

## ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO PROVINCIAL SYNOD.

The preliminary business of the Synod having continued until 10.57 o'clock the election of Clerical and Lay Representatives to the Provincial Synod did not commence until that hour.

At 12 a.m. the Synod resumed business, with the understanding that the ballot should be kept open till 12.57 p.m., the Executive Committee having appointed two hours as the time for taking the vote.

## CORRESPONDENCE IN REGARD TO UNITY.

The Clerical Secretary read the following letter from the House of Bishops, acknowledging the receipt of the Memorial of last year, touching the appointment of a Day of Humiliation and Intercession for Unity:—

"MONTREAL, Sept. 16th, 1874.

"GENTLEMEN.—I am requested by the Metropolitan to inform you that he has received and has presented to the House of Bishops the memorial which has been sent by the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto, which they have duly considered, and concerning which they have passed the following resolution.

(Signed) "FREDK. D. ALGOMA,  
"Secretary, House of Bishops."

*To the Rev. A. J. Broughall, M.A., and J. George Hodgins, Esq., LL.D.,  
Honorary Secretaries, Synod, Diocese of Toronto:*

"That, with reference to the memorial presented to this House by the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto, suggesting the appointment of a day of humiliation and intercession for unity and the re-union of our Church with other Christian bodies, the House of Bishops, whilst fully sympathizing with the memorialists in mourning over the lack of union which exists among the various branches of the Church of Christ have not been able to arrive at the conclusion that it would be expedient at the present time to set apart a special day for that purpose.

"They would, however, suggest whether this important subject might not be incorporated in the service used on the day which will probably again be recommended by the Archbishop of Canterbury, as a day of special intercession for the Missions of the Church."

Several Notices of Motion were handed in.

## PRESENTATION OF REPORTS.

The Rev. Rural Dean Smithett, D.D., presented the Report of the Special Committee on Foreign (India) Missions. (See page 178.)

The Provost presented and read the Report of the Committee appointed (page 165) to draft an answer to the Address from the Synod of Niagara, as follows:—

*To the Reverend the Clergy, and to the Lay Representatives of the Synod of the Diocese of Niagara:*

"REVEREND BROTHERS AND BROTHERS OF THE LAITY.—We most cordially reciprocate the feelings of affection and esteem which have prompted your welcome address. Though we must long mark with regret, at our Synodical meetings and on other occasions on which you have cooperated with us, the absence of many to whose wise counsels and zealous services we have been greatly indebted, and whose genial fellowship with us has added very sensibly to the pleasure and the profit of our meetings; yet we must share your conviction that the interests of the Church required the separation which has been effected. Beyond the purposes for which that separation has been made, we feel that no bond of union has been severed: we rejoice to remember that we are one in Christ, and we pray that under our new