

Both Houses Hold Night Sessions and Consider Many Matters

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There is absolutely no doubt that the Bishop of Georgia thinks after hearing his words. Just as the joint session was on the point of adjourning he obtained the floor and threw down a gauntlet which none has so far taken up.

"To begin right at home, where I know the conditions best," he said, "in the Diocese of Georgia the number of negro communicants have in the last fifteen years increased over 25 per cent."

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CALENDAR

October 15.

No. 8--Corrected Message No. 22 of the House of Bishops on the subject of the permanent diaconate.

No. 9--Message No. 23 of House of Bishops proposing an office for the union of the sick.

No. 10--Resolution 1 of Report No. 4, of committee on amendments to the constitution proposing an article in the constitution concerning the standard Bible.

No. 11--Report No. 7 of committee on amendments to the constitution proposing "domicile" for "residence."

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Tuesday, October 15th, 11 A. M.--Report No. 8 of committee on amendments to constitution relating to missionary districts upon racial lines.

Wednesday, October 16th, 3 P. M.--Joint session with the House of Bishops for missionary addresses.

Friday, October 18th, 10:45 A. M.--Report of the committee on memorials to deceased members.

various committees will be heard, and the whole question will be discussed.

The president named the committee to nominate the board of missions as follows: The Rev. Dr. Parks, of New York; the Rev. Dr. Robins, of Milwaukee; the Rev. Dr. Hodges, of Massachusetts; the Rev. Dr. Hunter, of Kansas; the Rev. Dr. Ringgold, of Tennessee; Mr. Pepper, of Pennsylvania; Mr. Lyman, of Chicago; Mr. Parker, of Colorado; Mr. William Cabell Rives, of Washington; Mr. McMaster, of Missouri.

Plan for Provinces. Mr. Sanders, of Massachusetts, reported for the commission on provinces. The report had been printed and distributed to the members of the house.

Mr. Sanders urged the adoption of the plan to form eight provinces, and showed how the plan would work for the good of the church. He said the commission was heartily in favor of eight provinces. He said, further, that the commission favored naming the presiding bishop of each province a primate, but that he would be only the presiding officer of the province or district.

Mr. Lewis, of Pennsylvania, opposed the report of the commission. He said that the scheme was not well formulated, and that no good could come of it. Any or all of the dioceses could refuse to take part in the plan for provinces, and so it might be that the scheme of Rhode Island, all the others declining to come in, would be the diocese of the primate. He declared that it had been said that provinces were necessary for judicial purposes, but he urged that this is not true. Mr. Lewis ridiculed the plan, and made a very witty and humorous speech.

Moved Amendment. The Rev. Mr. Niver, of Maryland, moved an amendment to form provinces of three dioceses. The Rev. Dr. Grosvenor, of New York, offered as a substitute that the whole matter be referred to the next General Convention and the joint committee. The Rev. W. O. Waters, of Chicago, spoke for provinces. With earnest words, he declared that provinces meant the growth of missions, and that was his text. He made a marked impression on the house.

Mr. Battle, from North Carolina, spoke in support of the report of the committee on provinces.

Mr. Grosvenor, of New York, spoke in opposition to the formation of provinces. He said that the deputy from Chicago had asked for provinces, so that missions could be improved, but that Chicago had not even tried the plans suggested by the report of missions.

Mr. Grosvenor's motion was, by vote, placed upon the table. On motion of Mr. Lewis, the discussion of the question was postponed until the evening session at 8 o'clock.

The secretary gave notices of meetings, and the house adjourned for luncheon.

Night Session. The first night session of the House of Deputies was called to order at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. Wilkins, of Los Angeles, presided. The report of the committee on the plan to raise the general clergy relief fund of \$500,000. The plan calls for a commission of ten bishops, fifteen clergymen, and twenty laymen to take the matter in hand.

The report of Dr. Wilkins was adopted. The matter of provinces, as reported in a message from the House of Bishops, which was under discussion when the house adjourned, was again taken up. Mr. Sanders of Massachusetts, moved that the message from the House of Bishops be concurred in.

Mr. Lyman, of Chicago, defended his diocese against the charges made by the delegate from Iowa, that it had not paid attention to the missionary work of the diocese. He declared that the Iowa deputy would not have made the statement had he been informed. Mr. Lyman spoke in support of the canon on provinces. He said he had been won over. He was opposed to archdeacons who bossed the bishops, but he had been won over to the desirability of archdeacons who were to be high church, but he judged them by their good works. When the Woman's Auxiliary was asked a certain great bishop said that if the matter were as we would have had him, but it did not prove true, said Mr. Lyman.

The Rev. Charles Edgar Haupt, a delegate from Minnesota, spoke against the canon.

