

life of the people ; for delivering the message of the gospel to the Chinese and Indians in the Diocese. We must all feel that "There remaineth yet very much land to be possessed," (Joshua xiii, 1) and I assure you that it is in my heart and that I realize to the full the great responsibilities of being called upon to have a share in such a work.

Need I add that I hope to be the Bishop of no one particular party in the Church, but to strive to enlist the sympathy and support of all.

May the Holy Spirit of God guide us in our deliberations in this Synod and help us to a truer devotion of ourselves, body, soul and spirit, to the work which has been committed to us, and may we all "grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

REPORT OF SCRUTINEERS.

Clerical Ballot.

The Scrutineers reported the following gentlemen elected as Clerical members of the Executive Committee :

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| 1. Rev. Canou Beanlands, | 5. Rev. C. E. Cooper, |
| 2. Rev. W. D. Barber, | 6. Rev. G. H. Tovey, |
| 3. Rev. G. W. Taylor, | 7. Rev. E. F. Lipscomb, |
| 4. Rev. Canon Paddon, | 8. Rev. J. B. Hewetson, |

Lay Ballot.

The Scrutineers reported the following gentlemen elected as Lay members of the Executive Committee :

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| 1. Hon. Col. Baker, | 5. Mr. T. Kains, |
| 2. Lt. Col. Wolfenden, | 6. Mr. P. H. Marshall, |
| 3. Mr. P. Wollaston, | 7. Mr. B. Boggs, |
| 4. Mr. J. H. Innes. | 8. { Mr. T. Coulbeck, } Equal. |
| | { Major Dupont, } |

The last two names being equal, a fresh ballot was taken thereon, when Major Dupont was declared elected.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Lay Secretary presented and read the Report of the Executive Committee, and gave notice that at the proper time he would move its adoption.