

love that can make them *willing* to do it in the day of God's power. We now suggest a few propositions for the consideration of Churchmen, with a view to

LEGISLATION.

1. For the purpose of securing a conscientious use of the constitutional franchise, that the vote upon any resolution, or proposed Canon, or change of Canon, be taken by ballot at the request of *twelve* members of the Synod.
2. That the appointment to the office of Rural Dean be made permanent, subject only to the Canons of the Synod and residence within territorial jurisdiction.
3. That the Executive Committee of sixty members, half clerical and half lay, be elected by the Synod in its corporate capacity, and not by the Orders separately, as at present.
4. That a committee, consisting of five of each Order, be elected by ballot to nominate all committees of the Synod, excepting those chosen by ballot; that the Bishop appoint one-third of the required number, and the said committee the rest.
5. That the Synod annually elect by ballot a Patronage Committee, consisting of — members, half of which shall be from the clerical and lay Orders respectively, and who shall nominate to vacant parishes; the said nominee to have the approval of the Bishop. The following rules might direct the working thereof:
I.—To assemble at the Chapter House upon receiving six days' notice from the Bishop, or from some one appointed by him, upon the vacancy of any government rectory, and, together with the Wardens of the