

Canons.

I.—Election of Bishop.

The Bishop of the Diocese shall be elected in the manner laid down in the Constitution of the Synod.

II.—Certificate of Election.

The Bishop shall receive from the Chairman and Secretaries of Synod a certificate of his election by the Clergy and Lay Representatives, in accordance with the rule of the Diocese.

Such Bishop elect shall resign all the preferment which he holds in the Church previous to his consecration, except in the case of a Coadjutor, who shall resign all such preferment previous to his taking full charge of the Diocese.

III.—Coadjutor Bishop.

When the Bishop of the Diocese shall feel himself unable to perform his duties, by reason of age or other permanent cause of infirmity, or be incapacitated by mental infirmity from discharging his Episcopal duties, a Coadjutor Bishop may be elected by and for the Diocese in the manner provided in Canon I. The Coadjutor Bishop shall in all cases succeed the Bishop in case of surviving him. The Coadjutor Bishop shall perform such Episcopal duties and exercise such Episcopal authority in the Diocese, as the Bishop shall assign him; and in case of the Bishop's inability to assign such duties, the Coadjutor Bishop shall, during such inability, perform all the duties, and exercise all the authority, which appertain to the office of Bishop. If any difference shall arise between the Bishop and his Coadjutor respectively regarding the same, the matter shall be decided by the House of Bishops of the Province.

IV.—On the Appointment of Dignitaries and other Officers, and their Duties.

There shall be in the Diocese the following dignitaries and other officers, viz. :—

1.—One Dean of the Cathedral, together with Canons to constitute the Chapter; one or more Archdeacons, and such number of Rural Deans as may be required: one Chancellor; one Registrar, and when necessary one

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