

and also a declaration from the majority of the Executive Committee of the Synod that they are satisfied either from personal knowledge or after enquiry made as to their moral character.

2. If a majority of the Executive Committee do not report favourably to any Candidate, he shall have the right to appear before the Executive Committee and state his own case; and if after such hearing a majority of the Committee then present report favourably, the Candidate may forthwith be recommended for admission to Holy Orders; for the purposes of such hearing seven shall be a quorum of the Executive Committee.

3. The *Si Quis* shall be read on three successive Sundays in the Church of the Parish where the Candidate resides, and if the Bishop sees fit, in some other Church, and shall be posted in a conspicuous place in such Church or Churches.

4. At each meeting of the Synod, the Bishop shall lay upon the table the names of all persons ordained by him since the last preceding session of the Synod; and the names of those persons who have signed the testimonials of each candidate ordained Deacon shall also be stated.

Rev. Geo. W. Hodgson, from Committee on King's College, moved the election of Mr. J. Norman Ritchie, Q. C., and Lt.-Col. C. J. Stewart for Synod Governors of the College, the first for a term of four years, and the second for a term of two years, agreeably to Report of Committee previously adopted. Carried.

The Board of Home Missions presented an amended Quebec Scheme, which was read clause by clause, and adopted as a whole.

The Secretary presented a recommendation from Board of Home Missions, as follows:

"That the latter part of clause 6, of Widows' and Orphans' Rules and Regulations in these words—'It being understood that any Parish or congregation contributing to the Fund more than \$8, then the excess be counted towards payment of the premium of the minister or ministers for that year' be struck out." Carried.

A further recommendation from Board of Home Missions as follows:

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