RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE

THE EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

Eighth Day's Proceedings.

NEW YORK, OCT. 15.—The eighth day's proceedings of the National Episcopal Convention were opened this morning at the Church of the Transfiguration, with the usual morning prayer by the Rev. Thomas M. Martin, of Indiana, read the Creed, and the other portions of the service, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Pitkin, of Michigan, and the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Kempker, of Colorado.

The Rev. Dr. Craik, President of the Convention, suggested that hereafter the sessions of the Convention continue from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., without intermission. Agreed to.

The President introduced to the Convention Lord Bishop Medley, of Fredericton, Canada, who was provided with a seat near the President.

The reading of the record of yesterday's proceedings was then done.

The Rev. Dr. Pitkin, of Michigan, of the Committee on New Dioceses, submitted to the Convention an additional report in respect to the division of the Diocese of New York, containing some important alterations. The report was accepted.

A number of reports of different committees were called for by the President, but none were in readiness.

The Rev. Dr. Potekin, of Virginia, from the Committee on New Dioceses, submitted an additional report on the division of the Diocese of Western New York, which was accepted, and in the previous arrangement. The report was accepted.

The Rev. Dr. Mauney, of Minnesota, from the committee on Bishops, and in behalf of a special and elaborate report upon the subject of establishing Provincial Councils.

The report concludes with the following resolutions:

"Resolved, That the Canon on the subdivision of the Church in the United States into convenient provinces, proposed at the last General Convention, be referred to a special committee of five to consider and perfect, and to report to the Convention for adoption.

"Resolved, That on and after the adoption of the Canon forming several provinces out of the present one, the General Convention of the Church shall be known by the name and title of the National Synod.

"Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to draft a new Constitution for the National Church, to report to this Convention, to be submitted to the dioceses for their consideration."

The Rev. Dr. Haight, from the Committee of Canons, reported the following:

The Committee on canons, to whom was referred the message from the House of Bishops, proposing to amend Section 2, Canon 10, Title 1, so as to read as follows, viz:—In place of the words "At least three years," the words "At least one year"—respectfully report—That, in their judgment, it is expedient to concur in such amendment, as being accordingly proposed for the adoption of the House the following resolution:

Resolved, That this House concur in the amendment proposed by the House of Bishops to Section 2, Canon 10, Title 1, so that the same shall read as follows:—"And it shall be the duty of such a deacon, he shall reside in this country at least one year, and obtain of the Bishop the required testimonials of character before he be ordained sub-priest."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM HAIGHT, Chairman.

The resolution was agreed to.

The Rev. Mr. Henshaw, of Rhode Island, offered the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be requested to consider the expediency of amending Canon 5, Title 3, by adding after the words each assistant minister, in the fourteenth line of the second paragraph, the words, "consent to such formation of establishment shall not be withheld, granted unless refused within three months after the application by the Bishop and Standing Committee of the intention to form any such parish."

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The special order of the day for twelve o'clock, Thursday, was taken up, on motion of Rev. Dr. Haight, of New York.

The special order was the report of the Committee on Canons, to whom was referred several memorials praying for an amendment or repeal of the 34 clause of article 5 of the Constitution.

The report is as follows:

Resolved, The House of Bishops concurring, that the alteration of the Constitution (together with the amendment of the Canons) recommended in the accompanying resolution be proposed, and that the same be made known to the several Dioceses Convention, in pursuance of Article 13 of the Constitution, viz:

Resolved, That Article V of the Constitution be amended as follows:

1. By adding to the second clause of the said Article the following words: "And such consent shall not be given unless the Bishop shall require until satisfactory assurance of a suitable provision for the support of the Episcopate in the contemplated new Diocese shall have been given and accepted."

2. By striking out all of the third clause, except the words "no city form more than one diocese."

4. By inserting the words "or more," between the words "two" and "Dioceses" in the fourth line of the fourth clause.

4. By inserting the words "or more" between the words "two" and "dioceses" in the first line of the fifth clause, and by striking out the word "two" before the word "dioceses" in the third line, so that the article shall read as follows:

A Protestant Episcopal church in any of the United States, or any territory thereof, not now represented, may at any time hereafter be admitted according to this Constitution; and a new Diocese, to be formed from one or more existing Dioceses, may be admitted under the following restrictions:

No new Diocese shall be formed, or erected within the limits of any other Diocese, nor shall any Diocese be formed by the junction of two or more Dioceses, or parts of Dioceses, without the consent of the Bishop and Convention of each of the Dioceses concerned, as well as of the General Convention, and such consent shall not be given by the General Convention, until satisfactory assurance of a suitable provision for the support of the Episcopate in the contemplated new Diocese shall have been given and accepted.

No city shall form more than one Diocese.

In case no Diocese shall be formed out of one or more Dioceses, the Diocesan of the Diocese divided may elect the one to which he will be attached, and shall thereupon become the Diocesan thereof, and the Assistant Bishop, if there be one, may elect the one to which he will be attached, and if it be not the one elected by the Bishop he shall be the Diocesan thereof.

