

sity of Trinity College, Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, Huron College, London, and the Montreal Diocesan Theological College, in the Province of Quebec, and Wycliffe College, in the Province of Ontario, have agreed to the establishment of a common board of examiners for Divinity degrees, composed of representatives from each of the said universities and colleges, to be appointed in the manner required by their regulations and by-laws, and that the said Provincial Synod has, by canon, established such common board of examiners so agreed upon by the said universities and colleges :

And whereas, the said Provincial Synod has prayed for the passing of an Act to confer upon the Metropolitan Bishop of the said ecclesiastical province, power to confer degrees in Divinity by himself or his representative, within the Province of Nova Scotia, and so far as the Legislative jurisdiction of the said Province of Nova Scotia extends, and in addition to the powers already existing under their several charters for conferring such degrees in the several universities upon candidates who have passed the said board of examiners ; and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition.

Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly as follows :—

1. The Bishop of the Church of England in the ecclesiastical Province of Canada, who shall hold, for the time being, the office of Metropolitan of the said ecclesiastical province, is hereby created a corporation sole, with the power to confer, within the Province of Nova Scotia, so far as the Legislative jurisdiction of the said province extends, the degrees of Bachelor of Divinity and Doctor of Divinity, by himself or his representative, upon such candidates only as have received the certificate of the board of examiners, established by the canon of the Provincial Synod of the ecclesiastical Province of Canada, for the purpose of holding examinations for such degrees, to the effect that the said candidates have successfully passed the examinations, and performed all the other exercises required for such degrees.

2. Nothing in this Act shall be held to confer upon the Metropolitan the power of conferring degrees, *jure dignitatis*