at the time of such consecration taken the oath of obedience to the Bishop & See of Capetown, & following thereon the said Henry Braugham Bonsfield was duly collected to the said Bishopric, & enthroned in the Cathedral Church of St. Alban, Portoria, which last acts are prescribed by the canons of the Province

Resolved, that, in accordance with the above named former acts, & in conformity with the strong recommendation of the Conference of Bishops of the Anglican Communion held at Lambeth Palace in the year 1867

and again in 1878. "That all those Dioceses which are not yet gathered into Provinces should, as soon as possible, form part of some Provincial organisation" This Synod hereby declares the Diocese of Pretoria to be a Diocese of this Province, and recognizes the Right Rev. Henry Brougham Bourne D.D. to be a Bishop of this Province: -

Agreed to
Carried unanimously

Leave was granted to Chancellor Esqui to withdraw his motion with regard to ^{the regulations of the name of} Canon Ogilvie on pages 8 & 9 of the Agenda paper.

Leave was granted to the Archdeacon of ~~the Cape~~ ^{the Cape} ~~proposed~~ ^{proposed} as an unopposed motion, a resolution defining the hours of daily sitting: -

The Synod adjourned from one o'clock till two o'clock P.M.

On the Synod resuming business

The Archdeacon of ~~the Cape~~ ^{the Cape} ~~proposed~~ ^{proposed} as an unopposed motion seconded by W. L. D. Mitchell

That the hours of ^{daily} sitting be from 10:30 AM. to 1:30 PM. and from 2:30 PM. to 5:30 PM. there being no sitting on Saturday afternoon.

Agreed to.

The Amendment of the Canon proposed

That in consideration of the present emergency, the operation of Canon 29, Section 1, be suspended during this present Session of the Provincial Synod, and that its provisions be reconsidered with a view to their amendment or repeal.

On application by Mr. Arthur Douglas supported by Archbishop Crofton, the President ruled that the first portion ending "... of the Provincial Synod" was out of order & contrary to the Constitution of the Province.

By permission of the Synod the Archbishop of the Cape withdrew the remainder of his motion:

Proposed by the Dean of Maritzburg
Seconded by the Rev. Dr. Wrigman

- (1) That with a view of assimilating the course of ~~Provincial~~ procedure in the Provincial Synod to that of the Convocation of the Province of Canterbury, and
- (2) To guard against any hasty action being taken in any matter through ignorance on the part of the members of the Provincial Synod of the reasons & grounds for any proposed alterations, &c. of a Canon, that he added in Canon 29 entitled "of proposed alterations in Canons", the following words [after the words "day fixed for the opening of such Synod"] "and all such notices

" shall consist of two parts

1. a grievance, setting forth the evils or inconveniences it is considered desirable to remedy.
2. a reformandum setting the remedies it is proposed to apply.

Amendment proposed by Rev. H. W. Wilsone
 Seconded by Canon Bowditch.

That there be added to canon 29. entitled
 "of proposed alterations in canons", the
 following words [after the words "day fixed
 for the opening of such synod"] "and all such
 notices shall consist of two parts: -

1. a statement of the reasons, why such alterations are desirable.
2. The precise alterations proposed.

Amendment proposed by the Archdeacon of Blaenafon
 seconded by the Bishop of Blaenafon.

That there be added to canon 29. entitled
 "of proposed alterations in canons" the following
 words [after the words "day fixed for the
 opening of such synod"] and all such
 notices shall consist of two parts: -

1. a preamble setting forth the evils & inconveniences which is considered desirable to remedy
2. The canon or amendment or other measure proposed.

By permission of synod the Archdeacon of Blaenafon
 withdrew his amendment.

The Proposer & seconder of the original motion
 accepting the amendment of the Rev. H. W. Wilsone
 that amendment was put & carried agreed to.

At the request of the Bishop of Blaenafon the
 verbal revision of this amendment to canon 29 was
 specially referred to the Committee of revision.

Show the following resolutions standing
Section XI. of Canon. 4. §§. 11. 12. 13
standing as 12. 13. 14.

Proposed by the Archdeacon of Bloemfontein
Seconded by Mr. W. B. Carter.

That no motion shall be adopted as a resolution
of the Synod unless a majority of votes in each
House (or order) of the Synod be recorded in its
favor

It shall be necessary to the enactment of any
canon, and also to the alteration, amendment,
or repeal of any canon that it be read three times,
and, at each reading, there a majority of votes
in each house (or order) of the Synod be recorded
in its favor.

In the order of voting the House of the Laity
shall vote first, after them the House of the
Clergy, and the House of Bishops last of all.

On the motion of the Bishop of
Zululand the Synod proceeded to the
next order of the day:—

Canon 100 revised.

Seconded by the Archdeacon of Johannesburg
That in canon 9 line 8. the words; "Dean &"
be left out, & so throughout the canon where
"dean & chapter" occurs:—

Amendment moved by Dr. Wrigman
Seconded by Mr. W. B. Carter

That in the place of 'Dean and' stand 'the
Dean or other caput numerale of the
chapter'

Amendment by the Bishop of Portoria
Seconded by Dr. Wrigman.

There to Canon G he added the words:-
 If there be a chapter but no dean or vice Dean
 he from any cause unable to act the several
 duties assigned ^{by this canon} to the Dean & Chapter shall be
 performed by the Chapter.

The amendment of the Bishop of Putnam was
 put & lost.

By permission of the report the amendment of Dr.
 Wignam was with aye.

The original resolution was then agreed to.

The Synod adjourned at 5:30 till until
 Saturday January 27th at 10:30 AM.

Jan. 27. 1882.

W. W. Capron

3rd day. Saturday. January 29th

Holy Communion was celebrated in the cathedral at 8:30^{o'clock} AM.

The Synod assembled in St. George's cathedral at 10:30 AM.

Prayers were said by the Metropolitan.

The Roll was called.

The Minutes of the previous day were read and confirmed.

Committee

The Canon Bowditch moved

seconded by the Rev. T. H. Peters

That a committee be hereby appointed to consider the question of the supply and training of candidates for holy orders, such committee to consist of ~~the~~ all Archdeacons members of this Synod, Chancellor Bishop Canon Ogilvie the Rev.^{rs} T. H. Peters, W. Cameron and the mover, to report this day week five to seven a quorum.

agreed to.

Canon Bowditch moved

seconded by the Archdeacon of Bloemfontein

That in accordance with the resolution of the Provincial Synod of 1896 affirming the duty of the Church in this Province to take its part in the repression of Intemperance & the desirability of forming a Provincial Branch of the Church of England Temperance Society; in the view of the fact that the standing committee thereon appointed has been unable to carry out its work; a committee be now appointed to

consider the duty of the Church in regard to
interference, & to refer to the present Synod
on the best means of establishing a Provincial
organisation; such committee to consist of the
Bishops of Capetown & Maritzburg, the Archdeacons
of the Cape and Grahamstown, Canon Crisp the
Rev. W. Leimow Dr. Edden & Mr. Bouchillon
the mover. Five to four a quorum. Report
due brought up this day week.

agreed to -

Dr. Merquar moved

seconded by Rev. K. J. Muller

That a committee be appointed to examine
what part of the English canons of 1603-4
are in force in this Province as matters
of obligation.

negatived -

Numericals

Dr. Edden presented memorial from
certain parishioners of Springbok in favor of
repeal of certain articles of the constitution &
canons, especially of the proviso referred to in
the judgment of the Judicial Committee of the
Privy Council, in the case of Mervin Bishop of
Grahamstown vs. Williams ~~Bishop of Grahamstown~~.

accepted -

Proposed by Dr. Edden

seconded by the Hon. A. Edden.

That the memorial be received.

Amendment proposed by W. Paterson

seconded by W. W. T. Carter

That as the memorial contains certain expressions
applying to the clergy of this Province, which are
disrespectful and unbecoming, it be not received.

Amendment put aside.

The memorial was then received.

The Archbishop of Halifax presented a memorial from certain clergy of the Diocese of Halifax praying that the constitution of the Province be retained intact: -

received.

also a memorial from the churchwardens, vicar, & 18 parishioners of St. Catherine's Wittenberge to the same intent.

received.

The Rev. T. H. Peters presented a memorial from certain priests of the Diocese of Capetown praying that the constitution be retained intact.

received.

Notices of motion

By the Dean of Capetown. To move
Forasmuch as prayer is a golden band of
brotherhood, welding soul unto soul.

That in order to devise some means of
spiritual accord a committee be formed to
recommend for the sanction of the Sacred
Synod of Bishops some union of prayer union
within this widely scattered Province.

The committee to consist of the Dean of
Mantelburg, the Archbishop of Blue Mountains
the Rev. T. H. Peters & the mover
Report to be brought up within one week.

By the Synod of Cape Town to move: -

That a committee be appointed to consider the feasibility of establishing a Provincial monthly or quarterly Church Magazine, as a channel of communication between the various Dioceses, a record of Church papers & need & matters of interest to Church-folk.

The committee to consist of the Ven: the Archbishop after leave, Chancellor Lupton, Canon Ligonier & Bowditch & Crisp. the Rev. Father Stanley also named.

The committee to bring up their report within one week after their appointment: -

By the Archbishop of Grahamstown to move

If vacancy occurs in the representation of any Diocese after the Synod is duly constituted, the Bishop of that Diocese shall be at liberty, if he see fit, to present for admission to the Synod another duly elected Diocesan representative to fill the place thus vacated. -

By Canon Bowditch to move

That the Most reverend the Metropolitan be respectfully requested to forward a copy of the Acts & resolutions of this Province, in the name of this Synod, to every Bishop of the Anglican Communion & to every Provincial or Diocesan Synod, conference or convention of this Communion which may be held between this Session of the Provincial Synod & the next.

By the Bishop of Pretoria to move

^{That} 1. The Bishop of Pretoria having laid out the title the minutes of an assembly claiming to be a Diocesan Synod of the Diocese of Pretoria. the same be referred to the Committee on the Acts of Diocesan Synods, that the Committee be instructed to examine them & report to the Synod: -

1. Whether in their opinion the assembly was so constituted as to be a Diocesan Synod within the terms of Article xxiv of the constitution.
2. And if so, on the canons & regulations thereof in due course.

II. That the Bishop of Pretoria having laid out the title a schedule of alterations, & abridgements of, & additions to the services of the Church, allowed by the Bishop in that Diocese: - the same be referred to the Committee on services for consideration and report: -

By Dr. Miquan to move

That in view of Resolutions of the 7th session of the Synod of the Diocese of Grahamstown, which appointed the late Lord Bishop of Grahamstown to bring before the House of Bishops their decision that the Provincial Synod should appoint the question of subdivision of parishes a committee be appointed to report on the question consisting of the Anceleons of the Cape, Bluenfontein, Maritzburg, Dr. Marks & the mover.

