

- N. Report of the Special Committee respecting Rectory Lands Act (The Chairman of the Executive Committee.)
- O. Report of Special Committee on Canon on Registration of Church Property (The Chancellor.)
- P. Report of Special Committee to prepare Digest of Canons (The Chancellor.)
- Q. Report of Special Committee to prepare a scheme for the better support of the Widows and Orphans of the Clergy (The Rev. W. F. Checkley, M.A.)
- R. Report of Special Committee on Sunday School Convention, Toronto (The Ven. Archdeacon Whitaker, M.A.)
- S. Report of Special Committee on Sunday School Convention, Peterborough (The Ven. Archdeacon Wilson, M.A.)
- T. Report of Special Committee to obtain Co-operation of other Religious Bodies on the question of Religious Instruction in the Public Schools (The Ven. Archdeacon Whitaker, M.A.)

12. Reading and Consideration of Reports in the order of their presentation.

13. Giving Notice of Motions.

14. Confirmation of By-laws, Resolutions, and Regulations of last Synod, requiring same, as follows :—

(a) The following amendment to the Constitution of the Synod regarding the re-construction of the Standing Committees (See Journal of Synod, 1877, page 42) :

I. The Executive Committee to consist of 20 members to be elected as heretofore.

It shall be the duty of this Committee to perform all the functions mentioned in the 20th, 21st, and 43rd articles of the Constitution hitherto devolving upon them, and also the functions of the General Purposes Committee (article 30) save and except the Assessment of Parishes, and also to arrange and transact all other matters which do not fall within the province of any other Standing or Special Committee.

[20. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to prepare in due form all such matters as the Bishop, or any member of the Synod, may desire to bring forward; to receive Reports of all other Committees, and to submit such Reports to the Synod; and said Committee shall prepare lists of all Standing Committees for the approval of the Synod.

21. It shall also be the duty of the said Committee to print the Reports laid before them, or such parts of them as they may deem expedient, and to issue a circular under the Bishop's direction, stating the time and place of meeting, the business for the ensuing Synod, the order in which it shall be discussed, and the names of members of Synod, which circular shall be forwarded to each Clergyman and Lay Representative two weeks before the meeting of the Synod; and to pay out, or cause to be paid out, all moneys of the Synod, except those which are placed under the control of other Committees.

43. Any proposition for an alteration of the constitution, rules of order, or canons, shall be sent to the Executive Committee, and by them laid before the Synod, to be considered at the ensuing meeting, and, if approved by a majority, shall lie over until the next meeting of the Synod; and if again approved by a majority, consisting of two-thirds of both clergy and laity, it shall be adopted.

Part of Article 30. The General Purposes, Statistics and Assessment Committee shall consist of six Clergymen and six Laymen, members of the Synod, whose duty it shall be to provide means for the collection of, and to collect the General Purposes Fund so far as they can in pursuance of the By-laws of the late Church Society,