

SECTION IV.—That in cases where the Rural Dean himself is an interested party in any church or parsonage, then the Archdeacon shall act in the premises; and in case of the Archdeacon being an interested party, then the Rural Dean shall act.

XI.—For Settling Boundaries of Missions and Parishes, and the Subdivision and Union of the Same.

That in each Rural Deanery of the Diocese, there shall be appointed by the Bishop a Committee for the purpose of making a division, and defining the boundaries of each parish and mission therein; that each Rural Dean shall be *ex-officio* Chairman of the Committee in his Deanery, and after the passing of this Canon, the Committee in each Rural Deanery shall be convened by the Rural Dean thereof, to settle all the questions for which they are appointed, and report the same to the Bishop. And each Rural Dean shall, from time to time, report any changes which may be proposed in such bounds by the said Committee; and the decisions of the Committees in the powers hereby conferred upon them shall be final upon the approval of the Bishop; and the boundaries so arranged, approved and declared by the Committee, shall be the boundaries of the parishes or cures aforesaid, until the same shall be afterwards changed by the same Committee, with the like approval of the Bishop. Provided always, that if any Clergyman shall be dissatisfied with the boundaries of his mission, as arranged by the Committee, the matter shall be referred to the Archdeacon for his decision thereupon, previous to the report being made to the Bishop.

XII.—On Parochial Registers.

There shall be kept in every Parish and Mission a register of marriages, baptisms and funerals; also of the services, with the names of the preachers, and confirmations in each Church, the attendance of communicants, the number and average attendance of Sunday School scholars and teachers, and the total of all money paid in the parish or mission for parochial, diocesan or general religious purposes.

XIII.—On Appointments to Vacant Parishes or Missions.

The appointment to all parishes and missions shall be vested in the Bishop, but if any Clergyman or candidate for orders shall in any way seek to gain the appointment by soliciting the aid or influence of any parishioner in any movement of an irregular nature, such conduct, if proved, shall be deemed sufficient to prevent such Clergyman or candidate for orders from being appointed by the Bishop to the vacant charge.

XIV.—On Notice to be Given on Leaving a Parish or Mission.

Whenever an Incumbent desires to discontinue the services of his Curate or Assistant, he shall give three months' notice to such Curate or Assistant, and also to the Bishop.

Whenever a Curate or Assistant desires to resign his position in relation to the Incumbent, he shall give the same notice to the Incumbent and to the Bishop.

Whenever a Clergyman desires to resign his charge, he shall give three months' notice to the Bishop and also to the Churchwardens; provided always that the above rules shall not necessarily interfere with any arrangement approved by the Bishop, and which the above parties may agree upon for a more speedy separation.

XV.—On the License to Clergymen.

That every Clergyman doing duty within the Diocese, except in cases provided for by the constitution, shall be licensed by the Bishop to some

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