By Mr. Bacon to ask.
Whether the Provincial Trust Books are
prepared they are the books a report of their
proceedings since the last session of the
Provincial Synod.

Notice notice of which have been given.

By permission of Synod.

Canon Kipin proposed as an unopposed motion
seconded by the Archbishop of Ruffonia
That the resolutions now standing in the
name of Canon Kipin be taken into
consideration at the same time as the other
motions connected with the constitution
of this Province.

agreed to.

By permission of Synod

Canon Lightfoot proposed as an unopposed motion
seconded by the Archbishop of Galanston
That in the rules of order a new clause
be inserted as Section (3). 'Institutions to be
asked of which notice has been given' & that
the new after following sections be
altered accordingly.

agreed to.

After an explanation from the Bishop of
St. Helena.

By leave of Synod

Mr. Adoumas moved as an unopposed motion
That the Rev. Henry Whitehead the duly elected
representative of the Diocese of St. Helena be
allowed to take his seat in this Synod & that
the Archbishop of Galanston

the Register of the Province add his name
to the List of Representatives.

Agreed to: —

The Rev^d Henry Whitehead then took his
seat in Synod.

The Metropolitan laid out to the table a
copy of the proceedings of the last Conference
of Bishops of the Anglican Communion.

Canon 15 proposed

seconded by D^o. Mirqman

That in canon 15, Section VII (3), for "without
the consent" he substituted "contrary to
the written admonition".

negotiated.

Canon 20 proposed

seconded by the Rev. Mr. Peters Archdean of Ex. Sar.

That in canon 20, Section VII, after the
word "Province" he inserted "if such may
be had".

Amendment proposed by the Rev. Mr. Whitehead

seconded by Rev. T. H. Peters

instead of the words "if such may be had"

the words, "or other competent ecclesial

Priest duly licensed in this Province" —

The Amendment being accepted by the voice of
the original motion. The original motion as thus
amended was put & lost.

Lesson upon words
seconded by the Audible words of the Cape

There in Lesson 21 Section. instead of "if there
be such" he substituted "if such may
conveniently be had."

Debate adjourned on motion after the Audible words of the Cape.
~~After a short discussion~~ ^{on the motion} Synod was
adjourned until 10:30 on Monday Jan: 29th.

Jan: 29. 1883.

W. W. Capetown

4th day. Monday January 29th

Holy communion was celebrated in the cathedral at 8:00 o'clock AM.

The Synod assembled in ^{the presence} the cathedral at 10:30 AM.

Prayers were said by the Metropolitan

The Roll was called

The minutes of the previous day were read and confirmed, the Secretaries being directed to record the morning celebration in the cathedral -

The Metropolitan replied to Mr. Nicholl that though he had caused the subject of resolution 4 ^{of the Synod of} 1846 to be placed on the subject list of the Lambeth Conference, the available time was too short to allow of its coming forward.

The same answer applied to ~~the~~ the question by the Archbishop of Sevege respecting resolution 5 of same Synod.

In answer to Mr. Bourdillon the Metropolitan stated that the Trust Board would lay a report of their proceedings before the Synod on Saturday the 3rd of January.

Committees

Moved by Bro. Miquan

Seconded by Archdeacon of Kaffrania.

There is need of Resolution 8 of the 7th session of the Synod of the Diocese of Philadelphia, which requested the late Lord Bishop of Philadelphia to lay before the house of Bishops their desire that the house of Bishops Provincial Synod should consider the question of sub-division of parishes a committee be appointed to report on the question consisting of the Archdeacons of the Cape, Bloemfontein, Maitland, Kaffrania, W. Natal ~~W. Natal~~ W. Natal, W. R. S. & the mover.

agreed to

Moved by Chancellor Esplin on behalf of the Dean of Capetown

Seconded by Rev. H. W. Lushere.

Forasmuch as prayer is a golden bond of brotherhood, welding soul unto soul.

That in order to devise some means of spiritual accord a committee be formed to recommend for the sanction of the Sacred Synod of Bishops some kind of prayer union within this widely scattered Province.

The Committee to consist of the Deans of ^{Capetown} Maitland, the Archdeacon of Bloemfontein & the Rev. T. H. Peters.

Report to be brought up within one week.

agreed to.

Moved by Canon Lightfoot on behalf of the Dean of Capetown

Seconded by Rev. W. Cameron

That a committee be appointed to consider the feasibility of establishing a Provincial monthly or Quarterly ^{Magazine} Magazine, as a channel of communication between the various Dioceses, a record of Church progress & need, & matters of interest to Church-folk:-

Huntley 31 signatures

George 47. ---

Cutler 27. ---

Ceres. 9. ---

The Committee to consist of the Archdeacons
of the See, Salisbury & Maitzbury
Canon Lightfoot, Bowditch & Crisp the Rev.
James Doxey, Messrs. A Doxey & Durbull.

Memorials.

The Hon. Archdeacon presented Memorials
from certain lay members of the Church
in Colebury, Ceris, George & Kimbury
praying ^{for the Church} that the provisions referred to in
decision of the Judicial Committee
of the Privy Council in case Merriam
Bishop of Salisbury vs. Willicent.

The Hon. Archdeacon presented Memorial from
33 lay members of the Church in Kimbury
praying the Synod to control certain
alleged ritualistic practices in their
parish.

The Synod ruled the memorial to be
out of order & declined to receive it.

Memorial presented by Dean of Maitzbury
from communicants of the parish of
St. Andrew praying that the Constitution
of the Province be retained intact.

received.

Memorial presented by Bishop of Maitzbury
from clergy & adult communicants of
the parish of St. Patrick Mansions in the
Diocese of Maitzbury, praying that the
Constitution of the Province be retained intact.

received.

iv. That in Canon 21, Section I, instead of "if there be such," be substituted "if such may conveniently be had."

Memorie presented by W^r. Elbourne
from the parish of St. Aspinians Kinbury
& by resolution passed unanimously at
a large meeting held January 15th 1883
praying that the Synod abstain from
immediate legislation with regard to ^{any} alteration
the Province of the Constitution of the
Province.

received.

Business of the day.

By leave of Synod.

Mr. Dixon proposed as an ~~amended~~ motion
Seconded by W^r. Sturt

That the Secretaries be requested to arrange
that all the notices be printed & that an
order of the day be framed for each day &
be supplied to all members of the Synod.
Agreed to.

Deleted usual motion by Chancellor
Esplin - No. 10 page 9 on the Agenda Paper. X

Amendment by the Archdeacon of Peterborough
seconded by Dr. Wingham.

For. viz by the Dean in all places"
insert the words

viz: by two or more members of the Chapter when
the court is held near the cathedral church, &
by the Archdeacon of the archdeaconry, as one
curator, when it is held in other places, unless
the Bishop see some reasons to the contrary in
either case.

Amendment put aside

Original motion by Chancellor Esplin agreed to. X

Nov. 5 & 6 under the name of *Canon Episcopi* page 9 of the Agenda Paper were introduced by *Canon Espin*:—

The Metropolitan introduced his motion standing as it on page 1 of Agenda paper.

The Bishop of *Maritby* named seconded by *Archdeacon of St. Marks*. That to Section III of Canon 6 "of Coadjutor Bishops," he added the following words "Since that the Bishop of the Diocese, unless incapacitated by infirmity of mind or body, ^{he is entitled to} shall preside in the Diocesan Assembly for the election of a Coadjutor."

Amendment proposed by *Rev. H. M. Wilshire* seconded by *Canon Blyth*. Do ^{substitute} ~~insert~~ after "Bishop of the Diocese" the words 'unless by medical testimony proved to be so incapacitated by infirmity of mind & body that in the judgment of the Metropolitan he be unable to administer the affairs of the Church' in the original motion.

By permission the *Rev. H. M. Wilshire* withdrew his amendment.

Response by *Chancellor Espin* seconded by the *Archdeacon of Maritby* that the Synod ~~consider this subject in Committee~~ be referred to a Committee of the whole Synod. put & lost.

That the following words be added to § III. Comb.

Amendment proposed by Rev. W. Cannon
seconded by Mr. W. H. Carter

That to Section 11 of Can. On 6. be added "and perform all such other functions as are in Canon 3 directed to be performed by the dean or senior priest in the Diocese".

The Metropolitan to be the judge whether the Bishop is incapacitated or not.

Amendment proposed by Canon Woodroffe

seconded by the Archdeacon of Halifax
"Provided that the Bishop after the Diocese shall have the right of attending the elective assembly and helping it with his friendly advice counsel, but not of presiding or of voting thereat."

Deliberate adjourned by motion of the Bishop of Peterborough.

Synod adjourned at 1:30

Synod resumed at 2:30.

Motion by the Rev. Mr. Wilshire

seconded by the Archdeacon of Bloomington
That the Synod proceed to the next order after day. agreed to.

The Clerical Secretary put to the Synod the following resolution standing in the name of the Metropolitan

"That this Synod consider the advisability of so amending Canon 19. § 25. as to give to the Metropolitan, or the Bishop, as the case may be, a discretionary power to pass or withhold the sentence of excommunication."

* and that the Committee consist of
The Bishops of Blaenfontein, Zululeni and
Pretoria, the Archdeacons of Grahamstown
George & Blaenfontein, Dr. Ebdon. &
Messrs. Michels & Paterson.

seconded by Sr. Wirapuru.

Amendment proposed by the Bishop of Pictou
seconded by Chancellor Esposito.

That section xv. Canon 19 be referred to a committee
which shall consider the whole subject of excommunication
and especially its use in our sister churches of the
Anglican Communion & shall report to the Synod on
the subject, & recommend such alterations in the
Canon as may to it seem fitting. x

Amendment by the Rev. T.H. Peters

seconded by the Archbishop of Bloemfontein

That the be added to of xv. Canon 19. "Provided
that nothing in the Canon be held to interfere
with the inherent rights of the Bishop with
regard to pronouncing or with holding sentences
suspension, deprivation or excommunication.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Dumbell

seconded by the Archbishop of the Cape

That a committee be appointed to consider
in which respects Can 19 xv might be amended
so as to give to the Metropolitan or the Bishop
as the case may be, discretionary power
to pass or to withhold the sentence of
excommunication.

Amendment proposed by the Secy of Secy's Cong
seconded by the Bishop of Mauritius

That if any person or persons whom judgment
has been given, shall refuse to obey the
sentence of any Tribunal he shall be excom-
-municated by the Bishop 'pro salute animarum'
without prejudice to the right of the one whom

he may have acquired to proceed against him in the ecclesiastical courts of this Province -

The Amendments of the Rev. T. H. Peters, Wm. Ambrose and the Dean of Mainzburg were withdrawn by permission of the Synod.

