

ing, shall be read over at such meeting, and may be taken up by any member present at such meeting, in the same manner as if he had himself given the notice.

6th. Before the final adjournment of the session the minutes of the last day shall be read and approved.

RULES FOR THE PRESERVATION OF ORDER.

1st. When the Bishop or other person presiding has taken the chair, no member shall continue standing.

2nd. When any member is about to speak for the information of the Synod, he shall rise and address himself to the Chair.

3rd. No motion or amendment shall be considered as before the Synod (excepting such as may be proposed by the Bishop or committees) unless seconded and reduced to writing. Every member giving notice of a motion may at the same time announce the name of the person by whom it shall be seconded.

4th. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without asking and receiving permission from the Chair.*

5th. When a question is under consideration no other motion shall be received unless to adjourn, to lay it on the table, to postpone it to a certain time, to postpone it indefinitely, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order here named.

6th. Motions to adjourn or to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

7th. When a motion has been read to the Synod by the Secretary, it cannot be withdrawn by the mover without the consent of the Synod.

8th. Each member shall have the right to require at any period of the debate, that a question in discussion be read for his information.

* The following resolution has been adopted at each of the late sessions:

"No member of the Synod shall occupy the time of the meeting for more than ten minutes in any one address, except the mover and seconder of a motion, who shall be allowed twenty minutes."

9th. A member shall not be called down, unless previously called.

10th. All questions shall be put in the order in which they are proposed.

11th. All amendments shall be proposed in the order in which they are proposed.

12th. When a motion is proposed, no amendment shall be received, unless it be substituted for the motion, provided it deals with the same subject.

13th. All amendments shall be proposed on before the question is put, and proposed for decision.

14th. Whilst a question is under consideration, members shall not engage in private discourse, and shall retire until the question is put.

15th. In voting, members shall first arise, and then vote.

16th. A question shall not be drawn into a special sanction, unless it be so referred to by the mover.

17th. No proposition shall be put to the Synod, unless it be recorded.

18th. When a member has left the chair, he shall keep his seat, and shall not be called down, unless he has left the chair.

19th. Unless a member do so, it shall not be necessary to ascertain the opinion of the member present.

RULES

1st. The name of the member proposed by any member shall be recorded, and the number of members voting for and against that shall be such as to be a ballot shall be