

The Rev. T. S. Kennedy, seconded by Rev. St. George Caulfield, moved for an adjournment, which was carried.

At half-past 3 the Synod again met.

The Secretary was called upon to read the articles on the Order of proceedings, proposed by the Committee. They were carried seriatim with but trifling alterations.

The Rules for the preservation of order were then read seriatim, and with a few verbal alterations adopted.

The articles for the formation and regulation of Committees were then read and concurred in *nem. con.*

The Lord Bishop then announced the following to be the Constitution of the Synod, and the rules for its government.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE SYNOD.

1. The Synod shall consist of the Bishop of the Diocese; of the Clergy of the same licensed to the cure of souls, or holding office in any College or School under the jurisdiction of the Bishop, and not under ecclesiastical censure; and of Lay representatives to be elected as hereinafter provided.

2. The Lay representatives shall be male communicants of at least one year's standing, of the full age of 21 years, and shall be elected annually at the Easter Meetings, held by each minister having a separate cure of souls; and all laymen within the cure of 21 years of age or upwards, who shall have declared themselves, in writing, to be "Members of the United Church of England and Ireland, and to belong to no other religious denomination," shall have the right of voting at the election.

3. The minister himself, if present, shall preside at the election; and in his absence, the Curate or assistant Minister, or a chairman elected by a majority of those present.

4. The number of representatives to be elected within any cure shall be one or more, not exceeding three in number.