

of which notice shall be given during Divine Service in each Church in the Deanery, at least 7 days previously ; at which meeting the Senior Clergyman, or in his absence some other person then to be chosen by the Members, shall preside, and at which meeting the Members present, whether in person or by proxies, Members of the Society, and constituted by writing, shall elect, *seriatim*, their representatives to the Committee ; provided that the persons elected may be resident in any other Deanery than that which they may be chosen to represent. The President, or in his absence, the Archdeacon of the Diocese, or Bishop's Commissary, shall be *ex-officio* Chairman of the Committee ; and in addition to his vote as Member shall, when the votes on any question are equal, have a casting vote. All Clergymen of the Diocese shall be *ex-officio* honorary Members of the Committee, with the right of speaking, but not, with the exception of the said officers, of voting at its meetings. As often as it shall become necessary, from the death, absence from the Colony, resignation, or refusal to serve, of any of the said Lay Members, to appoint others or another in their or his places or place, a special meeting of Members of the Society, in such Deanery where the vacancy shall arise, shall be convened in like manner as the Easter Meeting ; and the like notice shall be given of such special meeting, when the necessary number of Members, to replace those required, shall be in like manner elected.

III.—His Excellency the Governor for the time being shall be requested to accept the office of Patron : the Lord Bishop shall be President, and the Rural Deans Vice-Presidents of the Society.

IV.—All persons paying the annual sum of Ten Shillings currency, shall be Members of the Society, with power to vote at the annual and other meetings.

V.—It shall be the duty of the Committee to determine from time to time on the appropriation of the funds, to the furtherance of the Gospel in this Island, under the recommendation and sanction of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese