

2. The certificates for the following Parishes are irregular :
Bobcaygeon and Dunsford—Cobourg (in the case of one Delegate)—Shanty Bay—St. Catharines—all in regard of that clause of the printed form of certificate, which relates to the delegates having communicated at least three times during the past year, it having been either erased or omitted.

3. Four delegates have been returned for Wellington Square and Nelson.

4. The certificate for Sault Ste. Marie, though signed by the Churchwarden, is not in accordance with the prescribed form.

5. Mr. W. H. Boulton has produced a certificate signed by Rev. S. Briggs, which (he claims) entitles him to a seat in the Synod for Stayner, although the Incumbent of Stayner and Creemore, the Rev. W. R. Forster, has returned the names on the list as the duly appointed Delegates.

It has been reported to the Committee that a great deal of inconvenience has been occasioned by the non-observance of that clause of the Constitution which requires that returns should be made to the Secretary-Treasurer within seven days after the election, that the assessment should then be paid, and that proper certificates should be furnished the delegates,—some returns having only been made this morning.

(Signed) A. J. BROUGHALL.
" F. J. JOSEPH.

ELECTION OF HONORARY LAY SECRETARY.

Moved by Mr. R. B. Denison, seconded by Mr. G. M. Evans, that J. George Hodgins, LL.D., be appointed Honorary Lay Secretary.

Mayor Harman paid a suitable tribute to the valuable services of the late Lay Secretary (Dr. Bovell), now absent in the West Indies, and moved that Mr. F. J. Joseph be the Honorary Lay Secretary.

Mr. Harman withdrew his motion, and Dr. Hodgins was duly elected Honorary Lay Secretary.