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12. Reading and Consideration of Reports in the order of their presentation.

13. Giving Notice of Motions.

14. Confirmation of By-laws, Resolutions, and Regulations of last Synod, requiring same, as follows:—

(a) The following amendment to the Constitution of the Synod (See Journal of Synod, 1876, page 109):

That the word "annually," in Art. 6 of the Constitution, be omitted, and that the word "triennially," be substituted therefor; and that the following words be added to said article:—"That the Delegates to the Provincial Synod do hold their office as such for three years, provided they so long continue members of this Synod, and that the number of substitutes be increased to twelve."

(b) The following amendment to the Canon on "Constitution of Vestries for Free Churches" (see page 112, Journal of Synod, 1876):

That on page 277 of the Canons (Constitution of Vestries for Free Churches) after the words "England and Ireland" the following be added: "and to have communicated at said Church at least three times during the preceding twelve months, and to have taken no part in any vestry meeting in any other parish during the year. And no member of such congregation shall be allowed to take part in the business of the vestry meeting unless he shall have complied with these requirements, and the said declaration shall be signed annually at the Easter meeting. And being so formed," &c.

15. Consideration of Motions in the following order, as received and arranged by the Executive Committee:—

THE REV. RURAL DEAN LETT, D.D.:—That the election of Lay Representatives in the several Parishes and Missions be held on the system of rotation.

CLARKSON JONES, Esq.:—That the Executive Committee be authorized to take steps to have passed an Act of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario amending the Act relative to the Rectory Lands of this Diocese, and that the same be made in effect similar to Section 4 of an Act entitled, an Act to amend the Synod and Rectory Sales Act of the Diocese of Ontario, passed in the year 1876.

THE REV. VINCENT CLEMENTI, B. A.:—That in the opinion of this Synod the intrusion of a Clergyman into the Parish of another Clergyman for the purpose of holding a religious, or quasi-religious, meeting therein, contrary to the expressed remonstrance of such Clergyman, is subversive of the "order and decency" essential to the satisfactory carrying on of the Church's work, and is calculated to impair the usefulness of the Clergyman in whose Parish such intrusion is effected.

THE REV. JOHN FLETCHER, M. A.:—That a Memorial be presented to the Provincial Synod at its next Session, praying that Canon 12, "For altering the order of the Public Service of the Church in certain cases," be amended by adding to the first clause, "Use of shortened form of Morning and Evening Prayer," the following proviso: Provided, nevertheless, that if a Clergyman has charge of three or more Churches, in each of which Divine Service is performed on a Sunday or one of the before mentioned holidays, he may, with the consent of his Diocesan, use the