The Amendment of the Bishop of Pretoria was agreed to.

Moved By the Bishop of ~~Pretoria~~ Mainzburg
Seconded by the Archdeacon of Mainzburg.

That, inasmuch as the right of the Bishop & clergy of a Province to meet in Synod by themselves is acknowledged in Art. 10 of the Preliminary Resolution passed by the Provincial Synod of 1840, and retained at the second Session in 1846, and has been acted upon with advantage in the Diocese of Mainzburg, it is advisable, in order to give effect to the principle, that to Section VII of Canon headed the words, -
"or, call the house of the clergy to deliberate with them, on such times as may seem expedient to them; provided, that such deliberation shall be confined to spiritual matters connected with the discharge of their sacred office; and further, that any resolution so arrived at shall require the confirmation of the Provincial Synod to give them the force of law."

X Committee.

Moved by the Archdeacon of Kaffraria

Seconded by Mr. Nicholl

That a Committee be appointed to report on the Rules of Order which governs the proceedings of this Synod with a view to suggesting any improvements or modifications which may seem desirable.

The Committee to consist of Archdeacons of Kaffraria and Maritzburg Rev. W. M. Cameron. Col: Umilo Messrs. Tilard. Paterson & Carter.

Memorials.

By Mr. Nicholl.

~~190~~ A memorial signed by 190 lay members of the Church of England in ^{the} Diocese of Grahamstown and all ^{the church officers of} the four churches in Port Elizabeth, praying the Synod to uphold the standard of Faith & doctrine of the Church of England. received.

A memorial signed by the church wardens of Adelaide & church wardens of Bedford together with 31 signatures lay members of the church praying to the same intent received

By the Dean of Maritzburg

From the Clergy & 20 ^{adult} lay communicants of Durban

in the Diocese of Maritzburg

" 13. ^{adult} lay communicants of Durban

" 7. " Durban

" 5. " Pinetown

5th Day. Tuesday January 30th.

Holy Communion was celebrated in the cathedral at 8. o'clock AM.

The Synod met in the cathedral at 10:30 AM

Prayers were said by the Metropolitan

The Roll was called

The Minutes of the previous day were read and confirmed.

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Notice of Motion - By Mr. Lilland to move

That the Preliminary Resolutions passed by the Provincial Synod of 1846 being superseded by the declarations of Fundamental Principles and the Constitution and Canons be omitted from the Printed Constitution and Canons of the Church of the Province of South Africa.

Notice of Question By Archbishop of Kaffrarian

To ask ^{of your Lordship} the Metropolitan & the rest of the Right Reverend members of the Synod, that you will be pleased to state, for the guidance of the clergy of the Province, what, in your judgment, constitutes in South Africa a legal membership of the English Church properly so called, with its seat in England; as distinguished from opposed to the Church of Africa having its home in this land?!

From 23	^{adult.}	communications of Maritzburg
" 2	"	of Alford
" 6	"	of Springfield
" 15	"	of Lower Niagara
" 7	"	of Richmond and Byram
" 19	"	of Newcastle.

All praying that the Synod encourage
the proviso referred to in the late judgment
of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council
in the case of Merriman Bishop of Exeter
vs: Williams receded.

see back to X

By permission of Synod Mr. Douglas moved
as an unopposed motion
seconded by Mr. Michel.

That a copy of the Acts of the different
diocesan Synods be laid on the table
opened to
debate upon the matter of the
Bishop of Maritzburg on Page 1 of Agenda paper

By leave of Synod the Bishop of Zululand
withdrew his amendment.

Proposed by Mr. Tillemund seconded by Mr. Stout
that the Synod proceed to the next order of
the day. opened to.

~~Canon~~ Canon Caplice moved
seconded by Mr. Wignans

That inasmuch as it is desirable that
legislation affecting questions of marriage and
divorce should proceed from the Anglican
Communion as a whole and inasmuch as

it is ^{un}desirable for the Clergy of this Province to legislate upon such questions apart from the Clergy of England, Canon II of Canon 16 be hereby repealed.

Debate adjourned by motion of the Dean of Manistbey

Synod adjourned at 1:30 PM

Synod resumed at 2:30 PM.

~~By~~ By leave of Synod the Archdeacon of the Cape moved as an unopposed motion seconded by Canon Woodroffe that the order of the day for Wednesday morning shall come on at 2:30 PM on that day.

Debate resumed on motion of Canon Gibson

Amendment by the Archdeacon of George seconded by the Archdeacon of Bloemfontein

That in place of Section II. Canon 16 be substituted "Whilst the Synod reserves for the decision of higher authority in the church the question of the lawfulness or unlawfulness of the marriage of an innocent person who has obtained a divorce on the ground of adultery, it forbids any clergyman of this Church to celebrate Holy matrimony between persons the divorced husband or wife of either of whom is still alive.

Moved by Mr. A. Daryles seconded by Cap: Blythe that this debate stand adjourned to this day six months. ~~exped to.~~

Let a report of the the Metropolitan put to the Synod 'whether this motion of W. Douglas was in order'

The Synod signifying an affirmative the motion of W. Douglas was agreed to.

The Bishop of Maryland moved

Resolved by the ~~Bishop of Maryland~~ ^{Bishop of Maryland} that for Canon 16 be substituted the following in "Of Holy Matrimony"

- I. No clergyman shall knowingly join in matrimony persons related within the degrees prohibited by the laws of God as set forth in the table of Kindred & Affinity annexed to the book of common prayer. And, all marriages so made shall be judged incestuous & void from the beginning.
- II. No clergyman shall knowingly solemnise matrimony between one who has been divorced and any other person during the lifetime of his or her divorced partner. And in accordance with the law of Christ, any such connection shall be judged adulterous.
- III. No clergyman shall knowingly join a Christian in marriage to an unbaptised person not yet admitted as a catechumen. Nevertheless a Christian who does contract matrimony with an unbaptised person shall be instructed that the marriage, though irregular is valid; but he or she shall be liable to Church censure.
- IV. No marriage shall be solemnised, except under a faculty from the ordinary, elsewhere than in a church, or chapel, or licensed Room [save in cases of great necessity which the minister shall set forth with report to the ordinary]

Not at any time but between the hours of eight in the morning & four in the afternoon.

The Bishop of Zululand moved
 seconded by Canon Wardrope
 That the motion of the Bishop of Maitland
 be referred to a committee of the whole Synod

The debate was adjourned by motion of Canon Bowdler.

The Synod adjourned till Wednesday at 10:30 A.M.

Jan: 31. 1883.

Wm. Capetown

6th day. Wednesday. January 31st.

Holy communion was celebrated in the cathedral
at 8 o'clock AM.

The Synod met in the cathedral at 10:30 AM.

Prayers were said by the Metropolitan

The Roll was called.

The Minutes of the previous day were read
and confirmed.

The Metropolitan ^{in answer to} ~~answered~~ the question
put by the Archbishop of Kabonara to the
viz: How are we to respectfully ask
Metropolitans, and the rest of the Right Rev^d
members of the Synod, that you will be pleased
to state, for the guidance of the clergy of the
Province what, in your judgment, constitutes
in South Africa a sect membership of the
English Church properly so called, with its seat
in England; as distinguished from & observed
to the Church of ^{the Province of} South Africa having its home
in this land?"

referred to the letter of the late Metropolitan
Arch Bishop of Canterbury to himself, in which he
states "That no changes which have taken place in the
Church our which you preside have in any way
separated it from full communion with the Mother
Church of England" and "a clergyman or layman of
your province finds himself readily welcomed
at home as member of our own Church and I know
that we receive in turn the full right of all Church

x Seconded by W. A. Douglas

privileges amongst you." My own opinion is that there is no ~~great~~ ^{great} difference between a membership of the Church of England and a ^{great} membership of the Church of the Province of South Africa within our Province.

The Bishop of Pretoria ^{expressed his concurrence} concurred as did also the Bishop of Bloemfontein

Memorials.

Mr. Baardillon presented two memorials. One ~~was~~ signed by 41 Lay Deacons & Parochial Officers of the Diocese of Bloemfontein, & the other by 205 Lay communicants of the Diocese praying that the present Constitution of the Province be maintained, especially with reference to the proviso referred to in the judgment of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in the case of Murrison Bishop of Grahamstown vs. Williams. received.

The Archdeacon of Grahamstown presented memorials ^{signed by} from 10 clergy of the Diocese of Grahamstown & by 32 lay communicants of Uitenhage in terms of memorials previously handed in praying that the present Constitution be maintained. received.

By leave of the Synod the Bishop of Pretoria moved as an unopposed motion
1. That the Bishop of Pretoria having laid on the table the minutes of an assembly claiming to be a Diocesan Synod of the Diocese of Pretoria, the same be referred to the Committee on the Acts of Diocesan Synods, and that the Committee be entrusted to

Heads the motion of the Bishop of Mainz

by

to examine them & report to the Synod.

1. Whether in their opinion the Assembly was so constituted as to be a Diocesan Synod within the terms of Article xxiv of the Constitution.

2 and if so, on the canons and resolutions thereof in due course

II. That the Bishop of Pretoria should be on the table a schedule of alterations in, & abridgments of, and additions to the services of the Church allowed by the Bishop in that Diocese: - the same be referred to the Committee on Services for report - agreed to.

The Bishop of Pretoria laid the documents above referred to on the table of the Synod.

The Metropolitan gave notice that there would be a special morning service with celebration in the Cathedral next Sunday for members of the Synod, ^{which} at the Bishop of St. Helena would preside - and he hoped all members of the Synod would ^{be present.} ~~preside~~

The Metropolitan gave notice that with reference to the point of order in regard to motions for adjournment sine die he should in future rule contrary to the decision come to by the Synod on the previous day, since that would be establishing the principle of closure in Synod. Order of the day.

Canon Bowditch resumed the debate on the ^{considered matter} ~~motion~~ of the Bishop of ^{Zimbabwe} ~~South Africa~~

on page 5 in the Agenda a paper be referred to a committee after whole Synod.

Mr Brown moved seconded by Mr. Dwyer
that the Synod proceed to the next order
of the day.

On the call of the General Convention the
Synod voted by order of Mr. Brown
Agreed to by the house of the laity, the
house of the clergy dissenting the motion
was lost.

On the call of Mr. Brown ^{filed} the Synod voted
by order on the motion of the Bishop of
Luluabund,
The house of the laity dissenting
the motion was lost.

General Convention moved ^{the} adjournment
of ^{the} debate.

