

It was moved by the Rev. W. S. Gray, seconded by W. C. Silver, Esq., and *Resolved*—

“That the Executive Committee have charge of the proposed Church Bill, and watch its progress through the House of Assembly, allowing such minor alterations as shall meet with the approval of the Bishop.”

A notice of motion, by W. C. Silver, Esq., for an addition to regulations of Synod, clause seven, relative to Representatives, was reserved for consideration at the next Session.

The following motion, notice of which had been given on the first day of the Session, by Rev. J. J. Ritchie, seconded by A. McCochran, Esq., was reserved for consideration at the next Session :

“That the last clause of the third Section of the Constitution and Regulations of the Synod be struck out, and words ‘the election of Representatives shall be confined to residents in the Parishes’ be substituted in their place, and that the Resolution immediately following the same, adopted at the eighth Session of the Synod, be repealed.”

Notice of motion was given by Rev. J. J. Ritchie,

“That no Clergyman or Layman can be a member of this Synod under the constitution and act of incorporation of the same, residing outside of the Diocese or Province of Nova Scotia.”

Notice of motion was given by W. C. Silver, Esq.,

“That no Lay Representative shall take his seat in this Synod, the dues of whose Parish or District are one year in arrears.”

The Rev. J. J. Ritchie having expressed a desire to speak upon the motion just given, in notice by him, relative to the third section of the Constitution,—it was moved by D. Owen, Esq., seconded by Rev. J. Barratt, “that permission be given to Mr. Ritchie.” The motion was lost.

The Report of the Committee on Education was presented and adopted :