

CANON VII.—ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

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1. That there shall be an organization for the Sunday School work of the Church to be known as "The Sunday School Commission of the Church of England in Canada."

2. This Sunday School Commission shall consist of the Bishops of the Upper House, of two representatives of each Order from the Lower House appointed by the Prolocutor at each Session of Synod, and of two Clergymen and two Laymen elected by each Diocesan Synod at each regular meeting thereof, together with any Executive Officers who may be appointed by the Commission. In any Diocese where there is no Diocesan Synod, the Diocesan representatives shall be appointed by the Bishop. The Commission shall have power to increase the membership.

3. It shall be the duty of the Sunday School Commission to study the problems of Religious instruction and Church training in connection with the Sunday School, as an auxiliary to the Church's ideal and method of Christian Education, and to adopt such measures as the Commission may deem advisable to promote the efficiency of Sunday Schools and to advance the cause of religious education, all in harmony with the authority of the Bishop of each Diocese and of the Incumbent of each Parish.

4. The Sunday School Commission shall meet at least twice a year at such time and place as it may determine. The Primate shall be *ex officio* President.

5. The Commission shall have power to fix its own quorum, to frame regulations for the orderly and convenient discharge of the business and duties entrusted to it, to appoint such officers as may be deemed expedient, and to regulate the powers, duties and emoluments, if any, of such officers.

6. The Commission may appoint an Executive Committee to conduct the business of the Commission in the intervals of its meetings.