

mination, and being otherwise qualified under the provisions of said clause.

“Signed,

And such certificate shall be considered and taken as sufficient proof of the election: and such Lay Delegate shall continue in office till his successor is appointed.

#### PATENT OF THE METROPOLITAN.

The Lord Bishop has received the following communication from His Excellency Viscount Monck. The new Patent for himself as Metropolitan will be immediately prepared for publication :

Quebec, March 14, 1862.

MY LORD,—I received from the Secretary of State by the last mail the Letters Patent appointing your Lordship to be Metropolitan of the Church of England in Canada, and I have much pleasure in now placing these Letters Patent in your hands.

I also enclose for your Lordship's information a copy of the Duke of Newcastle's Despatch to me, and Letters Patent for the Bishops of Toronto and Ontario, and have to request that they may be forwarded to those Prelates in such way as you may deem proper. I have, &c.,

(Signed,) MONCK.

The Right Rev. The Lord Bishop of Montreal,  
&c., &c., &c.

Downing Street, 26th February, 1862.

MY LORD,—I received Sir E. Head's Despatch No. 78, of the 25th of September, 1861, enclosing a letter from the Lord Bishop of Montreal, and various other papers, with reference to the draft of the Letters Patent which it was proposed to issue in place of the original instrument appointing him Metropolitan of the Church of England in Canada, that draft having been forwarded to the Lord Bishop in order that he and the other Bishops interested therein might, after due consultation and consideration of the terms of it, advise whether any and what additional powers might be requisite for carrying out the objects of the Canada Church of England Synod Act, and the intentions of Her Majesty's Government in that matter.

I referred that Despatch to the Queen's Advocate, expressing my strong opinion, that unless there should be found to exist some very weighty objections to the adoption into the Patent of the clauses recommended by the Provincial Synod, they should be accepted, as a protracted discussion of the subject must have injurious consequences to the Canadian Church.

I now transmit the Letters Patent, completed in the form proposed.

I also received your predecessor's Despatch No. 46, of the 25th June, 1861, forwarding a copy of a letter from the Lord Bishop of Toronto, and requesting that, in conformity with the desire therein expressed, Letters Patent should issue, appointing the Rev. J. Travers Lewis, LL.D., to be first Bishop of the proposed Eastern See of Ontario. I