The Registrar at the request of the Metropolitan
reported on the election of Messrs. Thomas &
Rutherford for the Diocese of Cape Breton

On the motion of the Bishop of the
Metropolitan seconded by General Woodruffe
the matter was referred to a committee
consisting of the Secy of Metropolitan,
the Archbishop of Philadelphia, General Woodruffe
& Messrs. Turnbull & Brown. agreed to.

The Synod adjourned till 2:30. PM.

On the Synod rising Mr. Brown not
being present to move his motion standing
next on the order for the day, the motion lapsed.
was ordered to stand over.

The Archdeacon after the Cape moved.
 Then, subject to the Provisions of Article XXIV. of the
 Articles, after the Constitution of the Church of this
 Province, this Synod resolve that Provision No. 3.
 forming part of Article 1 of the Constitution
 aforesaid - beginning, "Provided, also, that in
 the interpretation, & "and ending" as a Tribunal
 of Appeal" - be expunged.

By leave of the Synod the archdeacon of the
 Cape moved as an unopposed motion, seconded
 by the Archdeacon of Grahamstown
 that the resolutions of the Archdeacon of the Cape
 have precedence until disposed of.

agreed to.

The Deacons were appointed the Archdeacon
 of the Cape. being in possession of the House Synod.

The Synod was adjourned till 10:30 AM.
 Thursday. January February 1853

Feb. 1, 1853.

W. W. Capetown

7th day. Thursday February 1st.

Holy Communion was celebrated in the Cathedral at 8 o'clock. A.M.

The Synod assembled in the Cathedral at 10:30.

Prayers were said by the Metropolitan.

The Roll was called.

The Minutes of the previous day were read and confirmed.

Memorial presented by the Archbishop of Jericho signed by four clergy of the Diocese of Jericho ~~for~~ in the same ^{terms} ~~as~~ ^{the} former memorial handed in presented by himself, for the maintenance of the present constitution. received.

On the motion of the Rev. of Maritzburg seconded by the Archbishop of Jericho the following report of the committee appointed to consider the validity of the election of Messrs Thomas & Ruthford was received & adopted.

Report

of the Committee appointed by the Provincial Synod to report on ss. VIII. of the constitution in reference to the claims of Messrs Thomas and Ruthford to seats in the Synod as representatives of the Diocese of Capetown, and to the annexed motion of the Archbishop of Jericho.

The Committee, after reading the certificate of the Lord Bishop of Capetown, and the letters of Messrs Thomas and Ruthford addressed to

* The motion of New. Archdeacon after Cape was
seconded by the Archdeacon of George.

the Registrar of the Province, and after testing the oral evidence of the Registrar, unanimously report -

- 1. That Mr. Thomas has resigned his seat,
- 2. That Mr. Rutledge is entitled to take his seat in the Synod.

The Committee further report that the Archdeacon of Philadelphia announced his intention of withdrawing the motion of which he had given notice.

(Signed) James Green
Chairman.

On the order of the day ~~coming on~~

The Archdeacon of the Cape resumed the debate on his motion to expunge the 5th proviso of Article 1 of the Constitution. -

The Bishop of St. Helena moved the adjournment of debate.

The Synod adjourned at 1:30

The Synod resumed at 2:30

The Bishop of St. Helena resumed the debate.

The debate was adjourned ^{at 5:30.} the Metropolitan being in possession of the Synod.

The Synod adjourned at 5:30.

Feb. 2. 83.

W. Caplan

8th Day Friday. February 2^d.

Holy Communion was celebrated in the cathedral
at 8 o'clock A.M.

The Synod assembled in the cathedral at 10:30 A.M.

Prayers were said by the Metropolitan

The Rule was read

The minutes of the previous day were read & confirmed.
Memorials.

Mr. Brancillon presented a memorial from the
churchwarden of the European adult communicants
of St. Saviour's Holse heights, Berwick Road ~~present~~
in terms of other memorials presented by him from the
Diocese of Bloemfontein praying that the present
constitution of the Diocese be maintained -

^{Archdeacon of KeiFrancia}
The ~~Dean of Mervitzberg~~ ^{received.} presented the ^{February} report of the
Committee on ^{the} Rules of order of Synod.

Resolved on the motion of the Archdeacon of KeiFrancia
seconded by the Archdeacon of Grahamstown that
the report be laid on the table of the Synod.

D^r. Urquhart laid on the table the Acts & answers of
the ~~case~~ Diocese of Adelaide.

Order of the day

The Metropolitan resumed the debate on the
motion of Archdeacon of the Cape.

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Moved by the Archdeacon of Jersey. seconded by Archdeacon
of the Cape.

Show the clerical he adjourned bills precedence
the Monday evening. except to.

At the conclusion of his address the Metropolitan indicated the lines on which the Bishops of the Province were unanimously agreed in proposing a solution of the question.

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The Metropolitan laid out the latter extracts from the Canon of Constitution of the Church of the Province of New Zealand, the General Synod of the Church of England in Australia & Tasmania, & the Provincial Synod of Canada.

The Synod adjourned at 2 o'clock.

The Synod resumed at 3 o'clock.

By permission of Synod

The Bishop of Manchester gave notice of the following amendment to the motion of the Archdeacon of the Cape

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is

That, in accordance with the general sanction implied in Art. xvi. of the Constitution of the Church of this Province, this Synod does hereby authorize the Bishops of this Province to take such measures in their several Dioceses with regard to Churches held under special trusts implying legal connection with the Church of England as by law established, as shall in their judgment best conduce to the peace of the Church, and the maintenance of the Faith, Doctrine, and Discipline of Christ as received from the Church of England; and further sanctions hereby such action of the said Bishops as shall guarantee to their Ministers (being Clergy of the Church of this Province) and to the Congregation thereof that nothing shall be required in the conduct of their services which is illegal in the Church of England as by law established.

Canon Rowland resumed the debate on the motion of the Bishop of Manchester Page 5 on Agenda paper.

Amendment prepared by the Archdeacon of Manchester
Seconded by the Archdeacon of ^{Grahamstown} ~~Manchester~~

That for §§. 1 & 3 Canon 16 be substituted §§ 1-2 & 3

1, 3 & 2
(?)



That the next Ordinary Meeting of the Provincial Synod be held at Cape Town in January 1890. But the Metropolitan is hereby empowered, if the circumstances of the Church should require it, to hold the ordinary Meeting one year earlier, or one year later than the date above specified.

after motion of the Bishop of Meritzburg.

On the call of Mr. A. Douglas the Synod voted by order on this amendment, etc. house of the laity not agreeing thereto the amendment was ~~not~~ rejected.

On the call of Mr. A. Douglas the Synod voted by order on the original motion of the Bishop of Meritzburg, etc. house of the laity not agreeing thereto the motion was rejected.

The Ordination of the Cape moved
seconded by Mr. Brown

That in accordance with Resolutions 1~~xxx~~, of Act No. 111. of the Sixth Synod of the Diocese of Cape Town, held in June and July, 1880, this Synod concurs in, and give effect to the Prayer of the Diocesan Synod above named by ruling that the meetings of the Provincial Synod shall ordinarily take place henceforth every fifth year at latest.

~~The~~ Amendment proposed by the Bishop of Bloufontein
seconded by Canon Woodroffe

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~~That the next ordinary meeting of the Provincial Synod be held at Cape Town in January 1890. But the Metropolitan is hereby empowered, if the circumstances of the Church ^{should} require to defer this ordinary meeting for a period of one year, as well as to call a special meeting at an earlier date.~~

The amendment was agreed to.

The resolutions after Cape Town
 recorded by the Canon Waddiffe
 That, this Synod ~~shall~~ appoint a committee
 to ~~make~~ report on the best steps to be taken for
 "defining in all essential particulars the
 relation in which the Clergy of all Catholic
 Churches within this Province shall for the future
 stand to their respective Bishops."

agreed to

By leave of Synod Canon Green took
 withdrawn his motion on Page 10 of agenda
 paper.

The Synod adjourned at 5:30 P.M.

Feb. 3. 1853.

W. W. Capetown

9th day. Saturday February 3rd

Holy Communion was celebrated in the Cathedral at 8 o'clock

The Synod assembled in the Cathedral at 10:30 AM.

The ~~Prayers~~ Prayers were said by the Metropolitan

The Roll was called.

The minutes of the previous day were read corrected and confirmed.

Committees.

Proposed by the Archbishop of ~~Southampton~~ the Cape seconded by the Rev. H^m Lushere that the Committee agreed to be the Synod of the previous day with reference to the position of Deans of the several Cathedrals shall consist of the cathedrals of the parishes of ~~Southampton & Bloomsbury~~ the Dean of Carlisle & the Mayor
agreed to.

Memorials.

The Clerical Secretary presented a memorial from the churchwarden & 11 parishioners of the parish of ~~St. Andrew~~ in the Diocese of ~~Southampton~~ praying that the 'reviso' be removed from Article 1 of the Constitution

received

The Archbishop of ~~Southampton~~ presented a memorial from the Incumbent of Port Alfred.

one from 12 ~~parishioners~~ communicants of ~~St. Andrew~~ praying that the ^{memor} Constitution be maintained.

received.

Notice of matters for Committee

I the Dean of Ceylon to move

That a committee be appointed to define in all essential particulars the ~~ecclesiastical~~ duties of Archdeacons and also to define the elections in which the Archdeacons of the Dioceses in this Province shall for the future stand to their respective Bishops

The Committee to consist of the Dean of Ceylon, one of the Archdeacons of the Ceylon and Kaffirna & the same.

Extension of time was granted to Committee on Intemperance and supply of candidates for Holy orders till Thursday Feb 8th.

Extension of time was granted to Committee on Prayer Union & Provincial Magazine till Monday February 5th.

The Bishop of Zululand gave notice that he should withdraw the following motions standing in his name. No. 2 Page 6 of the Agency paper Nos. 3. 4 & 5 Page 7. No 2. Page 13 & No 3. Page 13

The Archdeacon of Kaffirna moved
Resolved by the Archdeacon of Kaffirna
That the report of the Committee on the Rules of order be now considered by the Synod

agreed to

The Archdeacon of Kaffirna moved
Resolved by Canon Woodroffe
That the Report be referred to a committee of the whole Synod

Amendment proposed by the Auledecion of Kabbani being
seconded by Canon Rowcliffe

That the Metropolitan, with the advice of the Committee
appointed by this Synod to consider the Rules of order,
be requested to put forth the Rules of order before the next
Provincial Synod.

Put and lost

The motion that the President do become the Chairman
was then put and agreed to.

The President left the chair, & the Bishop of
Manitoba being presided as Chairman of Committee

After the Secretary had read the first clause of the
Schedule of alterations recommended by the Committee
on the 10th motion of Mr. Turnbull

The Committee resolved ~~that~~

'That the Chairman report progress & establish to sit
again with a view to having the schedule of alterations
suggested by the Committee printed & distributed
among the members of Synod.'

