

be transferred from one rural Deanery to another without the written consent of the two chapters interested."

The motion by the Rev. E. Nichols was taken up and it was agreed, for consideration at the next session—

"That until further order be taken all appeals from the judgments of this Synod be to the Archbishop of Canterbury."

An expression of sorrow was placed on the records of the Synod for the death of the late Rev. J. Alexander.

The following amendments in the constitution and regulations which had passed the seventh session, were finally adopted, viz:—

Rule 3rd.—After the word "Synod" to insert the words "and on the same day in each district which may be entitled to elect representatives under Rule 9th."

Rule 6th.—After the word "Laity" to insert the words "must be at least twenty-one years of age."

Rule 12th —To omit the words "as well as the three articles of the 30th canon."

In the order of proceedings—To rescind the 5th Rule.

It was resolved that the regular meeting of the Synod for business be held next year, and that the Bishop and the Executive Committee appoint the time.

The records of the present session were ordered to be printed under the direction of the Executive Committee.

The thanks of the meeting were tendered to the Dean and Chapter for the use of the Cathedral, for the arrangements made, and for the attentions shewn to the members of the Synod.

Thanks were presented to the choir of St. Luke's, and to the Secretaries of the Synod.

The thanks of the clergy were offered to the inhabitants of Halifax for their hospitality.

On motion of Col. Poyntz, the hearty thanks of the Synod were given by acclamation to the Bishop for his efficient, patient, impartial and highly satisfactory manner of conducting the proceedings of the session.

The Synod then sung the "Gloria in excelsis," and was dismissed with the Episcopal Benediction.