

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Clerical Secretary then announced the following members of the Executive Committee appointed by the Bishop:—

*Clergy.*—Very Rev. the Dean of Toronto, Rev. the Provost of Trinity College, Rev. Rural Dean Cooper, B.A., Rev. Walter Steennett, M.A., Rev. G. A. Anderson.

*Lay.*—Hon. Vice-Chancellor Blake, M.A., Hon. J. H. Cameron, D. C. L., Hon. G. W. Allan, Clarke Gamble, Esq., Q. C., and S. B. Harman, Esq., B. C. L.

## REPORT OF COURT ON CONTESTED SEATS.

The Registrar then presented and read the Report of the Court on Contested Seats, as follows:—

At a Court held in pursuance of Section 37 of the Constitution of the Synod for the settlement of Contested Seats in the Synod: Present—S. B. Harman, Esq., B.C.L., Registrar of the Diocese, Chairman; Rev. Canon Baldwin, M.A., Rev. W. R. Forster, D. B. Read, Esq., Q. C., G. M. Evans, Esq., M.A.

Having heard and adjudicated on the following cases, the following judgments are given:—

MISSION.	DELEGATES.	OBJECTION.	DECISION.
No. 1. Alliston.	G. U. Ryley. W. C. Bradshaw. John Stewart.	As to the two latter representatives, the certificate of the clergyman, in Deacon's Orders, states, that from that opportunity had not been offered for their communication three times.	We allow these seats, following former rulings that a disability should not arise if the parties were unable to partake of the Holy Communion from the church not affording opportunity.
No. 2. Brock and Beaverton.	C. Burnham. S. B. Harman. Frederick Warren.	As to the third representative, the clergyman states that he only communicated twice during the year.	We reluctantly disallow the seat of Mr. Warren, but on clear evidence that he had not complied with this requirement of Synod so as to be duly qualified.
No. 3. Cameron.	J. F. Knight. James Humphreys. (Cobocouk.)	As to the second representative, that he had not communicated as required, and the clergyman further states that he being in Deacon's Orders, Incumbent not being able to supply the information, we have only placed under his care last November.	In this case we have no evidence of Mr. Humphreys being a communicant at all. He is not present to be heard, and the Incumbent not being able to supply the information, we have no alternative but to disallow the seat.
No. 4. Cobourg.	Col. D. E. Boulton. Andrew Hewson. Geo. M. Goedere.	As to the second representative, the Rector only signs to his election, not to his being a communicant.	A certificate of the Rev. J. Wilson that Mr. Hewson duly communicated at Grafton being produced, the seat is allowed.—(See same decision No. 4, 1874.)
No. 5. Dysart.	C. J. Blomfield. G. W. Buckland.	As to the first representative, the clergyman cannot certify to his having duly communicated.	It being made manifest that no disability exists, the party having communicated elsewhere—the seat is allowed.