

quorum, unless the quorum shall be fixed by the resolution under which the committee was appointed; he shall also name the convener.

22. When a committee is appointed, the mover of the resolution asking for the committee shall be the chairman of the committee.

23. Reports of the committees shall be in writing, signed by the chairman,

24. Motions with reference to reports from committees shall take precedence of other motions on the paper.

25. Whenever it shall happen that a member appointed on a committee is not re-elected to the Provincial Synod, the Prolocutor, may appoint another from the same Diocese to fill his place, and in order thereto a copy of the certified lists of Clerical and Lay Delegates sent to the Secretaries shall be sent by them to the Prolocutor.

26. It shall be the duty of the Secretaries to make a list, classified according to subjects and according to the order in which they are received, of all notices of motion sent to them by members. Under the direction of the Metropolitan they shall send a printed copy of the same to every member of the Synod, at least twenty-one days before its meeting. Such notices shall stand first on the order of business.

27. A Standing Committee of one Clerical and One Lay Delegate shall be appointed by the Prolocutor on the first day of the meeting of the Synod, and such committee shall submit to the House an order of procedure of the several motions of which notice has been given.

28. The Prolocutor may on every motion, if he sees fit, address the House, subject to the rules of debate, and shall not vote otherwise than in giving the casting vote, which he shall do in case of an equality of votes.

29. The debate upon a question may be interrupted (1) by a question of order, (2) by a message from the Upper House, (3) by the time being come for a conference.

30. When two or more members rise to speak, the Pro-