That in lieu of clauses 13, 14 and 15 of the resolution of the Executive Committee, passed at its May meeting the following be inserted:—

1. That with this view an annual meeting shall be held in every Rural Deanery, for the purpose of revising existing and recommending such new grants as the mission work of the Church requires, and also how much each mission or parish should contribute towards the Mission Fund.

2. That the reports of such meetings shall be sent to the Bishop, who shall submit them to the annual meeting of the Synod, and name a special time during the Synod for their consideration.

3. That the Synod shall have power to make such changes in these reports as it thinks proper.

4. That the grants shall be recommended and made with reference to the ability of the Mission to contribute towards the stipend as regulated by the Synod, and that the system of giving additional aid, upon condition of Missions increasing their subscriptions, be not continued, as it excludes poor Missions from the help they specially need.

It being now twelve o'clock the ballot for election of Delegates to Provincial Synod commenced. The scrutineers named for this ballot were Rev. J. Fulton, H. W. Nye, and T. W. Mussen for the Clerical vote; and Messrs. R. Evans, N. S. Whitney, G. W. Zuhlcke for the Lay vote.

The Bishop announced that there would be a meeting of Lay members at eight o'clock this evening, to take into consideration the subject of the Mission Fund; and a meeting of the Clergy to-morrow evening to consider about a Clerical conference this year.

His Lordship reported that the Rev. J. Smith has offered to go for three months to Glen Sutton, where it is most desirable to open a new mission, but which it has not been possible to do for want of funds; and that the neighbouring clergy have volunteered to supply Mr. Smith's service in his absence from his own parish.

The debate on the report of the Executive Committee was adjourned until the afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At two o'clock, the election of members of the Diocesan Court was proceeded with, and the Bishop named as Scruti-