

persons shall be put in nomination for the office of Bishop except such as shall be nominated by the House of Bishops ; provided a Resolution respecting the election of Bishops of the Diocese, passed at the meeting of the Synod on Wednesday, June 17th 1863, be adopted by the Provincial Synod, respecting the election of future Bishops of Montreal, such Bishops continuing to fill permanently the office of Metropolitan.

2. In such election by said Synod of Montreal, the Clergy and Laity shall vote separately by ballot—the Clergy by individuals, and Laity by Parishes or Cures. A majority of votes in each order shall determine the choice, provided that two-thirds of the Clergy entitled to vote are present, and two-thirds of all the Parishes or Cures entitled to be represented ; otherwise two-thirds of the votes of each order shall be necessary to determine the choice.

ARCHDEACON.

1. The Archdeacon, upon receiving the reports of the Rural Deans, shall inquire into the cause of the non-payment of such sums as may be due to the Clergy from their respective Parishes or Cures.

2. The Archdeacon shall also see that all Church property in the Diocese is kept in good repair.

RURAL DEAN.

1. The Rural Deans are officers of the Bishop, receiving their commissions from him, and are to report the proceedings of their Deaneries to the Bishop, through the Archdeacon.

2. The Rural Deans shall hold a Ruri-decanal meeting, in their several Deaneries, once every year. Special meetings may be called by them at the desire of the Bishop. They shall summon to all Ruri-decanal meetings both Churchwardens and Delegates to Synod in all parishes within their Deaneries, and none others.

3. Each Rural Dean, at the annual meeting of his Deanery, shall submit a report of such statistics connected with the different Missions or Parishes, as he shall have been

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