

As the result of their labours, the Committee presents to the Synod the following report :—

I. The Synod is determined to be summoned on Wednesday, 6th July.

II. Income of the See.

There is payable yearly from the Society for Propagation of the Gospel :—

American Bishopric Fund.....	£ 219-0-0
Nova Scotia Bishopric Fund.....	384-0-0
	£ 603-0-0
Equal to say.	\$ 2936 00
Mortgage in Halifax.....	835 48
Halifax Bonds.....	46 00
New York Central Railway Bonds.....	50 00
Fredericton Bond.....	100 00
Deposit Receipt, Bank N. S.....	9 60
	\$ 3977 48

To this is to be added the interest on Tennessee bonds of the value of \$1182.44, which fluctuate in value.

There is also the hope of obtaining eventually some grant or grants from the S. P. G., and S. P. C. K.

III. In the opinion of the Committee, the subject of devising means to raise the necessary salary for the Bishop comes within the business to which the meeting of the Synod is restricted under Canon II.

IV. This Committee are of opinion that the Synod cannot claim any assessment as a qualification for voting at this meeting beyond that made for the session of 1886.

V. This Committee recommend that in addition to the \$4000 already available for the income of the See, an effort be made to raise \$2000 more, and that a committee be appointed by the Synod for that purpose.

VI. The committee recommend that the usual re-imbursement to lay representatives be provided out of the Funds of the Synod.

VII. The Executive Committee beg leave to propose for the adoption of the Synod the following rules for the election of a Bishop :

1. That, the Synod having been duly organized, the nominations and election of a Bishop shall be conducted as follows :

2. The nomination of Candidates shall be an open nomination without any expression of opinion.

3. When the nominations cease, the Synod shall adjourn for not less than half an hour, and on again assembling new nominations may be made until the nominations shall be closed by the Chairman. The nominations being closed a ballot shall be taken, each member of the Synod writing upon his ballot the name of the Candidate for whom he votes.

4. The ballots shall be collected by the Clerical and Lay Secre-

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