On the Synod assembling the Chairman of Committee
reported as above

Moved by the Auledecion of Kabbani
seconded by the - - - - - Parliamentarian

That the schedule of alterations be printed &
distributed among the members'

agreed to

Moved by Mr. Dilson seconded by Mr. Lewis

That the Committee resume on the communication
after discussion on motions respecting the
Constitution of the Province.

agreed to.

The Bishop of Leeds has moved seconded
by Mr. Turnbull

That the following resolution be referred
to the Committee on ^{additions} alterations and amendments
in the Services of the Church, for communication
and report.

That in the alterations, amendments & additions
to the Book of Common Prayer authorized by this
Synod be inserted the following alterations
forms: -

(a) In the Catechism to meet the case of
children who

have had no sponsors in their baptism, and of
adults, who have made the Promises in their own
persons:

- " Q. What is your name ?
- " A. N. or M.
- " Q. When was that name given you ?
- " A. In my Baptism, wherein I was made, &c.
- " Q. What therefore does God require of you ?
- " A. Three things, First, that I should . . .
" and walk in the same all the days of my
" life. And I heartily thank our Heavenly
" Father, &c.
- " Q. You said that you are required to keep
" God's Commandments: tell me how
" many there be ?"

(b) That in the Confirmation Service, in place of the
question and answer appointed, the following
questions and answers may be used as occasion
shall require:

- " Q. Do ye here in the presence of God and of
" this Congregation renounce the devil
" and all his works . . . lusts of the
" flesh ?
- " A. I do.
- " Q. Do ye believe in all the Articles of the
" Christian Faith ?
- " A. I do.
- " Q. Will ye keep God's Holy . . . of your
" life ?
- " A. I will."

agreed to.

The Register presented the report of the
Provincial Trust Board which was
read by the Metropolitan & Local Council
Table.

By leave of Synod

Proposed by Mr. James Brown as amended

Seconded by Mr. Leitch

That the Rev. R. F. Mullins, James Crisp
& Messrs. Drummond, Gilliland & the others
be appointed as a committee to examine the
report & report on it to the Synod at an
early date. agreed to.

The Synod adjourned at 1:30 -

Feb. 5. 1883.

W. W. Capetun

10th day. Monday Feb: 5th.

By the Synod met in the cathedral at 10:30 AM as
the previous day - for lectures and celebration of the
Holy communion. A sermon was preached by the
Lord Bishop of the Helena.

Holy communion was celebrated in the cathedral at 8: AM

The Synod met in the cathedral at 10:30. AM.

Papers were read by the Metropolitan

The Roll was called

By leave of Synod the Dean of Cespetaon withdrew
his motion for a Committee on the duties of an Archid^{...}

Report of Committee

The Bishop of Victoria read the following ^{of the Committee} report
on Excommunication

"That the question submitted to them is too wide
for such consideration as would enable them to
present a satisfactory report within the time at
their disposal, they therefore

Recommend - That the House of Bishops
be respectfully requested to bring up a report upon
the subject in the next Provincial Synod.

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Liguor H. B. Pretoria
Chairman

But the motion of the Bishop of Victoria } the report
secondly the Dean of Manlyburg } was received

Proposed by canon Woodroffe

secondly, Arch-deacon of Manlyburg.

That the ^{recommendations of the} report on excommunication be printed
among the resolutions of ^{this} Synod. agreed to.

The Dean of Capestown presents the report of the
Committee on "Prayer-union"

Proposed by the Dean of Capestown
Seconded by the Archdeacon of St. Marks.

That the report be received
agreed to.

Proposed by the Dean of Capestown.
Seconded by the Bishop of Mauritiusburg.

That the report be considered after No. 687. on the
appendix to the Agenda paper.

agreed to.

The Dean of Capestown presents the report of
the committee on the "Provincial Magazine".

Proposed by the Bishop of Blaenau-fanfarch
seconded by the Captain Blyth.

That the report be ~~received~~^{received} & adopted.

agreed to.

Proposed by the Dean of Capestown
Seconded by Captain Blyth

That the Committee appointed by Synod to draw
up this report be authorized to give effect to
the same.

agreed to.

Notice of motion.

The Hon. A. E. Eden to move when the
consideration of the report on the Rules of
order comes before the Synod, certain amendments

Order of the day

The Archdeacon of Jersey resumed the debate
on the motion of the Archdeacon of the Cape

The Synod adjourned at 1:30 P.M.

The Synod resumed at 2:30.

Dr. Wrigglesworth resumed the debate

Amendment proposed by Mr. L. Winkler
seconded by Canon Lightfoot

There is deference to the opinion of the Archbishop
elect of Canterbury and others the further
consideration of the Province be postponed until:

1. The Royal Commission on Ecclesiastical
courts now sitting in England shall have
made its report
2. The nature of the legislation, if any, consequent
on their report, shall have become apparent.

Amendment by Mr. Brown
seconded by the Hon. A. Eden

Here it is considered as it is not clear that the
expunging of the proviso, will definitely settle the
difficulties and doubts that have arisen, and
as this Synod has been with extreme satisfaction
that their Lordships the Bishops of the Province
have unanimously advised a course of
action tending to peace. This Synod therefore
deems it inexpedient to proceed further on
the matter but it hereby reaffirms its
determination that the Church of the Province
of S Africa shall as far as its circumstances
will permit maintain unimpaired its legal
connection with the Church of England.

Proposed by Mr. Lilliana
seconded by the Archdeacon of Bloemfontein
That the Synod adjourn till 7.30 PM.

Amendment proposed by ^{the Hon} ~~the Hon~~ A. Elden
Seconded by W. Brown

That the Synod adjourn till 10:30 on Tuesday.
The amendment of W. Elden was lost after original motion
Synod adjourned at 5:30 P.M. of W. Dilland
[expressed].
Synod resumed at 7:30 P.M.

W. Brown by permission of Synod substituted
"affairs" for "ecclesiastical" and withdrew the word
"legal"

The Hon A. Elden not being able to accept the
alterations withdrew from his position with regard
to the ~~motion~~ amendment.

The Rev. Mr. Wilshire seconded the amendment

By leave of Synod W. Brown still further
altered his amendment to the following form
"Inasmuch as the House of Bishops has advised
a course of action tending to peace, this Synod
contents itself with hereby affirming its determination
that the Church of the Province of South Africa
shall as far as its circumstances will permit,
maintain unimpaired its connection with
the Church of England"

The Rev^{no} A. M. Wilshire concurring in this
form of the amendment, it was put
to the Synod.

On the call of Canon Bowditch the Synod
voted by order and the amendment
was ~~lost~~ ^{rejected} by the House of the laity.

on case of Canon Grinstead. the house voted by order
and the Amendment moved by Mr. Aldrich was
then carried in the House of the Senate

But was rejected in the House after Clergy.

The original motion by the Administration of the Bible
was then put and was rejected in the
House of the Senate by 8 votes to 3.

The house voted by order on ^{the} case of Canon Grinstead.
The house adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Feb. 6. 1883.

W. W. Caperton

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11th day Tuesday. Feb. 6th

Holy Communion was celebrated in the Cathedral at 8 o'clock.

The Synod assembled in the cathedral at 10:30.

Prayers were said by the Metropolitan

The Roll was called

The minutes of the previous day were read and confirmed.

The Archdeacons of Bluenfontein read the report of the Committee on the Acts of the Diocesan Synods.

The Archdeacon of Bluenfontein proposed the Archdeacon of Philadelphia seconded that the report be received

Amendment proposed by the Dean of Mainzburg seconded by the Archdeacon of Mainzburg that the report be referred back to the Committee with instructions to report on the manner in which the ~~manner in which~~ the property is held in the Dioceses reported to as not having conformed to the Article 18 & 19 of the constitution.

The amendment of the Dean of Mainzburg was rejected.

The motion of the Archdeacon of Bluenfontein was agreed to.

Proposed by the Archdeacon of Bloemfontein
seconded by Mr. Dilced

That the consideration of the report be commo-
dated after the afternoon sitting this day with precedence.
Agreed to.

Leave granted to the Committee on ~~to~~ the
position of decree to bring forward their report
on Thursday morning.

By leave of Synod
The Bishop of Bloemfontein moved

That, in accordance with the general sanction
implied in Art. xvi. of the Constitution of the
Church of this Province, this Synod does hereby
authorize the Bishops of this Province to take such
measures in their several Dioceses with regard to
Churches held under special trusts ^{involving} legal
connection with the Church of England, as by law
established, as shall in their judgment best conduce
to the peace of the Church, and the maintenance of
the Faith, Doctrine, and Discipline of Christ as
received from the Church of England; and further
sanctions hereby such action of the said Bishops as
shall guarantee to their Ministers (being Clergy of
the Church of this Province) and to the Congrega-
tions thereof that nothing shall be required in the
conduct of their services which is illegal in the
Church of England as by law established.

90s.
In particular by
the
episcopates

cannot be
required
90s

Seconded by Mr. L. L. Michell

Agreed to *un. con.*

Chancellor Episcopius moved seconded by
The Rev. W. M. Wilshire.

That - this Synod resolves:

(N) To place on record its thankfulness for the
letter of the late Archbishop of Canterbury,

addressed to the Metropolitan Bishop of Capetown,
under date August 8th, 1882, in which it is
emphatically stated that "no changes which have
taken place in the Church over which you preside
have in any way separated it from full communion
with the Mother Church of England."

agreed to *un. con.*
carried by acclamation

Proposed by Mr. Brown

Seconded by Mr. Rev. Mr. Wilshire

That the motion No 12 standing in Dr. Linnigans' name in the Appendix to the Agenda Paper, be taken next in the order of the day.

Put and lost

The Synod adjourned at 1:30 -

The Synod resumed at 2:30 -

The Archdeacon of Blaenau-fan-twm report of the Committee on the Acts of Diocesan Synods.

Moved by Archdeacon of Blaenau-fan-twm

Seconded by Archdeacon of Merioneth

That clause 1 of the report be adopted

agreed to.

Moved by Archdeacon of Blaenau-fan-twm

Seconded by Mr. W. Wilshire.

That clause 2 of the report be adopted

agreed to

Moved by the Archdeacon of Blaenau-fan-twm

Seconded by Mr. W. H. Carter.

That clause 3 of the report be adopted

agreed to

Moved by the Archdeacon of Blaenau-fan-twm

Seconded by Mr. A. Campbell

That clause 4 of the report be adopted

lost. separated.

Moved by the Archdeacon of Blaenau-fan-twm

Seconded by the Archdeacon of the Galilee

That clause 5 (a) of the report be adopted

agreed to.