Mr. Pepper Spenka. Mr. Pepper, of Pennsylvania, received the rare compliment of being listened to in absolute silence when he arose. He spoke against the plan for provinces, going over the same ground covered by Mr. Lewis, of Pennsylvania.

Privileges Violated. At this point the president announced that the privileges had been violated, and that circulars concerning the negro question had been distributed without permission. The Rev. Mr. Patton arose and explained that he had offended on account of not knowing the rules. The explanation was accepted, but the circulars were collected.

The committee on the standard Bible, through the Rev. Dr. Huntington, of New York, recommended the adoption of the King James Bible, but also recommended that the various versions of the revised Bible be used as marginal notes, so as to explain the reading, without changing the text, and that canon 10 be sent to the committee on canons, to be revised. The motions were adopted. The committee reported favorably that the word "residence" be changed to "domicile" in the canon regarding the election of deputies.

Report on Race Question. The committee reported on the race question, and Dr. Grammer, of Pennsylvania, moved that the report be printed and be made the order of the day for 11 o'clock on Tuesday. It was carried.

At that time the reports of the

and urging that the missionary departments be strengthened instead of dragging in cumbersome machinery and high-sounding names. He said that if the province movement was lost he pledged himself to offer a resolution which would change the missionary department canon so that all the good of the "province" resolution would be contained in his resolution without the name "primate."

The Rev. Dr. John Wright spoke for the resolution, saying that the church he felt was to be the great church of America, and so he was not afraid of the word primate. He urged better organization, saying that the reason the Roman Church is so strong is because of its splendid organization.

Mr. Francis J. McMaster, of Missouri, thanked Mr. Pepper for his excellent speech and said that his reasons were admirable. Mr. McMaster spoke in favor of the missionary department.

The Rev. Mr. Parsons, of California, suggested that the word "primate" be substituted for "bishop" in the canon, and that an amendment be inserted to the effect that unless the majority of the dioceses in a proposed province become a part of it, then the province be not formed. He said that Mr. Pepper's argument had been an eloquent one.

The Rev. Mr. Capers, of Tennessee, speaking against the resolution, made a most humorous address, raising a hearty laugh by his allusion to the speech made by the delegate from Chicago when he pictured the Bishop of Fond du Lac looking into the face of the Bishop of Ohio, who was sitting under the table. The ridicule hurt the measure. Mr. Capers kept the house in a roar, but he did not speak to the satisfaction of the audience.

Out of Place. The Rev. Dr. Harding, of Washington, said that the amendment was out of place, and that ridicule was not fair. He said he was impressed by Mr. Capers' speech, but he did not believe he could "deliver the goods." He was heartily in favor of the proposed provinces. He said that the better Sunday-school work, better work in the slums and greater religious activity.

The Rev. C. Rollit, of Minnesota, favored the passage of the measure.

Dr. Thomas Nelson Page, of Washington, in a splendid speech, opposed the canon, saying that every one was working for the good of the church, but that an action which would impair the unity of the church was dangerous. He thought the provinces would bring about sectionalism.

Mr. Page gave the definition of the words "province" and "primate." The first meant a territory outside of Rome, but under its dominion, and the second meant an archbishop. He thought it was dangerous to bring in such names at this time. It would close the door to many who wished to answer.

A delegate from Delaware moved that a vote be taken in fifteen minutes, and that all speeches be limited to three minutes. It was carried.

Canon is Rejected. Mr. E. A. De Rosset, of Springfield, spoke in favor of the canon, and the Rev. Dr. C. Rollit, of Iowa, spoke against it, saying that he spoke for the people at home, for the clergy would be always away from home. The Rev. Mr. Howard, of Michigan, and the Rev. Dr. Cyrus Townsend Brady, of Ohio, favored the canon. The Rev. Mr. C. B. Niver, of Maryland, closed the debate.

The vote was then taken on the amendment offered by Mr. Niver, that the House of Bishops should form a province. The amendment was lost.

Before the vote was taken on the resolution of concurrence with the House of Bishops on the question of provinces, Judge Stines, of Rhode Island, closed the debate for the committee, which recommended the resolution. He spoke in a spirit of moderation, smoothing out the trouble and showing that in his opinion, the resolution would work for the good of the church. He closed with a plea for a

fair chance. The vote was then taken: For provinces..... 39 19 Against provinces..... 17 32 Divided: Clergy, 1; laity, 8.

The resolution was lost by non-concurrence of the laity with the clergy. At the request of the bishops a telegram was sent to the Congregational Church, in session in Cleveland, Ohio. The bishops suggested that a permanent place be selected for meetings during the term of the convention, beginning at 8 o'clock.

A telegram of fraternal greeting was sent to the Congregational Church, in session in Cleveland, Ohio. The president announced the following committee on the hymnal: The Rev. Dr. Harding, the Rev. Dr. Hooper, the Rev. C. M. Davis, Mr. George M. Thomas, Mr. Pepper, Mr. Pryn.

