

the votes of the delegates in any diocese, such diocese shall not be counted.

(5.) Unless three Bishops of the Province at least are present at the meeting of the Provincial Synod, and unless three dioceses at least are represented in the House of Delegates, all acts of that meeting shall be provisional, and shall have no force in any diocese, unless and until they shall be accepted by the Diocesan Synod of that diocese.

(6.) No proposition shall be considered as sanctioned by the Provincial Synod, unless it has received the separate sanction of both Houses, which shall be declared by the President of the House of Bishops in writing.

(7.) The Synod shall meet on the second Wednesday in August every fourth year, dating from the year of our Lord 1875; but in case of urgency the Metropolitan may call a special meeting at any time. In calling such special meeting he shall state the object, and no other business shall be transacted at the meeting.

(8.) The House of Delegates shall be presided over by their Prolocutor, to be chosen *viâ voce* on motion of any member of that House. He shall have the same rights in debate as any other member, but shall only vote in case of a tie; and he shall have power to appoint a deputy, being a member of the House, to act for him in case of sickness or unavoidable absence; and in default of his making such appointment, the House may choose such deputy itself.

(9.) Each House shall appoint a Secretary or Secretaries, who shall keep regular accounts of all proceedings in their own House, shall record them in books provided for the purpose, shall preserve memorials and other documents under the direction of the President and Prolocutor, shall attest all public acts of the Synod, and deliver over all records and documents to their successors.

(10.) The expenses of the Synod shall be provided for, and its financial concerns managed, by a Committee of the House of Delegates after a manner to be approved by both Houses.

(11.) Each House shall establish its own order of proceedings and rules of order, and may publish such of its proceedings as it sees fit.

V.—DIOCESAN SYNODS.

The present Constitution of the Diocese of Rupert's Land shall remain in force for that diocese until altered, as laid down in the said

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