

wardens of the principal congregation, giving at least eight and not more than fifteen days notice of such meeting.

That the Archdeacon or Rural Dean shall attend such meeting and preside at the same, and submit to such meeting the names furnished by the Bishop, and out of such names the committee shall elect one whom the Bishop shall appoint to said vacant parish. In case the said committee fail or decline to elect one of the Clergymen whose names are submitted by the Bishop, the Bishop shall appoint a Clergyman to the vacant parish. In case any vacant parish may decline to elect such committee before mentioned, or desire the Bishop to fill up the parish without the intervention of any committee, then the Bishop shall appoint a clergyman to said vacant parish.

Before any appointment shall be made to a vacant parish under this Canon, all salary and arrears of salary due to the late incumbent shall be fully paid, and discharged.

Moved by Dean Hellmuth, seconded by T. S. Shortt, Esq.,

RESOLVED:—That the Canon on Patronage now submitted by the Bishop, be adopted.

The discussion on the above was continued till 1 o'clock, when the Synod adjourned till 3 o'clock p.m.

THREE O'CLOCK.

The Synod reassembled—The Bishop in the Chair.

Reports on the ballot for Delegates to the Provincial Synod.

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