Whenever the division of a Diocese into two or more Dioceses shall be ratified by the General Convention, each of the Dioceses shall be subject to the Constitution and canons of the Diocese so divided, except as local circumstances may prevent, and its name may be altered in other Diocese by the Convention thereof. And whenever a Diocese shall be formed out of two or more existing Dioceses, the new Diocese shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of the Church, and said existing Dioceses to which the greater number of clergymen shall belong immediately after the erection of such new Diocese, until the same shall be altered by the Convention of the new Diocese.

And further

Resolved, That the following be adopted as a new Canon, to be Section 4 of Canon 2, Title III.:

No new Diocese shall be formed which shall contain less than six Parishes, or less than six Presbyters, unless it be shown to the vestry canonically resident within the bounds of a new Diocese, and regularly settled in a Parish or congregation within the bounds of such new Diocese.

Nor shall any new Diocese be formed if thereby any existing Diocese shall be reduced so as to contain less than twenty Parishes or less than twenty Presbyters who have been residing and settled and qualified as above mentioned.

By order of the Committee.

WILLIAM CONNER, SEAR, Chairman.

Attest—William Stevens Perry,

Secretary of the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies.

Dr. Haight, after reading the report, had numerous questions propounded to him in opposition to the same.

The Rev. Dr. Hanckel, of South Carolina, obtained the floor and made a lengthy series of remarks in opposition to the report. He was opposed to the inauguration of any measures that would have a tendency to multiply the number of Bishops.

The Rev. Benjamin A. Rogers, of Texas, spoke in favor of many of the points incorporated in the report, as having a bearing on the prosperity of the church in the Southwest, and the necessity for the establishment of territory of the State of Texas, and the great want of additional Dioceses and Bishops in that section of country. He spoke of the Bishop of Texas as a noble man, who was doing the work of one Diocese with three Bishops. He was wearing his life out, and he (the speaker) did not want to see his Bishop killed.

He pleaded earnestly for additional Bishops in Texas, and said that the prosperity of the Church in that State would be just in proportion to the increase of Bishops. The Church in Texas was hard at work in Texas, building churches, establishing schools, &c., and the State was rapidly becoming filled with nuns, in their black habiliments, while the Episcopal Church there was comparatively doing nothing, owing to having so few clergymen spread over such an immense extent of country. He hoped, for the sake of the prosperity of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Texas, that something would be done to relieve the only Bishop in the State from his herculean labors. The speaker said that the people of Texas covered as much ground one way as a man would between Boston and the centre of Indiana, and in the other direction from where he (the speaker) stood to the State of Florida. How could one Bishop properly minister to the wants of a flock spread over such a large territory as this?

Mr. Hamilton Fish, of New York, made some extended remarks in explanation of some of the features of the report, and explained to the Rev. Dr. Rogers, of Texas, that the report of the Committee on Canons, now under consideration, would have a tendency, if adopted, to materially assist him in his labors to advance the interests of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Texas.

Mr. George R. Fairbanks, of Tennessee, moved to strike out the words "or by striking out the first restriction in the proposed Canon, which did not prevail.

The Rev. Mr. Gadsden, of South Carolina, inquired the views of the Rev. Dr. James S. Hawks, but he objected to any pecuniary restrictions upon the Bishops, and he was in favor of sending them to set as Missionary Bishops.

At the request of the Rev. Dr. Andrews, of Virginia, introduced a resolution, pretacing the same with preliminary remarks. His resolution reads as follows:

Resolved, That in any Diocese which needs more Episcopal supervision than it now enjoys, one or more missionary Bishops may be appointed by the House of Bishops on the nomination of the said Diocese. *Provided*, That such missionary Bishops shall make their reports to the Board of Missions annually, and shall, in all respects, be subject to such rules as may be set upon all other missionary Bishops of the Church.

The resolution was opposed by Mr. Gordon, of Alabama, on the ground that it was too much secretary. He remarked that at the beginning of the late rebellion two civil wars there were twenty parishes in Alabama, while, at the conclusion of the war, there was only one parish. He was conscious of the necessity, and strongly urged the increase of the Episcopate in the South and West in the United States. The city of New York had a larger number of clergymen than there were in the entire South and West, and yet, under the peculiar circumstances, he showed that a multiplication of Bishops was a necessity of the church. In the course of his remarks Mr. Gordon stated that he did not want a Bishop kept as a mere ornament.

He desired the position to be no sinecure. He did not want a Bishop to be a man kept to make speeches and lay cornerstones, and be not seen from eight during the remaining three hundred and sixty-five days of the year. He wanted a working Episcopacy, and a step of this kind would not be revolutionary. It had always been his conviction that this Church should not be confined to the United States or any country, that there should be Bishops wherever they are needed.

A motion was made at this time to recommit the report under discussion, which the Speaker ruled out of order.

