

appertaining thereto, if sentence requiring such resignation should at any time be passed upon me, after due examination had, by the tribunal appointed by the Synods of the aforesaid province and diocese for the trial of a clergyman; saving all rights of Appeal.]

[The part in brackets to be omitted when there is no appointment to a cure of souls, or office or trust.]

19th. Every Parish or Mission in the Diocese is expected to make at least an annual offering both to its Home and Foreign Missions, and not later than on the second day of each Session of this Synod, at such hour as the Bishop or chairman shall see fit, the Secretary shall read out the names of all Parishes and Missions, with the amount (if any) paid by them into the respective Treasurer's hands.

20th. The following regulations shall be observed in the election of Delegates to the Provincial Synod:

If more than the required number of Delegates has been nominated, then the clergy shall ballot for the clerical delegates, and the laity for the lay delegates. The required number of candidates having the highest number of votes shall then be put, the clerical delegates to the laity and *vice versa*; and each house must accept or reject the election of the other as a whole.

The substitutes shall be elected in the same way, after the declaration of the names of the delegates elect."

#### ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS.

1st. The business of every day shall be preceded by special prayer for the Divine guidance and blessing, according to a form authorized by the Bishop.

2nd. After this prayer the Clerical Secretary shall call over the roll of the Clergy, to be furnished by the Bishop, and the Lay Secretary shall call over the list of Parishes and Districts entitled to send Representatives, when the names of the Clergy and Laity present shall be marked by their respective Secretaries.

3rd. Upon the first day of each Session the certificates of the Lay Representatives shall be examined by

one of the Secretaries appointed for that purpose. The names shall be read out, and the result of the investigation shall be reported to the Synod. The election made by the Clergy officers shall hold good, unless otherwise decided by the Synod.

NOTE.—At the fifth session a permanent Lay Secretary was appointed.

4th. After this follows:

Reading, correcting minutes of the previous meeting.

Appointing Committees for the Session.  
Presenting, reading and discussing reports of Committees.  
Giving notices of business to be taken up.  
Taking up unfinished business.  
Considerations of matters referred to Committees.

5th. All notices of business shall be given at the previous meeting, and may be taken up at the next meeting, in the absence of the person giving the notice.

6th. Before the meeting the minutes of the last session shall be read.

#### RULES FOR THE MEETINGS.

1st. When the meeting is called to order, the Secretary shall take the chair, and the Clergy shall stand.

2nd. When an amendment is proposed, the proposer shall give notice of it to the Secretary, and the Secretary shall read it to the meeting.

3rd. No motion shall be made, nor shall any business be taken up, until the previous question has been decided by the meeting.