

Thursday 27 May 1909

22. The Synod met at 7 pm.

23. Prayers were said by the President.

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

25. Mr H. Minton Taylor moved, Rev R. E. Goddard seconded -

"That the Synod proceed with closed doors."

26. The President ruled against the Point of Order taken by Rev S. S. Tovey that the motion carried yesterday, "That this Synod sit with closed doors," covered the whole Synod.

Motion was then put and carried.

27. The Secretaries having handed to the President a list in alphabetical order, with the names of the nominators and seconders, of persons nominated for the position of Bishop of the See of Sydney, the President proceeded to put the question to the Synod in regard to each of the persons nominated upon the said list. "Shall (A.B.) be placed upon the Select List?"

28. The President announced that the following had been placed upon the Select List -

Rev W. H. **Griffith Thomas**
Rev F. S. **Webster**
Venerable Archdeacon **Wright**

29. These names were then submitted for the Final List.

30. The President announced that the following had been placed upon the Final List -

Rev W. H. **Griffith Thomas**
Rev F. S. **Webster**
Venerable Archdeacon **Wright**

31. Upon the Final List being put, the President announced -

That Archdeacon **Wright** had been elected, he having received a majority of the votes of each Order, and the highest aggregate majority of the votes of all the members present and voting.

32. Mr T. C. J. Foster moved, Mr W. R. Beaver seconded -

"That this Synod directs the President to take such steps as he shall be advised, after consultation with the Standing Committee, in order to give effect to the election." - Carried.

33. The minutes were read and confirmed.

34. The Synod adjourned *sine die*.

