

No. 10,—By Mr. A. G. Jones, was withdrawn in consequence of the decision of the Chairman, that the Synod could not discuss matters of doctrine.

That portion of the Report of the Executive Committee which recommended the repeal of Art. IX of the Regulations for the discipline of the Clergy in consequence of the establishment of a Court of Appeal by Canon V of Provincial Synod, was on motion adopted.

Mr. G. R. Anderson and Hon. Judge Ritchie were appointed members of the Executive Committee, in place of Mr. E. H. Harrington and Mr. F. Allison, not now members of the Synod.

Mr. W. H. Wiswell's motion, of which notice was given on the second day of the session, relative to committees reporting, was seconded by Mr. A. M. Cochran and *carried*. (Vide page 34.)

Rev. J. P. Sargent's motion, of which notice was given on the second day, relative to the absence of Rural Deans from the Diocese for more than six months; was on motion *carried*. (Vide page 34.)

Notices of motion were given:—

By Rev. J. Ambrose,—

"That the Rural Deans be required to keep a Register of the number of adherents of the Church of England in their Rural Deaneries, specifying as to those who have been admitted to Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion; Statistics on these points to be supplied them by the Rector or Officiating Minister of the Parishes or Missions,"

By Rev. G. W. Hodgson,—

"That no vote in confirmation of an alteration in the Constitution, Regulations, Rules of Order or Canons of the Synod shall be taken, except at a regular meeting of the Synod."

By Mr. Thomas Brown,—

"That the Executive Committee be instructed to prepare a form of statistics of Baptisms, Confirmations, Communicants, &c., to be incor-