

3.—The members of the Deanery, shall avail themselves of meeting together to communicate with each other on all matters of interest connected with their pastoral duties, and they may also discuss any subject, that may bear upon the interests of the church, of which previous notice has been given.

4.—For the purpose of maintaining as much as may be, spiritual communion one with another, while apart, each member shall at, or as nearly as possible to, the hours of ten o'clock every Saturday morning, offer up fervent prayers to Almighty God through Jesus Christ for ourselves and each other, for a blessing upon our flocks and our labours, for our bishop and other brethren, and for the extension and unity of the church throughout the world.

5.—A book shall be kept in which the proceedings of this Deanery shall be recorded.

6.—The appointment of the secretary, shall be left with the dean.

7.—No alteration of these rules shall be made without three months notice being given.

These rules being approved and adopted, motion was then made for the election of the Dean. The meeting having expressed a wish that Mr. Moody would offer himself for the office, he declined and Dr. White was unanimously elected.

The appointment of the secretary being in the hands of the Dean, Mr. Bullock was nominated by him, and he accepted. The meeting then adjourned.

J. T. T. MOODY,
Chairman.

WILLIAM H. E. BULLOCK,
Secretary.

SYDNEY RURAL DEANERY.

In conformity with the determination arrived at, at the late session of the diocesan synod, the clergy of the neighbouring parishes of Sydney, Cape Breton, were called together by the senior clergyman, on Wednesday, the 5th of September, to perfect arrangements for establishing a Rural Deanery, in this portion of the diocese. The following clergymen attended:—Rev. Dr. Uniacke, of St. George's, Sydney; Rev. William Meek, of Trinity Parish, Sydney Mines; Rev. W. H. Jamison, Missionary, at Louisburg, and Rev. Alfred Brown, Missionary at Glace Bay.

Morning service was held in St. George's Church, at 11 o'clock, in which the several clergymen took part. The desk was occupied by Rev. Mr. Brown, the lessons were read by Rev. Mr. Jamison, and the sermon preached by Rev. Mr. Meek, from II. Cor. 4-5. The holy communion was afterwards administered; at which 15 members of the congregation remained to partake. After service the clergy assembled at the rectory, when amongst other things discussed and settled, the following points were unanimously resolved upon:—That this deanery should bear the name of "Sydney Rural Deanery";—that the Rev. Dr. Uniacke, be rural dean;—that the next meeting be held in Trinity Parish, Sydney Mines, on the 1st of November,—being All Saints Day.

Services were again held in St. George's Church, in the evening at 7 o'clock, when the Rev. Mr. Brown, read prayers, and Rev. Mr. Jamison, preached upon the 32. and 33. verses of the x. chap. of St Luke. Both discourses delivered on this day, were very appropriate as well as solemn and impressive. This occasion was a season of great refreshment to the clergy; and we sincerely believe that much instruction and encouragement was derived from this interchange of brotherly communion, both in the sanctuary and at their private meeting. The lay members of