

so constituted and erected as aforesaid, with a view to the extension of the Church of Christ in the said Province of Upper Canada, and to the end that the said Province of Upper Canada might be divided into more than one Diocese, did, on or about the 26th day of June, A. D. 1857, surrender to Her said Most Gracious Majesty the said Letter Patent first above mentioned

By certain other Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1857, in the twenty-first year of the reign of Her said Most Gracious Majesty, all and singular, the Western portion of the said Province of Upper Canada, consisting of the Counties of Brant, Bruce, Elgin Essex, Grey, Huron, Kent Lambton, Middlesex, Norfolk, Oxford, Perth and Waterloo were erected and constituted a new and separate See or Bishopric under the name of the See or Bishopric of Huron, and the late Right Reverend Benjamin Cronyn, D. D., was, by the same Letters Patent, nominated and appointed to be the Bishop and Ordinary Pastor thereof

By certain other Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the 19th day of July, A. D., 1860, in the 24th year of the reign of Her said Most Gracious Majesty, and certain other Letters patent under the said Great Seal of the said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 12th day of February, A. D. 1862, in the 25th year of the reign of Her said Most Gracious Majesty, the late Right Reverend Francis Fullford, D. D., Lord Bishop of Montreal, was appointed to be the Metropolitan Bishop in and over the said Province of Canada, and of all Dioceses then or thereafter to be erected and constituted therein, subject nevertheless, as will appear by the words of the said Letters Patent, as to the succession to the Metropolitan See to such rules, regulations and canons as shall and may be made in respect thereof by the Bishops, Clergy and Laity members of the United Church of England and Ireland, of the said Province, in their General Assembly.