

event of his omission so to do, by public notice) at some convenient hour and place, of which notice shall be given during Divine Service in each Church in the Deanery, at least seven days previously; at which meeting the Senior Clergyman, or, in his absence, some other person then to be chosen by the Members, shall preside, and the Members present, whether in person or by proxies, shall elect *seriatim*, their representatives to the Committee; provided that the persons elected may be resident in any other Deanery than that which they may be chosen to represent.

III.—The President, or in his absence, the Arch-deacon of the Diocese, or Bishop's Commissary, shall be *ex-officio* Chairman of the Committee; and in addition to his vote as Member shall, when the votes on any question are equal, have a casting vote. All Clergymen of the Diocese shall be *ex-officio* honorary Members of the Committee, with the right of speaking, but not, with the exception of the said officers, of voting at its meetings. As often as it shall become necessary, from the death, absence from the Colony, resignation, or refusal to serve, of any of the said Lay Members, to appoint others or another in his or their place or places, a special meeting of Members of the Society, in such Deanery where the vacancy shall arise, shall be convened in like manner as the Easter Meeting; and the like notice shall be given of such special meeting, when the necessary number of Members to replace those retired, shall be in like manner elected.

IV.—His Excellency the Governor for the time being shall be requested to accept the office of Patron: The Lord Bishop shall be President, and the Rural Deans Vice-Presidents of the Society.

V.—All persons paying the annual sum of Ten Shillings currency, shall be members of the Society, with power to vote at the annual and other meetings.