

and of the full age of twenty-one years, was elected by the Laymen of this congregation, who have a right to vote at such election by virtue of their having, in accordance with the 2nd clause of the Constitution of the Synod of this Diocese, declared themselves in writing in a book kept for that purpose, to be members of the United Church of England and Ireland, and to belong to no other denomination, and being otherwise qualified under the provisions of said clause."

6. In case of the election of any one as Lay delegate, who does not reside within the cure, or of whose status or qualification the Chairman is personally ignorant or in doubt, the Minister, Curate or Chairman of the meeting shall not grant the foregoing certificate until proof of the qualification (as required by Art. 2 of the Constitution) of the said delegate so elected shall have been produced; which proof shall consist of an extract from the Register of Communicants required to be kept in every Parish or Charge, said extract certified by the Incumbent or Curate in charge. This proof shall be furnished by the delegate elect within twenty days after election, notice of which shall be at once forwarded to such delegate elect, and if not so furnished a new election shall be had forthwith.

7. No Lay Delegate shall represent more than one cure; and in the event of a dual election, the Secretary shall notify both the Incumbent and the Delegate in every case where such dual election shall have been made.

8. If a vacancy should occur in the number of representatives, by death, resignation or any other cause, the Minister shall proceed to hold a new election with as little delay as possible, after due notice.

9. Clergymen who have served in the Diocese and are resident in the same, but are now superannuated, may attend the meetings of the Synod and vote at the same.

10. 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