

Election of Fourth Bishop of Huron

PRELIMINARY MEMORANDUM.

In the year 1787 the Rev. Dr. Charles Inglis, having been nominated to the See of Nova Scotia, was consecrated its first Bishop, and was given Ecclesiastical jurisdiction over the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, New Brunswick, and the Island of Newfoundland.

By Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the 28th day of June, 1793, in the thirty-third year of the reign of His Most Gracious Majesty King George the Third, the Provinces of Lower Canada and Upper Canada and their dependencies in America were separated from the See or Bishopric of Nova Scotia, and were thereupon erected and constituted a new and separate See or Bishopric, under the name of the See or Bishopric of Quebec, and the late Right Reverend Jacob Mountain, D. D., was, by the same Letters Patent, nominated and appointed to be the first Bishop and Ordinary Pastor thereof.

By Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the 27th day of July, A. D. 1839, in the third year of the reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, the Province of Upper Canada was separated from the See of Quebec, and was thereupon erected and constituted a new and separate See or Bishopric, under the name of the See or Bishopric of Toronto, and the late Right Reverend John Strachan, D. D., LL. D., was, by the same Letters Patent, nominated and appointed to be the Bishop of and Ordinary Pastor thereof.

The said the late Right Reverend John Strachan, D. D., D. C. L., Lord Bishop of the said See or Bishopric of Toronto,