



Pamphlet Box 53

A LETTER

TO THE

MOST REVEREND THE LORD BISHOP OF FREDERICTON,

RESPECTING A PROPOSED CANON,

FOR THE

APPOINTMENT AND ELECTION OF A BISHOP COADJUTOR.

SAINT JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK,
June 24th, 1879.

My Lord Bishop,—In accordance with your Lordship's wishes, I have as a Lay delegate to the Diocesan Synod, been furnished with a copy of your Lordship's proposed Canon on the appointment of a Bishop Coadjutor.

The great importance of the subject, and the limited time for the consideration of the Canon, must be my excuse for venturing to respectfully address your Lordship with respect to its provisions.

For my own part, it reached me within less than three weeks of the day fixed for the assembling of the Synod at which it is proposed to be passed. Since I received it I have been much away from Saint John. This is to me a matter for regret. I may possibly have misapprehended its provisions. At present, they seem to me fraught with serious danger to the interests of the Church.