

Wednesday 26 May 1909

12. The Synod met at 4.30 pm.

13. Prayers were read by the President.

14. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

15. Mr W. R. Beaver moved, Archdeacon D'Arcy-Irvine seconded -

"That the Synod adjourn to 7.15 pm. for the purpose of holding a Conference."

Negatived by 89 votes to 77.

16. The Synod then proceeded to nominations which were handed in without discussion.

17. On a Point of Order the Chairman ruled that nominations could not be verbally made in Synod.

Mr. J. T. Lingen having moved -

"That the Synod dissent from the ruling of the Chair," and

Mr. W. M. Fairland having moved -

"That at the time of nominations the name of the candidates be announced by the proposers,"

A vote of the Synod was taken and it was decided that the nominations should be made verbally.

18. Rev Dr Radford moved, Rev W. Greenwood seconded -

"That this Synod sit with closed doors." - Carried.

19. Rev S. S. Tovey moved, Mr W. E. Toose seconded -

"That the members present pledge themselves not to divulge the proceedings of the Synod, but that the Secretaries be instructed to furnish the leading daily papers with a *precis* thereof." - Withdrawn.

20. The following nominations were made of duly qualified persons for the office of Metropolitan and Archbishop -

Canon **Alexander**

Archdeacon **Crossley**

Archbishop **Donaldson**

Bishop **Stretch**

Rev W. H. **Griffith Thomas**

Rev F. S. **Webster**

Rev John **Willink**

Archdeacon **Wright**

21. Synod adjourned from 6.15 pm. to 7 pm. tomorrow.

