

resolution be added to the canon for the election of Bishops in this diocese:—

“And no other person shall be put in nomination for the office of Bishop except such as shall be nominated by the House of Bishops; provided a resolution respecting the election of Bishop of the Diocese, passed at a meeting of the Synod on Wednesday, June 17, 1863, be adopted by the Provincial Synod, respecting the election of future Bishops of Montreal, such Bishops continuing to fill permanently the office of Metropolitan.”

June 18, 1863.

CANON ON ELECTION OF BISHOP.

E. Carter, Esq., then claimed the indulgence of the Synod to be permitted to move at once the adoption of a Canon on the election of a Bishop for the Diocese, which was necessary to carry into effect the resolution of the previous day in that behalf. Leave having been granted, Mr. Carter moved, seconded by Hon. Judge McCord, the following Canon, which was adopted:—

“This Synod having adopted the Report of the Committee appointed to confer with the Committee of the Provincial Synod, appointed to devise some measure in consultation with the Diocesan Synod of Montreal for the solution of the difficulties in the way of the election of a Metropolitan, as amended by this Synod, and by which it is declared, ‘That the House of Bishops shall present two or more persons to the Synod of Montreal, one of whom may be elected as the Bishop of Montreal; and in case no election shall take place from the names so nominated, the House of Bishops shall again exercise the same right of nomination until a choice shall be made by the Synod:’—It is hereby enacted, to give effect to the said Report and to render the same binding on this Synod:

1. “That upon a vacancy occurring, no election shall be made by this Synod of a Bishop, until the House of Bishops shall have placed in nomination before it the names of two or more persons, so that the election of such Bishop shall be made of one of such persons recommended by one or more nominations to be made by the House of Bishops, according to the true intent and meaning of such Report.

2. “That this Canon shall become operative and have full force and effect upon the sanction in writing given thereto by his Lordship the Bishop of Montreal, or in the event of his death or absence by the Dean of Montreal, as representing this Synod.

3. “That such sanction shall be given to this Canon to render the same operative, in the event of the Provincial Synod adopting the terms of the said Report as amended, respecting the mode of election to be exercised by this Synod to fill up such vacancy.”

The Canon was adopted.