

Determination

The President then submitted the following proposition for determination by the Synod, viz. - Whether the See of Sydney having become vacant the Synod will, in order to fill up such vacancy -

(1) Nominate two duly qualified persons to the Bishops of the Province of New South Wales for the purposes in the 6th Section of Determination I. General Synod Session 1881, in that behalf mentioned.

Or -

(2) Appoint a Committee to act with the Bishops of the said Province, or with a Committee of such Bishops appointed by them for the purposes in the said 6th Section in that behalf mentioned.

Or -

(3) Whether or not the Synod will adopt the additional method provided for in the Ordinance of 1901, viz. - Elect a duly qualified person who, if his election be confirmed by the Bishops of the Province, or a majority of them, shall be Metropolitan of the Province of New South Wales and Archbishop of the Metropolitan See of Sydney.

8. After debate the proposition submitted by the President was formally put, each alternative of the proposition being submitted to the vote, the voting being by Orders.

The result was as follows -

No. 1.	Clergy for	9	Laity for	17
	Clergy against	58	Laity against	102
No. 2.	Clergy for	24	Laity for	36
	Clergy against	56	Laity against	96
No. 3.	Clergy for	57	Laity for	104
	Clergy against	17	Laity against	24

9. The President declared the result to be in favour of proceeding by means of the Third Alternative.

10. The President, in accordance with the Ordinance, adjourned the Synod till tomorrow at 4.30 pm.

11. Synod adjourned at 10.40 pm.