

5. After this on the first day, and on all other days after prayers, the order of business shall be as follows :—

I. Reading, correcting and approving the minutes of the previous meeting.

II. Appointing Committees.

III. Presenting, reading and referring memorials and petitions.

IV. Presenting reports of Committees and of the Treasurer and the Auditors.

V. Giving notice of motion.

VI. Taking up unfinished business.

VII. Consideration of motion.

VIII. Orders of the Day.

An address from the Bishop shall be in order at any time.

FOR THE PRESERVATION OF ORDER.

1. The Synod shall meet the first day at two o'clock in the afternoon, and afterwards at ten o'clock each forenoon during its session, unless otherwise ordered by the Synod. And when it adjourns, the members shall keep their seats until the Chairman leaves the chair.

2. On the appearance of a quorum, fixed by the Constitution of the Synod at twenty-five Lay and fifteen Clerical delegates, the Chairman shall call the Synod to order; and should there not be a quorum at the appointed hour, the Chairman is authorized to adjourn the meeting during pleasure.

3. Immediately after the Chairman shall have taken the chair, the meeting shall be opened by prayer according to a form authorized by the Bishop; and the minutes of the preceding meeting shall then be read, to the end that any mistake therein may be corrected by the Synod.

4. The Chairman shall preserve order and decorum, and shall decide questions of order, subject to the Synod, to be decided without debate. When called upon to explain a point of order, he shall state the rule applicable to the case, without argument or comment.

5. Members of the Synod shall sit uncovered, the Clerical members to be habited in bands and gowns, and every member before speaking shall rise from his seat and address himself to the