

as "blackwater fever", and but for the press approval of the Bishops of those prompt and skilful aid of Surgeon Brad- Dioceses.

ly of the Gun Boat "Herald" (which ar- The two memorials agreed in the
rived at Chiromo shortly after us) the opinion that the present mode of election
case would have terminated fatally; how according to the Constitution was not in
ever, in a week or so he was sufficiently the best interests of the Church, because
recovered to proceed on the journey. the Diocese interested had not sufficient

Having sent on our baggage and stores voice in the election, but could be, and
by steamer, in charge of three of our indeed had been, outvoted by the sub-
party to Chikawa, there to await the ar- stitute delegates who did not really re-
rival of Mr. W. and myself, a day or two present their respective Dioceses, but
after we made our way across country by allowed their personal feelings, natur-
machilla. A machilla is a sort of ham- ally, to influence their voting. This was
mock, slung on a long bamboo pole, and brought out very distinctly in the course
carried by relays of natives, one at either of the debate, and there was a strong
end, relieving each other at intervals of feeling manifested in the lower house,
about ten minutes. With good runners that with the present method of sub-
and clear level country, one may cover stitute representation, it was possible to
25 to 30 miles a day.

(To be continued.)

The Election of Bishops.

THE DISCUSSION AT THE PROVINCIAL SYNOD.

(Communicated.)

A special feature of interest in connection with the recent meeting of the Provincial Synod in Winnipeg was the debate on the mode of election of Bishops in dioceses like our own, where there are so few self-supporting parishes.

There were two memorials before the Synod. One from the Diocese of Qu'Appelle, and one from the Diocese of Calgary. These memorials were passed unanimously by the Synods of the respective Dioceses, and received the ex-

The memorials, however, differed in the ideas as to the best method of remedying the evil, taking in fact, entirely opposite views on the subject.

The memorial from this Diocese was unfortunately sent up too late to be sent out to the delegates with the other business, and as a result, little was known of it until near the end of the debate.

The house of Bishops was of the opinion that the number of Bishops present was too small to consider this particular change in the Constitution, and advised deferring it till the next Synod, in the meantime referring the matter to the different Dioceses for consideration.

The lower house, however, did not concur in this opinion, but asked for the appointment of a special committee to consider the two memorials, and to re-