

DIOCESAN CANON ON ELECTION.

On the See of Huron becoming vacant the Canons and Constitution of the Synod of the Diocese provide as follows for the election of a Bishop:

I.—On the Election of a Bishop.

The Bishop of the Diocese shall be elected in the manner laid down in the Constitution of the Synod.

II. On Certificate of Election.

The Bishop elect shall receive from the Chairman and Secretaries of Synod a certificate of his election by the Clergy and Lay Representatives, in accordance with the rule of the Diocese.

Such Bishop elect shall, previous to his consecration, resign all the preferment which he holds in the Church, except in the case of a coadjutor, who shall resign all such preferment previous to his taking full charge of the Diocese.

Section 11 of the Constitution.

11. (b) A quorum of the Synod shall consist of the Chairman and not less than thirty of each order of the Clergy and Laity, respectively, except when electing a Bishop, when there shall be present not less than seventy-five of each order of the Clergy and Laity respectively.

(c) Whenever it shall be made to appear that a quorum is not present, the Chairman may declare the Synod adjourned to the next ordinary hour for assembling. If there be then no quorum, he may again declare the Synod adjourned to the next ordinary hour for assembling. Or he may in either case declare the Synod adjourned *sine die*.

Section 23 of the Constitution.

23. In case of a vacancy in the See, it shall be the duty of the Secretaries of the Synod, within ten days from their knowledge of such vacancy, to give notice thereof to every Clergyman and Lay Representative; and at the same time to summon a meeting of such Clergymen and Lay Representatives, to be held at London within six weeks, for the election of a Bishop, and to give at least one month's notice thereof. At such meeting for the election of a Bishop, the senior dignitary present shall take the chair, and be entitled to vote once only on each ballot. The Clergy and Lay Representatives present shall vote separately by ballot, and the majority of the votes of each order present shall determine the choice,