Moved by the Archdeacon of Blaenau-fentyn
Seconded by the Archdeacon of Merioneth
That Clause 5 (b) after report be adopted

agreed to.

Moved by the Archdeacon of Blaenau-fentyn
Seconded by the Bishop of Pretoria
That Clause 6 after report be adopted

agreed to.

Moved by the Archdeacon of Blaenau-fentyn
Seconded by the Archdeacon of Grahamstown
That Clause 7 after report be adopted

agreed to

Moved by the Archdeacon of Blaenau-fentyn
Seconded by the Archdeacon of Merioneth
That Clause 8 after report be adopted

Done

Moved by the Archdeacon of Blaenau-fentyn
Seconded by
Amendment moved by Rev. W. W. Lennan
Seconded by Archdeacon of Kaffraria
That the word 'St. John's' be omitted

agreed to

The motion of ^{the} Archdeacon of Blaenau-fentyn
was put and lost.

Moved by the Archdeacon of Blaenau-fentyn
Seconded by the Archdeacon of Grahamstown.
That Clause 9, ^{and last} after report be adopted

agreed to.

Moved by the Archdeacon of Blaenau-fentyn
Seconded by Canon Woodroffe
That the report ^{as amended & adopted} be printed and copies be
supplied to the Bishops of the ^{Province} Diocese.

agreed to.

Proposed by Mr. A. Daxler
Seconded by the Bishop of Pretoria.

That the following be printed as an appendix
to the report

That clause 5 Rule 12 of the ^{Article} ~~Diocesan~~ Acts of
Maitland is contrary to ~~clause~~ ^{Article} 8 of the
Constitution. Further that it is contrary to the
general tenor of the Constitution and canon, &
by clause 3 Article 9 of the Constitution is a
proper subject for review by this Provincial
Synod.

This Synod therefore considers the words
"Parishioner of the Parish" unconstitutional.

By leave of Synod Mr. Daxler withdrew
his motion.

^{Moved}
Proposed by the Archbishop of Grahamstown
Seconded by Colonel Minto.

That this Synod desires to record its deep
thankfulness to Almighty God for the
amiable services rendered to the Church of
this Province by the late Right Reverend
Nathanial James Bishop of Grahamstown..
It was to his untiring and devoted labours in
the cause of missions to the Kafirs that the progress
of the Native ministry in his Diocese was
mainly due - and in this respect as in other
respects his self devotion to the cause of the
advancement of the Gospel deserves thankful
commemoration

Agreed to unanimously
carried by acclamation.

Moved by the Archdeacon of Bloemfontein
Seconded by Canon Bowditch

That the Synod adjourn till Thursday at 10.30 AM.

Amendment moved by the Rev. H. W. Wilshue
Seconded by Canon Lightfoot

That the Synod adjourn till Thursday at 2:30 PM.
and that an evening sitting be also held on
the said day.

Agreed to.

The Synod adjourned at 5:30 PM.

Feb. 8. 1883.

W. W. Capetown

12th day Thursday Feby: 8th:

Holy Communion was celebrated in the cathedral at 8 o'clock.

The Synod assembled at 12: 20 P.M.

Prayers were said by the Metropolitan

The Roll was called

The minutes of the previous day were read and confirmed.

Reports of Committees

D^o Luiguan read ^{the} report of the Committee on the "subdivision of Parishes"

Moved by D^o Luiguan

seconded by the Archbishop of Blaenffurthen

That the report be received.

agreed to.

The Archbishop of the Cape read report of the Committee on the position of Deans

Moved by the Archbishop of the Cape

seconded by the Archbishop of Blaenffurthen

That the report be received, and referred to the Diocesan Synod of Capetown, and the Bishop be requested to frame such Statutes for the Deans & Rectors of the Cathedral Church of Capetown as shall appear to his Lordship to be necessary

agreed to.

afterwards

Ex ~~termini~~, & presentia. The Committee on Intemperance and Training of candidates for holy orders till Saturday.

Mr. Brown read the report of the Committee on the report of the Trust Process Moved by Mr. Brown Seconded by Canon Woodroffe. That the report be received.

Noted to move. agreed to. receive

Dr. Wiseman to move: -

Whereas doubts have arisen as to the preservation of the due rights of Incumbents in the regulations for sub-division of Parishes which exist in & several of the Dioceses of this Province, this Synod resolves that the consent of the incumbent shall ~~not~~ be obtained in writing before his Parish is subdivided. Since that in such cases where the Bishop of the Diocese shall consider an incumbent to offer unreasonable obstruction to the work of the Church by his refusal, it shall be competent for the Bishop (with the concurrence of his Chapter) to submit the case to the Diocesan Synod who shall hear the reasons alleged by the incumbent for his refusal and shall then decide whether his Parish shall be subdivided or no. —

Moved by Dr. Wirgman
Seconded by the Archbishop of Brisbane.

12. Dr. Wirgman.—That, pending the Report of the Royal Commission on Church Courts, and the adoption of a Tribunal of Appeal by the Church of England, which can take cognizance of cases involving matters of faith and doctrine arising in those Provinces of the English Church which are unestablished, the Church of this Province should adopt, as a temporary measure, the procedure with regard to a Council of Reference in England, which has been adopted by the General Synod of the Church of England in Australia, whereby the Provincial Tribunal of Appeal can refer questions of faith and doctrine, or discipline involving matters of faith and doctrine, to a Council of Reference consisting of the Archbishops of Canterbury and York and the Bishop of London, together with four Laymen learned in the law. And further, that, in the event of any of the said Council of Reference, who have consented to act in cases from the Church in Australia, declining to act in cases coming before them from the Church of this Province, the Metropolitan (with the consent of the majority of the Bishops of the Province) shall appoint others to act in their stead, maintaining, however, as the constitution of the Council of Reference, that it shall consist of three Bishops of the Church of England, one of whom shall be, if possible, a Metropolitan, and four Laymen, learned in the law, as Assessors, who shall be communicant members of the Church of England.

Moved by Mr. Brown
Seconded by Archbishop of Brisbane

{ That the subject of a council of reference be submitted to the reference to the Diocesan Synods of the Province for their report.

By permission of Synod Dr. Wirgman withdrew his motion.

Mr. Brown's Amendment was agreed to.

The Clerical Secretary brought on the subject of "Rules of Order". After a short discussion on the first clause - The Synod adjourned on the motion of Mr. Praeger at 5:30 PM.

The President left the chair

See in full & amended
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The Synod resumed at 7:30.

The Synod resumed consideration of 'Rules of order' moved by Mr. Boucillon

seconded by Mr. Carter

That the President do become the clerk
and the Bishop of Missouri, being presided as chairman
of committees.

and the Bishop of Missouri, being presided as chairman of committees.

Upon the motion after a discussion of details, being the following clause was added to Chapter of the Proposed 'Rules of order' as clause 6.

Art. 6. A committee shall be appointed to arrange the order in which the motions on the Agenda Paper shall be taken; which shall have precedence of all other business unless the Synod determine otherwise.

Chapter II.

1. Same as original
2. Reading, correcting, and confirming the minutes of the previous meeting.
3. Presenting, reading, & referring memorials and petitions.
4. Asking questions of which notice has been given.
5. Presenting reports of committees.
6. Motions for appointing committees of which notice has been given
7. Giving notice of motions and of questions to be asked.
8. Consideration of motions, in the order in which notice has been given, ^{unless} ~~except~~ the Synod determine otherwise.

Chapter III.

1. Same as in original

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Chapter III.

2. All motions & amendments must be seconded, and no motions or amendments except for adjournment, or to go into committee, shall be considered to be before the Synod until reduced to writing.
3. Same as original.
4. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received unless to amend it, divide it, commit it, postpone it to a certain day, or to proceed to the next order of the day, or to adjourn the Synod.
5. Motions for the adjournment of the Synod shall be decided without debate.
6. As same as original.
7. Original except read "the question" instead of "a question".
8. Original except read "while" for "whilst".
9. Same as original.
10. Same as Nov. in original.
11. Amendments shall be put to the vote in inverse order, immediately before the question or motion on which they arise.
12. Whilst any question is being put from the Chair, the members shall continue in their seats, and shall not hold any private discourse.
13. Same as 14 in original.
14. Any member of the Synod may require a vote by ayes, provided it be called for before the question is put.
15. In voting by ayes the vote of the House of the Laity shall be first taken.
16. After the question has been put no member shall be allowed to enter or leave the Synod until the result is declared.

The following were proposed

On the motion of Mr. Beaudin it was resolved that the Clerical report proper and ask leave to sit again.

The President announced that the cleric.

The Bishop of Albany reported the preceding amendments to the Rules of order and asked leave to sit again on Friday in the due order of business.

On the 11th he gave order to the business of the Committee to be placed on the order of the day for Friday.

On the motion of Lemuel Wadsworth the Synod adjourned at 9:45 P.M. till 10:30 A.M. on Friday.

Feb. 9. 1863

W. W. Johnston

13th day. Friday. February. 9th.

Holy ^{Communion} celebration was celebrated in the cathedral at 8 o'clock.

The Lyra commenced in the cathedral at 10:30 AM

Papers were read by the Metropolitan

The Roll was called.

The Minutes of the former previous day were read and confirmed.

Reports of Committees.

Canon Bowditch read the report of the Committee on Intemperance.

Canon Bowditch moved
Canon Crisp

That the report be received - agreed to.

Canon Bowditch gave notice of ^{to} move 3 resolutions involved in report.

Canon Bowditch read the report of the Committee on the supply & training of candidates for Holy Orders.

On the motion of Canon Bowditch seconded by Canon Lightfoot the report was received.

Canon Bowditch gave notice of moving the consideration of the debate report at an early date.

The Auditors of Blenheim were
report of the Committee on alterations &
amendments in the Services of the Church.
On motion of Auditors of Blenheim
Seconded by Canon Waters.
The report was received -

The Synod granted Auditors Blenheim
permission to move the adoption after report
with precedence after the question of Rules
of Order has been disposed of.

Order of the day.

Consideration of "Rules of Order"

Introduction of the Canon Woodroffe

The President left the chair

The Synod in committee resumed the consideration
of the Rules of Order, the Bishop of Hereford
in the Chair.

After consideration of the and amending
the recommendations of the ^{sub}Committee, on
the motion of the Canon Woodroffe

The Synod resumed.

The Chairman of the Committee
reported that ~~the~~ ^{the} Committee
had concluded their labours, and called
them to postpone ^{the} report until the
report had been written out.

