

IX, which were reserved for consideration at the afternoon Session.

It was moved by Mr. P. Lynch, and seconded by Mr. A. G. Jones :

"That the Synod regards with deep regret the appointment of the Reverend Edwin Gilpin a member of the Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament, as the Archdeacon of this Diocese, and hereby expresses its disapproval thereof."

It was moved by Mr. W. C. Silver, and seconded by Mr. H. Jost :

"That the matter be laid on the table."

This was put to the House and *lost*.

The question having arisen as to the power of the House to discuss matters of doctrine it was, after some debate, ruled by the Chairman that the House had not the power.

It was moved by Ven. the Archdeacon of P. E. Island, seconded by Mr. W. C. Silver, and *Resolved* :

"That it is not competent for this Synod to discuss Mr. Lynch's motion on its merits."

Clause VIII. of the Church Act was amended by the addition after the words "claim to vote" of the following "for at least three months being pew holders or otherwise," contributors, &c.

Clause IX. was on motion of Mr. J. G. Foster, seconded by Rev. J. Bell, amended by the addition of the following after the word "require" :—"At the instance of the Rector or Church Wardens or on the requisition of the majority of the Vestry made to the Rector or Church Wardens."

On motion of Mr. J. G. Foster it was *Resolved* :

"That the words "and affix it to the doors of all the other Churches belonging to the Parish" be struck out of Clause IX."