

the members, shall preside, and the members present shall vote *seriatim* for the prescribed number of representatives.

8.—When the voting, which may be continued, if necessary, six hours, but not longer, is completed, the Presiding Officer in each Mission shall report the result to the Rural Dean, and the persons who have obtained a majority of votes in the Deanery, shall be elected representatives; provided that every person to be a member of the Committee must be a Communicant of the Church of England.

9.—The Rural Dean shall report the result of the election in his Deanery to the Secretary in St. John's, the first convenient opportunity.

10.—The new representatives shall be convened by the Secretary at the Michaelmas quarterly meeting; until which time the former representatives shall continue in office.

11.—As often as it shall become necessary, from the death, absence from the Colony, resignation, disqualification, or refusal to serve, of any of the representatives, to appoint another or others in their place, a special meeting of the members, in the Deanery where the vacancy has arisen, shall (as soon as the Rural Dean, or, in his absence, the Clergyman next senior in standing in the Diocese, may in his discretion appoint) be convened in like manner as the Easter meeting, when the required representative or representatives shall in like manner be elected.

12.—The President or a Vice-President, and six other members of the Committee, shall be competent to manage the business at every meeting duly convened.

13.—All Clergymen of the Diocese holding the Bishop's license, shall be *ex officio* honorary members of the Committee, with the right of speaking, but not, with the exception of the officers, of voting at its meetings.