

Church Society for that purpose; all accounts to be laid before the Synod, and when passed, to be signed by the President and Secretaries.

14. No act or resolution shall become law without the concurrence of the Bishop, and a majority of the clergy and laity present, provided that, ordinarily, the votes of the whole Synod shall be taken collectively, but that at the desire of the Bishop, or at the request of five clergymen, or of five laymen, the votes of each of the above-named orders shall be taken separately.

15. In case of a vacancy in the See, it shall be the duty of the Secretaries of the Synod, within ten days from their knowledge of such vacancy, to give notice thereof to every Clergyman and Lay Representative; and at the same time to summon a meeting of such Clergymen and Lay Representatives, to be held at London, within six weeks, for the election of a Bishop, and to give at least one month's notice thereof. At such meeting for the election of a Bishop, the Senior Dignitary present shall take the chair, and shall vote whether there be an equality of votes or not. The Clergy and Lay Representatives shall vote separately by ballot, and a majority of the votes of each order present shall determine the choice. Provided always that it shall be competent for such meeting to postpone the election to such further period as to them shall seem expedient.

16. Every proposition for an alteration in the Constitution or rules of the Synod must be sent to the Executive Committee, to be forwarded to the members of the Synod, and no alteration shall take place unless agreed to by majorities of two-thirds of the clergy and laity respectively.

17. Each congregation, through their clergymen and wardens, shall make an annual statistical report to the Bishop, according to a form to be supplied by the Secretary, under the Bishop's direction; which report shall be forwarded to the Bishop within one month after Easter.

II.—ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS.

1. Each meeting of the Synod shall be preceded by public morning prayer; and on the first day the Holy Communion shall be administered.

2. The business of every day shall be commenced by special prayer for the Divine guidance and blessing, according to a form authorised by the Bishop.

3. After prayer, the Clerical Secretary shall call over the Roll of the Clergy, as furnished by the Bishop, and mark the names of those in attendance; and the Lay Secretary shall then call over the names of the Representatives, and those present shall answer to their names, and hand to the Secretary the certificate of their appointment; which certificate shall then be examined by a committee of two, in conjunction with the Secretaries.

4. The Secretaries shall then be elected by the Synod, and they shall continue in office until their successors are appointed.

5. The Order of Business on each day shall be as follows:—

(1) Calling the Rolls.