Dr. Andrews, of Virginia, offered the following:

Resolved, That in any Diocese which needs more Episcopal supervision than it now enjoys, one or more Missionary Bishops may be appointed by the House of Bishops on the nomination of the said Diocese; *Provided*, That such Missionary Bishops shall make reports to the Board of Missions annually, and shall in all respects be subject to such restrictions as now rest upon all other Missionary Bishops of the Church.

After some debate the resolution was ruled out of order.

The report of the Committee on Canons was still under discussion when the hour of adjournment arrived.—*Inquirer.*

CITY BULLETIN.

CITY COUNCILS.—A stated meeting was held yesterday afternoon.

Select Branch.—A resolution was adopted, authorizing a reward of $1,000 for the arrest of the party guilty of the murder of Policeman Lee Young, on election night.

Mr. Bunting introduced an ordinance appropriating $1,000 for the relief of the family of Policeman Lewis Young. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

The ordinance authorizing the purchase of lot for school purposes, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, was taken up and agreed to.

An ordinance was introduced appropriating $500 for the introduction of sparrows into the city squares. Referred to the Committee on City Property.

The resolution from Common Council, instructing the Committee on Police to report an ordinance making provision for policemen to guard on Tuesday last, was concurred in.

A resolution was submitted directing the City Treasurer to register all warrants dated anterior to January 1, 1868, and pay them in accordance with the ordinance regulating this subject. Agreed to.

The resolution from Common Council changing the location of the Independence Engine Company was taken up, and in this connection a communication was received from citizens of the Fifteenth Ward, remonstrating against the change of location, as the engine is needed in the Ward more than anywhere else.

A motion to indefinitely postpone was not agreed to—yeas 10, nays 12, a party vote, the Democrats voting aye and the Republicans nay.

Mr. King referred to the Independence Engine Company's proposition to place a hose carriage in the Ward, and said that the wishes of the citizens of the Ward, the Good Will Engine paradox, and a very creditable display they make. No citizen was unable to tell, but if the Independence Engine Company is punished for a like offence, because some citizens on the other side, it will be due to bigotry and not justice.

Mr. Dutilh said the only question is whether the Independence Engine is needed more in Branch-town, or in the Fifteenth Ward. He regretted to see men in Councils reducing themselves to the level of the mossback Democrats, in opposition to the partisan politician. We have done this for years, and it has time to retrace our steps and act like men and legislators. He moved to refer to the Committee on Fire and Water, and on Money.

The ordinance from Common Council, providing for the payment of relevant contracts out of the proceedings of the boards of Lamps, &c., was concurred in; also the resolution directing the opening of Shiloh street; also the ordinance making an appropriation for the new city ice boat.

Common Branch.—A resolution, instructing the Committee on Police to report an ordinance making an appropriation of sufficient money to continue the 137 of police officers disabled on Tuesday last, and make provision for the heirs of those killed, was agreed to.

The ordinance and resolution instructing the City Solicitor to ascertain the cost of constructing sewers for four, on street having passenger railroad tracks upon them, and to collect the same, was taken up and passed under the regular charge. Adopted.

Mr. Fry offered an ordinance, providing for the construction of a sewer on Main street, Manayunk, between Green street and Shawe lane. Agreed to.

Also, a resolution providing for the opening of Thirty-eighth street, from Hamilton to Bridge street, and Lancaster street, from Broad to Fifty-ninth. Agreed to.

Also, one for the grading and paving of sidewalks on Vienna street. Agreed to.

Also, one providing for the paving of portions of Thirty-second, Thirty-third, River, Sansom and Cherry streets. Adopted.

Mr. James B. Moore, elected to Common Council from the Fifteenth Ward, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Thomas Potter, was sworn in.

The resolution from Select Council, providing for a reward for the apprehension of the murderer of Police Officer Young, was concurred in.

The ordinance providing for the purchase of a lot on Turner street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for school purposes, was concurred in.

Also, a resolution to release the sureties of Terrence McGinley, late Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adjourned.

THE STRICTER COURT NATURALIZATIONS—AN ORIGINAL PROTEST FROM THE PHOTOGRAPHY BENCH.—The following is a copy of a letter addressed by the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court to Judge Agnew:

PHILADELPHIA, OCT. 10th, 1868.—*Hon. Daniel Agnew, Lt., D., Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, Beaver, Pa.*—DEAR JUDGE: Yesterday, Mr. Robb, Anthony Biggins, E. B. Shapleigh, M. D., R. N. Wilson, and myself, constituted the Court of Naturalization at a banquet on the third Thursday in January, and instructed the Corresponding Secretary to send invitations to the President and Faculty of the College and representatives from sister associations of the country.

BOY KILLED.—David Eckert, eight years of age, living at No. 314 Dean street, was knocked down by a street car, and was thrown at his you-dery afternoon about five o'clock, at Seventh and Locust streets, and died from the injuries about 8 o'clock in the evening.

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