

On Domestic Missions

The Bishop of Alaska, the Bishop of Lexington, the Bishop of West Virginia, the Bishop of Olympia, the Bishop of Mississippi, the Bishop of Western Michigan, the Bishop of Georgia, the Bishop of Wyoming, the Suffragan Bishop of Pennsylvania, and the Bishop of New Mexico.

On Foreign Missions

The Bishop of Bethlehem, Bishop A. R. Graves, the Bishop of Virginia, the Bishop of Indianapolis, the Bishop of Salina, the Bishop of Hankow, the Bishop Coadjutor of Southern Virginia, and Bishop Lloyd.

On New Dioceses

The Bishop of Texas, the Bishop of Quincy, the Bishop of Eastern Oregon, the Bishop of Washington, the Bishop of Maine, the Bishop of Maryland, the Bishop of Porto Rico, and the Bishop of Montana.

On Nomination of Missionary Bishops

The Bishop of Shanghai, the Bishop of Marquette, the Bishop of Asheville, the Bishop of Springfield, the Bishop of Michigan, the Bishop of Rhode Island, and the Bishop Coadjutor of Southern Ohio.

On Consecration of Bishops

The Bishop of Michigan City, the Bishop of West Missouri, Bishop Van Buren, the Bishop of Arkansas, the Bishop of Western Massachusetts, the Bishop of Anking, and the Bishop of Cuba.

On Unfinished Business

The Bishop of West Texas, the Bishop of Honolulu, the Bishop of Arizona, the Bishop of North Dakota, the Bishop of Nevada, the Bishop of Oregon, the Bishop of East Carolina, the Bishop of Spokane, and the Suffragan Bishop of Newark.

The Bishop of Arizona presented a Memorial, asking approval of a revision of the Constitution and Canons of that District; which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution. [See p. 52.]

The Bishop of Rhode Island presented a Memorial adopted by the Convention of the Diocese of Rhode Island in reference to Social Service; which, on his motion, was referred to the Commission on Social Service.

The Bishop of Washington presented a resolution authorizing the Board of Missions to establish a Bureau of Immigration; which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Domestic Missions. [See p. 89.]

The Bishop of Maine presented a proposed amendment to the Constitution, to accord to female communicants of the Church full rights, responsibilities, and privileges; which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution. [See p. 75.]

The Bishop of Connecticut, from the Committee on Despatch of Business, presented the following recommendation:

That the subject of a Pastoral Letter be made the Order of the Day for Saturday, October 14, after the routine business, but not later than

On motion, the Resolution contained in the Report of the Committee was adopted.

[Communicated to the House of Deputies by Message No. 35. See p. 96.]

The Bishop of Minnesota, from the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, presented the following Report:

REPORT No. 3.

The Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which were referred applications from the Bishops and Convocations of the Missionary Districts of Southern Florida, Idaho, and South Dakota for the approval by the House of Bishops of certain amendments to their existing Canons, respectfully report, and recommend the passage of the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the amendments to the Canons of the Missionary Districts of Southern Florida, Idaho, and South Dakota, now submitted to the House of Bishops for its approbation, be and the same are hereby approved.

On motion, the Resolution contained in the Report of the Committee was adopted.

The Bishop of Minnesota, from the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, presented the following Report [see p. 40]:

REPORT No. 4.

Your Committee, to which was referred the Resolution offered by the Bishop of Maine for a proposed amendment to the Constitution 'to accord to female communicants of the Church full rights, responsibilities, and privileges,' would respectfully report:

That, inasmuch as this proposition appears to cover the rights of women as members of vestries and delegates to Diocesan Conventions, which matters are solely within the legislative powers of the respective Dioceses, the only amendment to the Constitution, bearing on the subject, which the General Convention could adopt, would relate to membership in the House of Deputies; and this Committee recommends the adoption of the following Resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient at this time to adopt a Constitutional amendment providing for the election of women as members of the House of Deputies.

The question being on the Resolution recommended by the Committee, the Bishop of North Carolina moved to strike out the words, "at this time"; which was adopted; and the question recurring on the Resolution as amended, it was adopted.

At eleven o'clock the House met with the House of Deputies in Joint Session in the Hall of that House, for the consideration of the missionary work of the Church.

At the close of the Joint Session at one o'clock, the House took a recess until half-past two o'clock.

On reassembling, the House proceeded to the Order of the Day.

The Bishop of North Carolina, from the Commission on a Racial Episcopate, presented the Report of the Commission.