

Moved by Mr. Herbert S. McDonald, seconded by Mr. G. A. Kirkpatrick,

That in the opinion of this House it is advisable that no other business be taken up at this Session of the Provincial Synod save that for which it has been specially called together and matters german thereto.—Carried.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF BISHOPS.

The PROLOCUTOR read the following Message:—

The Metropolitan begs to inform the Prolocutor that the Upper House desires the Lower House to proceed to the election of a Missionary Bishop in the place of the Rev. J. P. Dumoulin, who has resigned.

And further, this House desires to nominate for such election the Reverend Charles Hamilton.

A. MONTREAL.

After a short space had been devoted to silent prayer, the Rev. Chas. HAMILTON, having obtained permission of the House, stated that under no circumstances could he undertake the office.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF BISHOPS.

The PROLOCUTOR sent a message informing the House of Bishops that before proceeding to ballot upon the name which had been sent down the Lower House had permitted the Rev. Chas. Hamilton to address them, and that he having stated that under no circumstances could he undertake the office, the Lower House declined to ballot, and requested the House of Bishops to send down another name or names.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF BISHOPS.

The Metropolitan begs to inform the Prolocutor that this House desires to nominate Venerable Archdeacon Fauquier for election to the vacant Bishopric of Algoma.

A. MONTREAL.

The PROLOCUTOR named Rev. Dr. Lett and Rev. Charles Forrest, scrutineers of the Clerical vote, and Messrs H. S.

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Scott and G. May, proceeded to ballot for Fauquier.

Clerical votes cast
Yeas, 37. Nays,
Lay votes cast, 51
Yeas, 22. Nays,
The result being
The House proceed

Clerical votes cast
Yeas, 39. Nays,
Lay votes cast, 48
Yeas, 24. Nays, 2

MESSAGE

The PROLOCUTOR r
The Metropolitan
House concurs in the
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business than that f
called together.

A division by order
proceeding to ballot
the following result:

Clerical yeas, 39.
Lay yeas, 28. Na
The House accordi

Clerical Votes cast,
Yeas, 40. Nays, 1