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The Rev. Dr. Gosnell, of West Texas, moved concurrence with the House of Bishops in Message No. 54.

The House concurred.

[Communicated to the House of Bishops by Message No. 162.]

**Central Brazil—Election of the Rev. Edmund Knox Sherrill**

The House of Bishops went into Executive Session on the Ninth Day.

The Secretary read the list of nominations for the vacancy in the Episcopate in the Missionary District of Central Brazil.

The Chair announced that an election was in order for a Bishop for the Missionary District of Central Brazil.

The Chair appointed the Suffragan Bishop of Connecticut, the Suffragan Bishop of Minnesota, the Bishop of Mexico, and the Bishop of Sacramento as Tellers.

The Bishops, in order, deposited their ballots and the Rev. Edmund Knox Sherrill, Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Sao Paulo, Brazil, was found, on the first ballot, to have received a majority of votes and was thereupon declared by the Chair to have been chosen Bishop of the Missionary District of Central Brazil.

The Chair announced the completion of the election of the Rev. Edmund K. Sherrill, subject to confirmation by the House of Deputies.

The Chair appointed the Bishop of Southern Ohio, the Bishop of Southern Brazil, the Bishop of Southwestern Brazil, and Bishop Melcher to notify the Rev. Edmund K. Sherrill of his election.

The following communication was sent to the President of the House of Deputies:

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED

That the House of Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church in General Convention assembled in the City of Miami Beach, Florida, did on the 15th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight, in conformity with Canon 40, Sec. 2 (a), make choice of the Rev. Edmund Knox Sherrill, Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Sao Paulo, Brazil, to be Bishop of the Missionary District of Central Brazil.

HENRY K. SHERRILL, *Presiding Bishop.*

ALEXANDER M. RODGER, *Secretary of the House of Bishops.*