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BISHOP SAWYER'S GRAVE.

"That this Synod requests the Council of the Diocese to take steps to restore the Monument at the grave of Bishop Sawyer, first Bishop of Grafton and Armidale, and pledges itself to support them in this work. By Arch. Tress.

BISHOP DRUITT MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

"That in the opinion of this Synod the Bishop Drutt Memorial Library should be free to the Clergy of the Diocese and that an effort should be made by the Council of the Diocese to provide a sum of £15 per annum, to maintain this valuable gift. By Archdeacon Tress.

PAROCHIAL STATUS.

"That this Synod recommends to the Bishop-in-Council an alteration in Clause 4, Part 1 of the Parochial Ordinance 1918, so as to provide that no portion of the Diocese shall after June 30, 1925 be recognised as or be raised to the Status of a parish unless it shall possess a duly licensed Church and a Vicarage and shall undertake to provide a minimum stipend of £300 per annum to its Minister." By D. Hamilton.

FIRE INSURANCE.

"That Section 6 of the Parochial Ordinance 1918 relating to insurance be put into operation immediately and that all Parochial property be insured with the Ecclesiastical Fire Assurance Co. Ltd., through the Board of Fire Commissioners." By W. P. Blood.

SYMPATHY.

"That the Synod expresses its sympathy to Mr. Verdi Schwinghammer in his recent bereavement." By Rev. H. Woodger.

"That this meeting of Synod, expresses its deep sympathy with Mr. S. Garrard in his recent bereavement." By Mr. Tippett.

"That this meeting of Synod expresses its deep sympathy with Mr. E. W. Mackay in his illness." By Mr. Tippett.

"That the Synod desires to express its sympathy with Rev. Canon Watson and Rev. L. M. Gerry, in their illness and prays that they may soon be restored to health." By Rev. C. Rowe.

DIOCESAN ORGANIZER.

"That in view of the increasing work of this Diocese and the apparent need of an Organiser this Synod requests the Bishop to appoint a man to such position without undue delay." By Rev. A. G. Moore.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE.

"That this Synod deploring the lack of Sunday observance earnestly advises each parish of the Diocese to strongly protest against any public act of Sunday desecration within its borders." By Rev. F. W. Tugwell.

NORTH COAST CHILDREN'S HOME.

"That the North Coast Children's Home situated at Lismore, having for the last three years met the great need of the destitute and unfortunate children of the North Coast, desires the confidence and support of the Diocese." By Rev. F. W. Tugwell.

BUSH WORK.

"That in view of the difficulty in obtaining necessary agents for Bush work, and the need of attention to business of the Diocese in England, this Synod respectfully recommends the Bishop to visit the Home Land at as early a date as possible." By Ven. Archdeacon Lampard.

THANKS.

"That this Synod desires to express its warmest thanks for the generous assistance which the Colonial and Continental Church Society, has given to the Bush Brotherhood work of this Diocese, and expresses the hope that the Centenary Celebrations and appeal of the Society may be successful. By Ven. Arch. Lampard.

"That a hearty vote of thanks be extended to the Bishop for his very able address and that the members of this Synod desires that it be printed in the Year Book." By Rev. H. B. Madden.

"That a hearty vote of thanks be extended to the Diocesan Council." By Mr. O. Wilson.

"That this Synod desires to heartily thank Archdeacon Tress for his inspiring Synod Sermon." By Archdeacon Curtis.