Upon the motion of Mr. Lewis, of Pennsylvania, the house adjourned until this morning.

ELECT NEW BISHOPS

Understood That They Will Be Chosen To-Morrow at Monumental Church--Bishop Kinsolving Returns to Brazil--Sessions of Upper Branch.

During the morning session the House of Bishops spent much of its time in council, considering the nominations for the new missionary bishops, without concluding that business. It was explained that the method of procedure was that when all nominations shall be in, the House of Bishops adjourn for a celebration of Holy Communion, after which the house proceeds to an election. The time for this service has not as yet been fixed. Not until the election is the choice made public, and the names of those nominated who fall of election are usually given out. The list of those elected then goes to the House of Deputies for their approval, and there is abundant precedent for the deputies to decline to confirm any name which is not entirely satisfactory.

The session of the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies, which the credentials and qualifications of the proposed bishops are presented is also held behind closed doors.

Temporary Arrangement. Bishop Mackay-Smith, Coadjutor of Pennsylvania, who has been traveling abroad, reached Richmond on Saturday, and was enrolled in the House of Bishops yesterday.

The presiding bishop announced that temporary arrangements had been made for the ecclesiastical control of the newly-arranged missionary jurisdictions in the West, to take effect at once, and continue until the bishops are elected and consecrated for the new dioceses. The Diocese of Wyoming is placed under control of the Bishop of Idaho, the Diocese of Nevada under the control of the Bishop of Sacramento, and the Diocese of Western Colorado under the control of the Bishop of Utah.

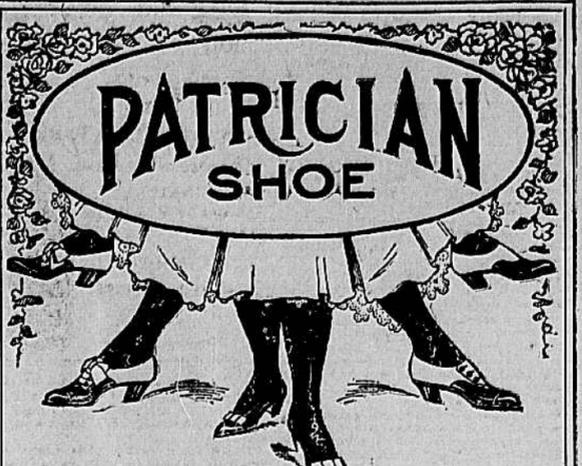
It is possible that the new bishops for these dioceses may be elected and consecrated at this session of the convention, although some think that they will be merely elected, and later consecrated in their new fields of labor by a commission of bishops.

A telegram was announced by the presiding bishop, telling of the death of the Rt. Rev. H. T. Kingston, D. D., D. C. L., Bishop of Fredericton, New Brunswick, of the province of Canada.

The presiding bishop bade the house to prayer for the family and diocese and the consecration of the death of the Rt. Rev. H. T. Kingston, D. D., D. C. L., Bishop of Fredericton, New Brunswick, of the province of Canada.

A resolution was passed by the House of Bishops, directing the committee on dispatch of business to consider and report to the next convention on the advisability of establishing a permanent meeting place for the General Convention, with buildings erected for same. The resolution went to the house for concurrence. This proposition has been before the convention once or twice before, but has not had a chance to pass, on account of its inexpediency, because the time had not arrived when such action could with propriety be taken.

The House of Bishops ratified the



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THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia--Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; warm, variable winds, becoming southwest and light. North Carolina--Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; slow rising temperature, fresh, northerly winds; brisk off Saturdays.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY. Richmond's weather was clear and cool. Range of the thermometer: 12 A. M. 48 3 P. M. 52 9 A. M. 50 6 P. M. 50 3 P. M. 50 12 midnight 48 Average 50.13 Highest temperature yesterday 53 Lowest temperature yesterday 40 Mean temperature yesterday 48 Normal temperature yesterday 61 Departure from normal temperature, 13

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES. (At 3 P. M., Eastern Time.)

Place	Ther. H.T.	Weather
Asheville	44	Clear
Augusta	55	Clear
Baltimore	52	Clear
Buffalo	40	Cloudy
Chicago	58	Cloudy
Cincinnati	50	Clear
Cleveland	58	Cloudy
Detroit	46	Clear
Hartford	52	Clear
Indianapolis	58	Clear
Kansas City	62	Clear
Memphis	58	Clear
New Orleans	62	Clear
Oklahoma City	60	Clear
Pittsburg	48	Clear
Raleigh	48	Clear
Savannah	60	Clear
St. Louis	58	Clear
Norfolk	60	Clear
Tampa	62	Clear
Washington	52	Clear
Wilmington	58	Clear
Yellowstone	44	Clear