

suggest that the Bishop should take the rank and title of Archbishop. The effect of this change would be only to give permanence to the present *status*. There are many reasons to commend this, namely, the precedents of our own church, and that it would complete the organisation of the Canadian Church, while it would hardly be beyond the rank and position now generally accorded to her. Further, Montreal is, happily, uncoupled by any Archbishopial title. The ground is therefore vacant, and there can be no appearance of intrusion. Further, it would assert the dignity of our communion.

I take the responsibility of appending my name to this letter, and will venture to express a hope that the members of Synod will not be led into furthering Mr. Bethune's scheme.

I. CONSTANTINE.

IV.

The following is a copy of the notice respecting an address of sympathy with the Irish Church :—

" Moved by Thomas Simpson, seconded by the Very Rev. the Dean of Montreal :

' That the Venerable Archdeacon Leach, the Rev. E. Duvernet, Rural Dean, the Rev. J. P. Dumoulin, the Rev. James Carmichael, the Rev. M. S. Baldwin, the Hon. L. S. Huntington, M.P., George Moffat, Esq., and the mover and seconder of the resolution, be a committee to draw up an address of sympathy and encouragement to the Protestant Episcopal Church of Ireland in her present noble effort to sustain herself.' "

An objection was taken to addressing the Irish Church by a title other than the one she has chosen for herself. The motion was defeated by an amendment, as follows : " That an address be drawn up by a committee to be appointed by the Bishop, and forwarded to *the Church of Ireland*, expressing the cordial and affectionate sympathy of the Synod to that Church in her critical position,—the two Churches being one in Episcopal rule, Protestant character, and common faith."

There was a warm debate on this question, the real point of which was the objection taken to introducing a title for the Irish Church, which not only is not her own, but one absolutely new to any church of our communion within the limits of the British