

APPENDIX C.

(*Extracts from the Constitution of the Diocesan Synod.*)

CONSTITUTION.

1. The Synod shall consist of the Bishop of the Diocese, of the Clergy of the same, licensed to the cure of souls therein, or holding office in any church, college or school under the jurisdiction of the Bishop (such Clergy not being under ecclesiastical censure), and of Lay representatives, to be elected as hereinafter provided.

8. The Synod shall meet on the third Tuesday of June in every year, in the City of Montreal, or at any other such time or place as said Synod shall appoint at its last previous meeting; provided also, that the Bishop may call a special meeting when he shall consider it necessary to do so; or shall do so on the requisition of ten clerical and thirty Lay members; and at such special meeting no other business shall be transacted than that stated in calling the meeting.

9. When the bishop is not present, his Commissary shall preside in his place; and when the See is vacant, the senior Dignitary of the Church, next in rank to the Bishop, in the Diocese, shall, within a fortnight of the occurrence of such vacancy, summon a Synod, to be held in not less than thirty days, to elect a successor to the See, at which he will preside, and at such meeting no business except such election shall be proceeded with.

14. No rule shall be binding on the members of the Church in this Diocese at large, which has not received the concurrent assent of the Bishop, the Clergy, and the Laity, and which has not been passed in the Synod.

15. Any proposition for an alteration of the Constitution, Regulations, Rules of Order, or Canons, shall be introduced in writing, and considered at the meeting at which it is introduced; and if approved by a majority of each order, shall lie over till the next meeting of the Synod, but shall not be finally adopted unless approved by majorities consisting of two-thirds of both Clergy and Laity then present.

ELECTION OF BISHOP.

1. The House of Bishops shall present two or more persons to the Synod of Montreal, one of whom may be elected as the Bishop