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Session, 1877.]

ELECTIONS.

That the Venerable Archdeacon WHITAKER be the Prolocutor of this House.—*Carried.*

Archdeacon WHITAKER declined to undertake the office.

Moved by the Rev. Dr. JERVIS, seconded by Mr. C. J. CAMPBELL,

That the Very Rev. the Dean of Niagara be the Prolocutor of this House.—*Lost.*

Moved by Judge RITCHIE seconded by Rev. Canon TOWNSHEND,

That the Rev. CHARLES HAMILTON be elected Prolocutor.—*Carried.*

The Rev. CHARLES HAMILTON declined to undertake the office.

Moved by Judge McDONALD, seconded by Mr. JAMES SHANNON,

That the Venerable Archdeacon PARNELL be elected Prolocutor of this Provincial Synod.

The Venerable Archdeacon asked that his name might be withdrawn.

Archdeacon WHITAKER was then appealed to by Mr. C. J. BRYDGES, supported by the House, and asked to reconsider his decision. Archdeacon WHITAKER consented to withdraw his determination not to undertake the office, in consideration of the circumstances of difficulty in which the House was placed.

The motion that Archdeacon WHITAKER be Prolocutor was then again put and carried.

The PROLOCUTOR, accompanied by Messrs. Brydges and Bethune and several members of the House, proceeded to announce the Election to the President and the House of Bishops.

On his return the PROLOCUTOR named the Very Reverend Dean. Geddes his Deputy.