

## VI.—LAY READERS.

Lay Readers may be appointed by the Bishop on the recommendation of any Clergyman who may require assistance in his Parish or mission, or who, from illness, may be unable to perform all his duties; and in case of a vacant or new mission, on the recommendation of the Archdeacon or the Rural Dean.

## VII.—ADMISSION OF STRANGERS TO OFFICIATE.

1.—No Minister or other person shall be permitted to officiate, permanently or occasionally, in any congregation of this Church, except he shall have been Episcopally and Canonically ordained, and shall also conform to the doctrine and discipline of the Church.

2.—No Clergyman shall officiate in any congregation in this Diocese for more than one month, without a written license under the hand of the Bishop, and no Clergyman who has availed himself of this implied permission shall be allowed to officiate again in the same Church within a period of three months, unless he obtain the license of the Bishop; provided that Clergymen holding the Bishop's license for temporary duty shall not be considered members of the Diocesan Synod.

3.—Every Clergyman who officiates in any Congregation in the Diocese shall be required to inscribe in a book, which shall be kept in the vestry for that purpose, his name, his present preferment, and the day when he so officiated in the Church.

## VIII.—CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS WHO HAVE BEEN MINISTERS OF OTHER DENOMINATIONS.

1.—When a person who, not having had Episcopal ordination, has been acknowledged as a Minister or licentiate among any denomination of Christians, shall desire to be ordained in the Diocese, he shall give notice thereof to the Bishop, which notice shall be accompanied with a written certificate from at least two Presbyters of the Church, stating that, from personal knowledge of the party, or satisfactory evidence laid before them, they believe that his desire to leave the denomination to which he has belonged has not arisen from any circumstances unfavorable to his religious faith and moral character, or on account of which it may be inexpedient to admit him to the exercise of the Ministry in this Diocese, and they shall also add what they know, or believe on good authority, of the circumstances leading to said desire.

2.—If the Bishop shall think proper to proceed, the party applying to be received as a candidate shall produce the same testimonials of literary qualifications as are required of other candidates;

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