

sion of the last clause, "*which business and notices shall stand first on the order of the day.*"

That No. 31 of the rules of order be amended by introducing after the word "*precedence,*" in line 4, the following words, "*according to their relative importance in the opinion of the said committee.*" And that it be further amended by the substitution for the words, "*and have them printed,*" of the words, "*in order that they may be printed for the information of members of the House.*"

That No. 32 be amended by the substitution for the words, "*House of Assembly,*" of the words "*Senate of.*"

16. REV. H. HOLLAND :

That the assessment upon each Diocese towards the expenses of the Provincial Synod be in future \$50 instead of \$100.

17. REV. H. HOLLAND :

That the 12th article of the Constitution be amended by substituting for the words, "in preference to any other," the words, "first in order after the matter under consideration."

18. REV. W. S. DARLING :

Mémorial from Synod of Toronto on Ecclesiastical Law. See page 12 of this Journal.

19. MR. FENNINGS TAYLOR :

Report of Committee of Synod of Ontario on Election of Bishops :

Resolved.—That in the opinion of this Synod it is desirable that once in three years each Diocese of the Province of Canada, in its Session, held immediately before the Triennial Convocation of the Provincial Synod, should choose one or more persons, not exceeding three, as hereinafter provided, who shall be considered eligible to discharge the duties of a Bishop of the Anglican Church in Canada.

Each person to be chosen shall be in Holy Orders, of the full age of thirty years, and a Bishop or a Presbyter, of the Anglican Church in Canada, or of the Church of England, or of the Church of Ireland, or of the Episcopal Church of Scotland, or of the Anglican Church of any of the dependencies of the British Crown in communion with the Province of Canterbury, or of the Episcopal Church of the United States.

The better to facilitate such choice there shall be three distinct elections during such Session. The first election shall be made on the first day immediately after the despatch of routine business, when the Clergy shall elect by ballot a person whom they shall regard as eligible to discharge the

duties of a Bishop election shall be made the Laity shall elect regard as eligible to Canadian Church. The afternoon of the said common vote shall regard eligible to di Canadian Church.

That for the purpose shall be given in person the Laity by Parishes.

The person having election shall be declaration of such election shall be recorded by the Secretary.

In case of a tie at Bishop shall direct them may deem proper, on whom such tie or ties such drawing shall be made.

No person shall be of the clerical order from reason of his election by the common vote or in every such case the recorded by the Secretary the manner and form of a plurality of persons.

Certificates of such the Bishop, and court Secretaries of such Synod the least possible delay of the Province to his by him with the record.

That, at the then next provincial Synod, copies of authenticated with the communicated to the House. The communication Prolocutor, the House, has been elected, shall order of precedence in elected by each Diocesan of the Provincial Synod the forenoon of the third