

be in vain. I. His Hands is the issue : we are but his instruments.

Strengthened by this conviction, let us set about our work in God's name. And when the choice is finally made, let us all accept it loyally, and when our new Bishop comes to us, accept him as sent to us by God.

In the absence of Mr. S. M. Robins, who was unavoidably detained by ill health, it was moved by Capt. Dillon, seconded by his Honor, Judge Harrison,—That selection of three names by the Archbishop of Canterbury and of three names, one each by the Bishops of Ontario, Montreal and Toronto, be submitted for ballot at an adjourned meeting of the Synod after Easter of next year ; and that such names for election shall be in the hands of each member of the Synod at least thirty days before such meeting takes place.

This motion was ruled "out of order" as being contrary to the provisions of the Canon on Election of a Bishop.

RULES OF PROCEEDURE.

Moved by Rev. Canon Beanlands, seconded by Rev. Canon Good,—That the rules of proceedure recommended by the Executive Committee be adopted "en bloc," with an alteration in rule 16, that the words "with their contents" be added after the word "envelopes," and the substitution of the word "before" in place of "after."

Moved in amendment by Rev. G. H. Tovey, seconded by Dr. Praeger,—That the rules be considered clause by clause.

On the vote being taken on the amendment, 20 voted for and 18 against, and the amendment was declared *lost*.

The original motion was put to the Synod and declared *carried*.

THE FOLLOWING RULES ARE RECOMMENDED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO BE ADOPTED BY THE SYNOD.

4. As soon as the names of the Clergy and Lay Representatives entitled to vote shall be ascertained, the list shall be signed by the Chairman of Synod.

5. All members of the Synod present, shall sign their names in a book provided for that purpose.