

the present election, a full extract is herewith given from the report:—

Amendment by Edward Carter, Esq., seconded by Rev. Provost Whittaker:—

That, the Report of the Committee, relating to the succession to the Metropolitan See, be not adopted; but that a Committee be appointed to report what measures should be devised, upon a vacancy, in the Bishopric of Montreal occurring, so as to secure to the Church at large in this Province, a voice in the selection of a successor, without depriving the Diocese of Montreal of its privileges to elect, the Committee to report without delay.—Lost.

Amendment by Rev. A. Palmer, seconded by Rev. W. Bond:

That, this House most respectfully represent to the House of Bishops that this House is unable to concur in a "Canon for the election of a Metropolitan," reported to this House by a Committee, inasmuch as this House considers it to be most for the interest of the Church that the office of Metropolitan should in accordance with the ancient usage of the Church, and the practice of the Church at home and abroad, be attached to a particular See.—Lost.

Amendment by Rev. H. Holland, seconded by Rev. Dr. Lauder:—

That on a vacancy occurring in the Metropolitan See, the senior Bishop shall summon a meeting of the other Bishops, at the same time and place as those at which the Synod of Montreal meets to hold its election;

That the House of Bishops shall propose to the Diocesan Synod, names for election;

That, on the rejection of these names, two more shall be proposed, and so on until the election be arrived at;

That, provided the Diocese of Montreal, elect as the Bishop of that See, any one of the names so proposed by the House of Bishops, he shall be nominated to Her Majesty the Queen for confirmation as Bishop of Montreal and Metropolitan, and his Patent shall issue accordingly. But if the Diocese of Montreal shall not elect as their Bishop, one of the names so proposed, then, the clergyman so elected shall be nominated to Her Majesty for confirmation as Bishop of Montreal only, and the election to the office of Metropolitan shall be vested in the House of Bishops.—Lost.

Amendment moved by Rev. J. A. Mulock; seconded by Rev. E. Duvernet:—That, on the Metropolitan See of Montreal becoming vacant, the Synod of Montreal be requested to fill the vacancy, by electing their Bishop from any of the Colonial Bishops.

Amendment by Mr. Steele, seconded by Mr. Hemming:—That, the report of the Committee be not now adopted, but that a Committee