

## II. CLERGY COMMUTATION TRUST AND WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND.

To consist of five clergymen and five laymen..... 10

## III. ENDOWMENT AND INVESTMENT.

Five clergymen and five laymen..... 10

## IV. BOARD OF MISSIONS AND THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS' FUND.

To consist of the Bishop, the Archdeacons, and one clergyman and one layman from each Rural Deanery..... 18

## V. SUNDAY SCHOOL, BOOK AND TRACT FUND.

Five clergymen and five laymen..... 10

No member shall serve on more than one Standing Committee besides the Executive.

## APPOINTMENT AND DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Section 19. There shall be appointed annually, as the first business in the afternoon of the second day, an Executive Committee, to consist of the Bishop of the Diocese, the Honorary Clerical and Lay Secretaries, and ten Clerical and ten Lay members of the Synod (one half of each order of whom shall be appointed by the Bishop, and the other half by a vote of the Synod), of whom seven shall form a quorum, and who shall continue in office until their successors are appointed and shall be called together by the Chairman [Secretary-Treasurer, section 24 (?)] or any three members of the Committee.

In addition to the duties devolving on the Executive Committee, under the 20th, 21st, 22nd sections of the Constitution, the Committee shall also

(A.) Make an annual estimate of the probable expenses of Synod, and any charges authorized by it (including contributions to Provincial Synod, when held) and any balance due from former Synods, and impose an assessment on the several parishes and missions in the Diocese, at least equal in amount to said estimate, so as not to allow such expenses and charges to encroach upon any other funds of the Synod.

It shall also be the duty of the Committee to assess the several Parishes and Missions of the Diocese for all expenses authorized by the Synod, and for all other purposes for which an assessment may be ordered by the Synod.

(B.) Examine into the condition of all funds, moneys, and securities belonging to, and under the control of the Synod: and to lay before the Synod annually, a detailed statement of the results of their audit and examination of each separate fund—the Committee to have power to employ and pay an auditor or auditors, for the purpose of making the regular audit.

(C.) Exercise a strict supervision over the printing expenses of Synod, and with that view the Committee

1. Shall be responsible for the printing of all notices, documents, reports and other matters, and shall see that the printing expenses of Synod be kept within reasonable bounds.

2. That no printing of Synod shall be done except by the order of the Synod, or of one of the Honorary Secretaries, or of the Chairman of the Committee; nor shall any printing account be paid until passed by the Committee or by the Synod.

3. That all printing for the Synod, its Officers and Committees, shall be by tender, addressed to and accepted by the Committee, such tender to be publicly invited whenever it may seem expedient to the Committee, and in any case, as often at least as once in every five years.

4. That all the printing of Synod, its Officers and Committees, shall be executed by a person chosen by the Committee from among those thus tendering, subject to a scale of charges to be adopted by the Committee; and that the person so to be appointed shall provide a surety or sureties for the due performance of his work, according to the terms of the contract with him and the prescribed regulations of such Committee.