

For the Lay ballot,—J. Beard and R. S. Strong, Esqs., and Rev. G. M. Innes.

The Clerical Secretary then read the following paper, and explained the arrangements which had been made for the meeting in the Cathedral :

*Rules adopted by the Committee of arrangements for the Meeting of Synod, July 19th, 1871 :—*

1st. The list of the Clergy shall be that furnished by the Bishop for the last meeting of Synod.

2. The list of the Laity shall be certified in the usual way.

Those members who were present at the Synod in June, and whose certificates have been passed, are entitled to sit without question.

3. After the lists have been finally arranged, Scrutineers shall be named by the chair, viz.:—Two Clergymen and one Layman for the Clerical ballot, and two Laymen and one Clergyman for the Lay ballot.

The Synod will then adjourn to the Cathedral at such hour as may be agreed upon.

4. When the Synod assembles in the Cathedral for the ballot, no nomination shall be allowed; nor shall discussion on any subject be permitted.

5. The Clerical Secretary shall call over the names of the Clergy, and each clergyman, when his name is called, shall rise and proceed to the table and deposit his card in the ballot-box, and then return to his seat. When the Clergy have all voted, the Lay Secretary shall call over the names of the Laity, who shall vote in the same way, and before each ballot is closed, the Secretary shall ask if any clergyman or layman, as the case may be, has not voted, and if any such is present, he shall then be permitted to vote.

6. An interval of not less than half an hour shall elapse between each ballot, if more than one ballot be necessary; the precise time to be named by the chair.

ST. GEO. CAULFEILD, CHAIRMAN.

*Committee Room, London, June, 27th, 1871.*

The Synod then adjourned to meet in the Synod Hall at 3 o'clock p.m., previous to proceeding to the Cathedral.

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The Synod met in the Synod Hall, and after several Lay Representatives, who were not present when the roll was called, had given in their certificates, and the Committee had reported that they were correct, the Synod adjourned to the Cathedral.

When all had assembled in the Cathedral,—

Archdeacon Brough took the chair, and directed the Scrutineers to take the places assigned to them.