The Archbishop of Bleunfontein
wound the consideration after report of
the committee on 'attractions & conditions' to
the services of the church -

Proposed by Rev. Wm. Cameron
Seconded by Archbishop of the same
That the Report be referred to a committee
after interval to Synod.

opened to
The Prisons left the chair and the
Synod in committee proceeded to
consider the report clause by clause
The Bishop of Murrumbidgee in the chair.

After some discussion, on the motion
of Canon Broadbent the Chairman
reported progress & closed session to see
again.

The Synod resumed & adjourned at 1:30 PM.

The Synod resumed at 2:30 PM.

The Bishop of Murrumbidgee brought up
the report of the Committee on 'Rules
of Order' which on the motion of
The Bishop of Murrumbidgee, seconded
by the Bishop of Bleunfontein
was adopted by the Synod as
follows.

Report of the Committee of the whole Synod
on 'Rules of order':—

Your Committee recommend the adoption
of the following "rules of order"

Chapter I. §§. 1....5. Same as at present.

§6. A Committee shall be appointed
to arrange the order in which the motions on the
Agenda Paper shall be taken:— which shall
have precedence of all other business unless
the Synod determine otherwise.

Chapter II.

- §1. Same as at present
2. Reading, correcting, and confirming
the minutes of the previous meeting.
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and petitions.
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which notice has been given
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to be asked.
8. Consideration of motions, in the order in
which notice has been given, unless the
Synod determine otherwise.

Chapter III.

- §1. Same as at present
2. All motions and amendments must
be seconded, & no motions or amendments
except for adjournments, or to go into
committee shall be considered before

the Synod until reduced to writing.

3. Same as at present.
4. Whenever a question is made & debated, no motion shall be received unless to amend it, divide it, commit it, postpone it to a certain time, or to proceed to the next order of the day, or to adjourn the Synod; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the same order here named.
5. Motions for the adjournment of the Synod shall be decided without debate.
6. Same as at present.
7. Same as at present except read "the question" instead of "a question".
8. Same as at present except read "white" for "whiter".
9. Same as at present.
10. Same as Nov. vi. present Rules.
11. Amendments shall be put & the vote in the same order, immediately before the question or motion on which they arise.
12. Whilst any question is being put from the chair, the members shall continue in their seats, and shall not hold any private discourse.
13. Same as Nov. 14 at present.
14. Any member after Synod may require a vote by ayes, provided it be called for before the question is put.
15. In voting by ayes the vote of the House of the Laity shall be first taken.
16. After the question has been put no member shall be allowed to enter or leave the Synod until the result is declared.
17. A question being once determined shall not again be brought under discussion during the same Session, without the sanction of a

a majority of the members on the roll of the
Synod.

18. No member shall read his speech.
19. The Synod may refuse without debate,
to allow any question to be asked.
20. The substance of every answer from the
Chair shall be recorded if required.
to questions of which notice has been given
21. The Proposer of any committee shall, ^{on moving,}
submit a list of persons to be appointed,
including himself, subject to amendment
by the Synod.
22. Upon the presentation of a report, no
discussion shall take place, but notice of
any motion founded thereupon may be
then given and a day appointed for moving
the same.
23. When required by anyone member, the
number of affirmative & negative votes shall
be recorded.
24. When the Synod is about to rise, every
member shall remain in his place until
the President has left the chair.
25. In all cases not herein provided for, the
rules of order of the House of Assembly
after the Cape Colony shall be followed
as far as the same are applicable to
the proceedings after Synod.

Chapter IV. Services at present.

Fidel, Feb 9th 1883.

(Signed) A Kenneth King
Chairman

Little Paradise
March 15th 1883

To the Rev.

Canon Lightfoot
Sir

I wrote to you on
the 7th inst about the money that
you are going to allow me for
month, and have not received
an answer. I would be very
thankful if you would kindly
send me out a cheque for the
same and I will send you
in a receipt & by return of post
hoping you will soon comply
to my request as I am greatly
in want of the money, by doing
so you will greatly oblige

Yours Respectfully
Caroline F. Arthur

On the motion of Mr. Bondillon

The President left the chair and the consideration of the Report on "Alterations & additions to the Services of the Church" was resumed in Committee.

After the Report had been considered clause by clause & amended - on the motion of the Archbishop of Canterbury the President resumed his seat and the Chairman of Committee reported that certain amendments had been made to the original report on the "Alterations & additions to the Services of the Church" & recommended the adoption of the report as amended, by the Synod.

The Archbishop of Blaenfontein moved seconded by Rev. W. Wils here.

That the Recommendations of the Committee be adopted as amended, and that the alterations & additions to the Services of the Church authorized by the Provincial Synod of 1840 be corrected so as to bring them into accordance with the said report and all resolutions passed subsequent to 1840.

The President and then the following Committee be appointed to carry out the ~~above~~ resolution. The Ven. Archbishop of the Cape. The Canon Lightfoot. Rev. T. H. Peters and Rev. J. Deceon.

agreed to.

The Bishop of Mauritius with drew his resolution on Pages 12 & 13 of Agenda Paper.

The Bishop of Zululand with drew 144. Page 13 of Agenda Paper.

The Minutes standing in the name of the Bishop of the Zululand in Agenda stand over owing to his absence.

Canon Bowditch moved recorded by the Rev. T. H. Peters.

I. That this Synod desires to record its sense of the solemn obligation laid upon the Church of this Province, as the divinely appointed healer of the nations within its limits, by grievous civil and religious dissensions in South Africa. It hereby recognises, in view of the race jealousies and religious differences that exist amongst us, the evident Call of God to the members of His Holy Catholic Church to strive more earnestly for the fulfilment of the Church's Sacred Mission to gather all the peoples of South Africa into the unity of the faith.

II. (This Synod therefore) makes an urgent appeal to all the faithful (1) to aid in the spread of the Gospel of peace amongst the Mahomedans and heathen in the land: (2) to endeavour in meekness and love to lead back into the paths of truth those Christians who are in error: and (3) to maintain the unity of the Spirit among themselves in holy Charity.

III. Further it is desirable, in the opinion of this Synod, that a Guild should be formed under the authority of the Bishops for the promotion of unity to take whatever steps may be practicable for this end; and especially to maintain constant intercession before the Throne of Grace that all our fellow-countrymen may be brought together into one flock under the one great Shepherd of the Sheep, Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Bishop of Bloemfontein ^{proposed} ~~suggested~~ the following preference in place of the 1st section of the original motion "that this Synod recognizing the will of our Lord to seek for the conversion of the world in the power of Christian unity" to be followed by the 2nd section beginning "makes an urgent &c."

Recorded by the Rev. T. H. Peters.

Addition
~~Amendment~~ proposed by Mr. Bowditch
Recorded by the Secy. of Conference

That This Synod ~~therefore~~ makes an urgent appeal to all the faithful (1) to aid in the spread of the Gospel of peace amongst the Mahomedans and heathen in the land. (2) to endeavour in meekness and love to lead back into the paths of truth those Christians who are in error: ~~and~~ (3) to maintain the unity of the Spirit among themselves in holy Charity.

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* -> and (4) especially i. offer

Canon Bowditch withdrew his motion in favor of that by the Bishop of Bloomington as a substantive resolution.

The motion of the Bishop of Bloomington was agreed to.

The addition proposed by Mr. Bowditch was agreed to.

Proposed by the Association after the
Recorded by Dr. Urquhart.

That Henry Anderson Esq. M.D. and the Hon. Alfred Eden, be the two Lay members ^{of the Provincial Society} provided for in Clause (2) of Section I of Canon 28.
agreed to

The Synod adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

Feb. 10. 83

Wm. V. Putnam

14th day. Saturday February 10th.

Holy Communion was celebrated in the cathedral at 8 o'clock: -

The Synod assembled in the cathedral at 10:30

Prayers were said by the Metropolitan

The Roll was called.

The minutes of the previous day were read and confirmed.

The resolutions standing in the name of the Bishop of St. Johns on pages 14 & 15 in the Agenda paper were ordered to stand over to be discussed if time would permit.

Moved by the Canon Board
Seconded by Archbishop White

That the most Reverend the Metropolitan be respectfully requested to forward two copies of the Acts & Resolutions of the Province, in the name of this Synod, to every Metropolitan of the Anglican Communion also to the B. & F. Society for the Propagation of the Gospel & the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge.

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Proposed by the Dean of Capetown.
Seconded by Rev. Wm. Wilshire.

6. Dean of Capetown.—That the Most Rev. the Metropolitan and the Right Rev. the Bishops of the Province be humbly requested to frame and issue to the Clergy some printed Form of Letter Commendatory to be given by the Clergy to Lay Members of the Church, who desire some form of credential for their use on change of residence in South Africa or proceeding to England or elsewhere.

agreed to.

Proposed by the Dean of Capetown.
Seconded by Rev. Wm. Wilshire.

7. Dean of Capetown.—That at an early date the Provincial Synod ~~do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to~~ consider some practical mode of maintaining an influence for good, over younger members of both sexes, in the Church. And further to decide as to the desirability of linking some Associations in South Africa with the existing organizations in England known as: "The Young Men's Friendly Society;" "The Girls' Friendly Society;" and "The Young Women's Help Society."

11. Canon Espin.—In view of the recent decision of

Amended & moved by Dr. Loringman.

Seconded by the Bishop of Natal.

That the words "do... House to" be omitted.

By leave of Synod the Dean of Capetown & Dr. Loringman with drew their motions in favor after full and mature deliberation proposed by the Archdeacon of Kaffraria seconded by the Bishop of Natal.

"I had with a view of maintaining an influence for good over the younger members of both sexes in this Church; it is the opinion of this Synod that some such organization as those known in England as the Young Men's Friendly Society; the Girls' Friendly Society; the Young Women's Help Society should be adopted in this land: that a committee be appointed ~~convened~~ to act on this matter & communicate with the Bishops of this province."

The committee to consist of

It is advisable.

The Dean of the Cathedral Archbishop of Cape Town
Canon Ligtfoot. Rev. T. H. Peters. Rev. J. Deane
Messrs J. L. Brown. Stigant and Rutherfurd.
agree to.

The Dean of Cape Town declines to press his
motion with reference to the report of the
Committee on Prayer union.

In the absence of Mr. Brown Canon Woodroffe
made the resolutions standing in his
name on page 4 in the Appendix to
the Agenda paper.

Proposed by Canon Ligtfoot
Seconded by Archbishop of Bluenfontein.

That the Synod proceed to the next order after
done. agree to.

