

who declare themselves to be members of the Church of England and to belong to no other Communion.

XI. All proceedings under these regulations must be commenced within one year from the date of the alleged offence.

XII. An appeal from this Court shall be to the "Court of Appeal of the Metropolitan," under Canon 5 of the Provincial Synod.

With reference to the discipline of the Laity the Committee submit the following Regulations :

OF THE DISCIPLINE OF THE LAITY.

If any member of the church in this Diocese shall offend by any wickedness of life, such person so offending shall be repelled from the Holy Communion, agreeably to the rubric, and the Rector, Curate, or Minister so repelling any such person shall within —— days thereafter notify the Bishop thereof, with his reasons for so doing ; but the Bishop need not institute any enquiry thereunder, unless the party repelled shall make a complaint in writing to the Bishop, whereupon a court of appeal shall be formed as in clause 7, for trial of clerks for offences other than doctrinal, who shall investigate and decide upon such complaint ; and the said Court shall either restore the person repelled, to the Holy Communion, or confirm the act of repulsion, as shall be deemed right ; the continuance of the repulsion to be subject to the conditions and provisions of the rubric. In case the Clergyman of the Parish or Mission, on application being made to him to restore the repelled person on profession of repentance, shall refuse to do so, on the ground that no sufficient evidence of such repentance has been given ; or shall not set forth any ground of refusal ; or shall state an insufficient ground ; such repelled person may again make a complaint in writing to the Bishop, who shall deal with it in the manner hereinbefore directed.

Notices of Motion were given :—

By the Lord Bishop,—

"That this Synod is of opinion that the consent of the majority of the Bishops of the Province should be required previous to the consecration of the person elected by any Diocese to that important office."

By Mr. W. C. Silver,—

"That the Executive Committee be instructed to engage the services of a suitable person to act as Secretary, or Secretary and Treasurer, to the Synod and the various schemes connected with it, such as the boards of missions, the proposed Church Paper, of which he may be Editor or sub Editor, as well as general business manager, under the Committee, who shall also visit such different parts of the Diocese as may be deemed advisable, on behalf of such Missions or Paper, and perform such other duties as may be assigned him by the Committee, relative to Church work."

That a sum not for his salary, to be and from the several Executive Committee must be given in d hands."

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"That the consi tution, relative to th the House of Bishop

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No. 3,—Relat grievances, was, to stand over to

No. 5,—Relat selection of cand Mr. W. C. Silver session.

No. 7,—As fol seconded by Rev

1. That the D tions as may be m Executive Commi "Board of Home

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3. That all va which may elect fr such vacancies.

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