

ELECTION OF A COADJUTOR BISHOP.

Instructions to the Clergy, Lay Representatives, and Scrutineers.

By Authority of His Grace the Archbishop of Ontario.

TO THE CLERGY AND LAY REPRESENTATIVES :

Each clergyman, and lay representative will be furnished with a voting paper, on which he will write the name of the person for whom he wishes to vote giving such initials or titles as may easily designate him.

The names of the several parishes will be called as recorded on the printed synod list.

THE CLERGYMAN of the parish, when so called, shall go to the *clerical* ballot box, and giving his name to the scrutineers shall deposit his ballot in the box.

THE LAY REPRESENTATIVES of the parish, when so called, shall go together to the *lay* ballot box : and each giving his name shall hand his ballot to one of the scrutineers, who shall place them together in one envelope, and having closed it securely shall deposit it in the ballot box.

TO THE SCRUTINEERS :

Before voting commences care shall be taken that the ballot boxes are empty.

As each *clergyman* or each *parish* votes, a mark shall be placed opposite his or its name on the printed list showing that such clergyman or parish has voted.

On retiring to count the votes, the number of votes cast shall be first ascertained. If less than two-thirds of the clergy entitled to vote have cast their ballots, the scrutineers shall so report to the lay scrutineers ; if less than two-thirds of the parishes entitled to vote have cast their ballots, the scrutineers shall so report to the clerical scrutineers.

The votes of the clergy and of the parishes respectively for the several candidates having been counted, the scrutineers shall report as follows :—

- (a) Number of clergy (or parishes) who have voted.
- (b) Number of votes necessary for election.
- (c) The names in order of those who have received votes together with the number of such votes, according to the number of votes received.
- (d) Number of votes lost ; and for what cause.
- (e) Whether or not any person has received the number of votes requisite for election.

The CLERICAL SCRUTINEERS shall deposit in an envelope all clerical votes cast and deliver it to the Secretaries of Synod.

The LAY SCRUTINEERS shall replace the ballots in their several envelopes, and having deposited them in a larger one, shall deliver it to the Secretaries of Synod. All ballots shall be preserved by the Secretaries of Synod until after the election, then they shall be destroyed.

FIRST BALLOT.

The Clerical Secretary called the roll of the Clergy, each clergyman casting his ballot as his name was called ; and the Lay