

be appointed to prepare a petition to the Provincial Parliament, praying it to declare Montreal to be the Metropolitan See, and to grant to the Synod, the exclusive right of regulating the succession to that See, and to prepare a short bill to that effect, and to invite the co-operation of the Diocesan Synod of Montreal, in taking the requisite measures to secure its passage.—Lost.

Amendment by Rev. M. M. Fothergill; seconded by Mr. Scott:—That, the report of the Committee be not accepted, but that it be resolved that this Synod do determine that the Metropolitan See shall be fixed in the city of Montreal.—Lost.

Moved by Rev. H. Roe; seconded by the Rev. W. Bleasdel:—That, it is the sense of this House, that the Metropolitan See ought to be fixed to one city, and that the decision of Her Majesty the Queen, in selecting Montreal as the Metropolitan See, ought, if possible to be maintained; that therefore a Committee be 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, and to report to the next meeting of this Provincial Synod; and that, (until such arrangement shall be agreed upon and adopted by this Synod as shall do justice to the claims of the Diocese of Montreal, as well as to those of the other Dioceses of the Province,) the election of the Metropolitan be vested provisionally in the House of Bishops. Carried on the following division:—

Clergy,—Yeas,—Revs. C. Hamilton, H. Roe, Dr. Nicholls, G. Woolryche, R. Burrage, M. Fothergill, Dr. Beaven, W. S. Darling, E. H. Dewar, S. Givins, H. Holland, A. Palmer, Provost Whittaker, Dean Bethune, E. Duvernet, W. Boad, Canon Bancroft, W. Anderson, G. Slack, J. C. Davidson, J. A. Mulock, Archdeacon Lauder, W. Bleasdel, J. G. Armstrong,—24. Laity, Yeas,—Messrs. Scott, Hemming, Morris, Major Campbell, Wood, Dr. Bovell, Hon. G. Moffatt, Taylor, Carter, Kains, Steele,—11; total 35.

Nays—Clergy,—Revs. C. P. Reid, A. Balfour, Archdeacon Bethune, Dr. Fuller, J. G. Geddes, T. Kennedy, Dr. Shortt, Archdeacon Brough, Dr. Boomer, E. Ellwood, J. W. Marsh, Dr. Sandys, J. Smythe, J. C. Usher, E. Sullivan, J. S. Lauder,—16. Laity, Nays—Messrs. Thompson, Hon. J. H. Cameron, C. Campbell, Harman, Roe, Dawes, Simpson,—7; total 23.

The clause between brackets, in the resolution which was carried, was inserted by the House of Bishops. The Committee of Conference with the Diocesan Synod consisted of the Dean of Montreal, Mr. Carter, the Archdeacon of Ontario, Mr. Steele, Rev. Provost Whittaker, Mr. Campbell, Archdeacon Brough,