

CANONS.

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 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; and no other persons 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 Bishops of the Diocese, passed at the meeting of the Synod, on Wednesday, June 17th, 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.

2. In such election by said Synod of Montreal, the Clergy and Laity shall vote separately by ballot,—the Clergy by individuals, and Laity by Parishes or Cures. A majority of votes in each order shall determine the choice, provided that two-thirds of the Clergy entitled to vote are present, and two-thirds of all the Parishes or Cures entitled to be represented; otherwise two-thirds of the votes of each order shall be necessary to determine the choice.

3. In the case of a vacancy of the See of Montreal, and the House of Bishops refusing or failing to nominate, as provided in the Canon of Election of a Bishop, the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Montreal shall proceed to such election without such nomination, and shall vote separately by ballot,—the Clergy by individuals, and the Laity by Parishes or Cures. A majority of votes in each order shall determine the choice, provided that two-thirds of the Clergy entitled to vote are present, and two-thirds of all the Parishes and Cures shall be represented; otherwise two-thirds of the votes of each order shall be necessary to determine the choice.

ARCHDEACON.

1. The Archdeacon, upon receiving the reports of the Rural Deans, shall inquire into the case of the non-payment of such