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A GREAT DISCUSSION ON THE MINORITY AND MAJORITY OF THE EPISCOPAL COMMITTEE ON REPORTS.

The questions were: we shall elect ONE bishop and NO MORE, Majority Report.

We shall elect TWO or MORE bishops. Minority Report.

Bishop Walters obtained the floor and spoke on the majority side. He showed that from a financial standpoint we are not able to bear more than 9 bishops.

He reviewed the entire field ten minutes. Dr. W. H. Chambers secured the floor and made a strong speech showing that faith in God would solve the financial problems. The minority cheered for 10 minutes.

Bishop Small obtained the floor and by reference to Livingstone College, showed that the connection only needs to fill Bishop Holiday's place. 10 minutes.

Rev. E. J. Carter obtained the floor, and referred to making

more bishops for extending the borders of Zion. 10 minutes.

The floor accorded to Dr. J. E. D. Mason, who spoke for the majority. He made a strong plea for the financial department. 10 minutes.

Rev. L. S. Corrothers rose on the minority side and made a speech for more bishops. 10 min.

Rev. E. D. W. Jones, A. M., secured the floor and in his very witheringly sarcastic way made a powerful speech.

The Rev. Dr. A. J. Warner of the minority side arose and made an unwonted onslaught on the Board of Bishops, and general officers, as to their reaching the delegation. He made a strong speech which elicited cheers from the minority side.

Bishop G. W. Clinton was accorded the floor. "Together let us sweetly live" was led by Bishop Harris, then Bishop G. W. Clinton secured the floor and warned the Conference of unto word influences brought to bear by Dr. Warner. Dr. W. D. Clinton secured the floor and spoke for the Laity as a majority for 2 Bishops.

Several Laymen arose to refute it.

Rev. J. C. Temple, D. D. secured the floor and spoke on the minority. Several points of order were called on the gentleman in his reference to the financial plan.

Prof. S. G. Atkins made a strong speech on majority side.

The Rev. Dr. Goler secured the floor and made a ringing speech for only one Bishop.

Rev. J. W. Holland secured the floor, and after making a reference to remarks by Elder Jones secret made a speech for two or more Bishops. After a motion to extend the time, and to give Bishops Hood and Petty 10 minutes in discussion. Bishop Hood se-

cured the floor and read some facts about finance and the folly of about increase receipts on increase of Bishops.

Rev. G. W. Lewis of minority said his annual Conference had instructed him to vote for two or more Bishops.

Rev. T. B. McCain secured the floor, and spoke on the majority.

Rev. B. J. Bolding secured the floor made a minority speech.

Prof. W. Mc B. Provinder made a good speech on majority side.

Bishop C. C. Petty made a speech on the minority side.

Bishop Lomax arose and prefaced his motion with some remarks of the people of the South West, and moved the previous question.

Next was the vote:
Majority count, Minority count.
W. Howard Day, E. A. U. Brooks
186. 84.

Dr. Warner moved to make the vote unanimous, which was after remarks— carried.

W. A. Blackwell, Reporter.

AN OPEN LETTER.

Editor STAR of ZION:-

Through your paper I wish to call the attention of our race as far as possible to the fact that the Census Bureau is planning to make a special effort during the taking of the Census in June to find out the exact amount of property of every description that is owned by the Negro race.

This means a great deal to us as a people and we will be largely judged by the world by the result.

It is of the utmost importance that each individual member of the race in every part of the country begin at once to make a careful list of the amount and value of the property that he owns so as

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