Moved by Dr. Lorigman

Resolved by the Archbishop of the Cape
whenever doubts have arisen as to the
preservation of the due rights of Incumbents
in the regulations for sub-dividing Parishes
which exist in several of the Dioceses of this
Province, this Synod ~~resolves~~ ^{considers it advisable} that the consent
of the Incumbent shall be obtained in writing
before his parish is subdivided. In the event of
such cases where the Bishop of the Diocese shall
consider an incumbent to offer unreasonable
obstruction to the work of the Church by his
refusal, it shall be competent for the
Bishop (with the concurrence of his Chapter)
to submit the case to the Diocesan Synod who
shall hear the reasons alleged by the Incumbent

for his refusal shall then decide whether his Parish shall be sub-divided or no: —

Moved by the Archdeacon of Bloemfontein
Seconded by the Archdeacon of Kaffraria.

Then the resolution before the Synod be referred to a committee consisting of the Archdeacon of the Cape, Dr. Murrison & the Archdeacon of Bloemfontein with instructions to prepare a canon or canons of canon on the subject to be laid in due course before the next ordinary session of the Provincial Synod.

Resolution withdrawn in favour of amendment

Amendment put as a substantive motion and lost.

By Consent of the Synod Mr. Brown took the place of the Lay Secretary, Mr. Bourdillow.

Synod adjourned at 1.30. until 3 p.m. Synod resumed at 3.15 p.m.

Moved by Rev. Canon Bowditch

Seconded by Rev. T. H. Peters

This Synod hereby adopts the following recommendations of the Report on Candidates for Holy Orders:

- (1) That it is desirable to establish a central Theological College for the training of candidates for Orders in this Province; and that the Bishops be requested to appeal to Churchmen both in England and S. Africa for aid in founding and endowing such an institution.
 - (2) That a Theological Faculty or Board of Examiners for the Province be constituted; and that the Bishops be respectfully requested to constitute such a Faculty.
- This Synod further recommends that the Report of the Select Committee be printed and appended to the

resolutions of the Provincial Synod.

The Bishop for Zululand proposed, as a rider,
Rev. Dr. Worgman seconded

That for the better supply of students in theology
it is urgently needed that exhibitions be founded
to be held in any Diocesan Institution tenable by
boys of not less than 15 years of age who desire
Holy Orders with a view to their education and
support from the time when they must otherwise
leave school and enter upon a business life.

Bishop of Bloemfontein proposed
Archdeacon of Bloemfontein seconded

It is desirable that a College should be established
to be called 'the Bishop Gray College' after the model
of Keble College at Oxford or Selwyn College at
Cambridge where alumni of the Church after
leaving school might be trained for the learned
professions under the nurture of the Church.

Archdeacon of George passed as a rider to Resolution 1

And, that, if for want of means or for any
other reason their Lordships should find it
inadvisable to attempt to establish a
Central Theological College of a permanently
adequate character they be requested to make
an effort to adapt some existing institution
within the Province to the temporary furtherance
of the purpose in view.

Bishop of Bloemfontein's amendment withdrawn.
Canon Bowditch withdrew Clause (1.)

Clause (2) That a Theological Faculty such
a Faculty put and carried.

The BISHOP OF S. JOHN'S to move :—

That the following Articles of Discipline laid down for the guidance of the Clergy of the Diocese of S. John be considered by this Synod with a view to their Revision :

DISCIPLINE.

- (1.) The law of Christian monogamic marriage shall be strictly adhered to.
 - (2.) No person living with more than one wife at a time, or who in any other way is living in open violation of the laws of Christian social life, shall be admitted to baptism.
 - (3.) No person who, having been married in accordance with Christian rites, afterwards takes a second wife, the former still living, shall be admitted to Holy Communion until he have given satisfactory proof of his repentance.
 - (4.) A woman living in a state of compulsory polygamy (that is from which she is not able to free herself) should be recommended to persevere in all right efforts to obtain her liberty, but her involuntary mode of life shall not be allowed to debar her from Christian privileges; and if the Missionary is satisfied of the sincerity of her professions, she may be admitted to Holy Baptism.
 - (5.) All doubtful points relating to marriage amongst natives are referred to the Bishop.
 - (6.) Missionaries should be careful not to interfere needlessly with harmless customs, or to act towards them as though they were sinful.
- (7.) Circumcision, provided it is practised without any accompanying improper rites, should not be interfered with, nor treated as in itself immoral or unchristian.
 - (8.) In the exercise of public discipline among native Christians, Missionaries should always consult with the lay officers of the congregation, especially with those who are acting as Missionary agents.
 - (9.) Expulsion from a Mission station or village should be rarely resorted to as a means of correction, and never without consultation with the Bishop.
 - (10.) In every case a Missionary will apply for instructions to the Bishop, as to any formal act which may be necessary either to exclude an offending member from Holy Communion, or to receive again to Communion.

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Remainder of Clause (2) put and carried

Archdeacon of George withdrew his rider

Resolved that the Bishop for Zululand's rider be printed as a note or as an appendage to the above.

~~Proposed~~

The Rev. W. M. Cameron moved

Cler Sec. seconded

Certain Articles of Discipline laid down for the guidance of the Clergy of S. Johns, Capetown, Cape Prov. 14.

Moved by Bishop of Bloemfontein

Seconded by Archdeacon White

That the Synod proceed to the next Order of the day.

Moved by Va. Archdeacon of George

Seconded by Rev. D. W. Wymann

That the consideration of the articles of discipline submitted by the B^h of S. Johns be referred for revision to the House of Bishops assisted by Archdeacon Water, Rev. W. M. Cameron and^{as} far as those articles are approved by them, provisional sanction be given to the same.

Moved by Canon Lightfoot

Seconded by Canon Woodroffe

That this Synod is of opinion that the Articles 1 to 10 (inclusive) submitted

Resolutions of Committee on Temperance.

1. That a Provisional Committee of the Church of England Temperance Society in this Province be appointed consisting of: The Very Rev. the Dean of Capetown, Rev. D. Hole, Rev. J. W. Swift, Rev. G. H. L. Fitt, as secretary and J. F. Rutherford Esq. and that a corresponding Secretary in each Diocese be nominated by the Bishop.
2. That this Provisional Committee be requested as soon as possible to frame a Draft Constitution for a Provincial organization similar to that of the Church of England Temperance Society; to forward such a draft at once to the various Diocesan corresponding secretaries, to be laid by them before their Diocesan Synods; an amended constitution to be framed in accordance with the resolutions of the majority of such Synods, and to come into operation as soon as the Provisional Committee have considered the resolutions of such Synods.
3. That the management of such Provincial organization shall be in the hands of a Provincial Council in Capetown with a corresponding secretary in each Diocese of the Province; for the purpose of putting forth a manual and ritual, and to form a central body for the collection of facts, the dissemination of temperance literature, and the preparation of memorials on the subject to be addressed to the Legislatures of the different States and Colonies of South Africa.

(Sigs) W. D. Bowditch
Chairman.

by the Bishop of S. Johns may remain in force under the special authority of the Bishop of the Diocese until the next Provincial Synod.

Canon Lightfoot's Amendment put and agreed to.

Resolutions

The Report of the Committee on Intemperance be read, and approved of.

Moved by the Archdeacon of Grahamstown seconded by Dr. Wirnman

That a Committee be appointed to draw up a tabular statement required by Resolution 7 of 1876, and to make the necessary additions to Schedules B and C, to be added in the Appendix.

The Committee to consist of:

- The Ven. the Archdeacon of the Cape
- Rev Canon Lightfoot
- Rev. T. H. Peters
- Rev. Dr. Wirnman
- Rev. J. Deacon.
- The Mover

Agreed to.

Moved by Canon Lightfoot seconded by Canon Bowditch

That the ~~above~~ Committee ~~already~~ appointed (consisting of the Archdeacon of the Cape, Canon Lightfoot, Rev. T. H. Peters, Rev. J. Deacon) already appointed to carry out the Resolution on the Alterations and additions to the Services of the Church be authorized to prepare

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for publication the Acts and Resolutions
of this Provincial Synod, with power
to correct errors, under the supervision
of the Metropolitan

Agreed to.

Moved by Canon Lightfoot
Seconded by Canon Bowditch

That the Committee appointed
to prepare for publication the Acts
and Resolutions of this Synod be
requested to arrange for the payment
of all necessary expenses connected
with the Synod.

Agreed to.

Moved by Canon Lightfoot
Seconded by Ven. Archdeacon of Grahamstown

That a cordial vote of thanks
be accorded to the Rev. Canon Woodroffe
and ^{Edmund} ~~Edward~~ Dourdillon Esq. the
Secretaries during this Session for the
very efficient manner in which they
have discharged the laborious duties
of their office.

Carried unanimously

The Clerical Secretary in reply thanked
the Synod; and by permission
tendered the warmest sympathies of
the Members of Synod to the Most

Rev. the Metropolitan, who in addition
to the cares and duties of his holy
Office was suffering the sorrow of
bereavement in his own home,
The Members of the Synod rising.

The Synod adjourned 6. pm.

6.30. pm.

Evening in the Cathedral. (Shortened form)
Special Psalter and Lesson

The Te Deum was sung

The Most Rev. the Metropolitan (President)
~~declared the Third Provincial Synod~~
~~of the Church of the Province of S. Africa~~
~~dissolved,~~

~~The Metropolitan pronounced the Blessing.~~
ratified the acts of the Synod in the following
terms: I do hereby, with the assent of the other
Bishops of this Province, ratify and confirm the
Acts Canons & Constitutions enacted in this Provincial
Synod which I do hereby declare dissolved.

The Metropolitan then pronounced the Blessing

Signed in behalf of the Provincial Synod.

W. W. Capeton.

President of the Synod.

Henry R. Woodroffe

Clerical Secretary

John M. Brown

pro. lay Secretary

Add to Schedule B.

7. The diocese of Pretoria, being the territory of the Transvaal Republic.

Schedule C

2. Vacant.

7. The Right Reverend Henry Douglas Bonsfield. D.D. Bishop of Pretoria.

1. Capetown. Robert Gray. D.D. Consecrated 29 June 1847
William West Jones. D.D. 17 May 1874.

2. Grahamstown. John Armstrong. D.D. Consec^d. 30 Nov. 1853.
Henry Catterick. D.D. Translated 30 Nov. 1856
Nathaniel James Mervin. D.D. 30 Nov. 1871.

3. Maritzburg or Natal. John William Colenso. ^{deposed} 30 Nov. 1853
William Kenneth Macerone 25 Jan. 1869

4. St. Helena. Piers Calverley Clouston. D.D. Translated 1859
Thomas Earle Webb. D.D. (reconsecrated) 1862

5. Bloemfontein. Edward Twells. D.D. Resigned 2 Feb. 1863
Arthur Beulah Webb. D.D. 1870.

6. C. Johns. Henry Calkaway. M. & L. D.D. consec^d. Nov: 15th 1873

7. Pretoria. Henry Douglas Bonsfield. D.D. Consec^d. ^{Feb: 2nd} 1877

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