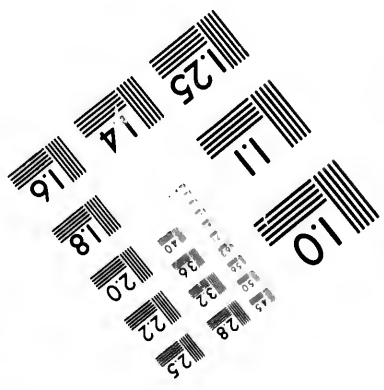
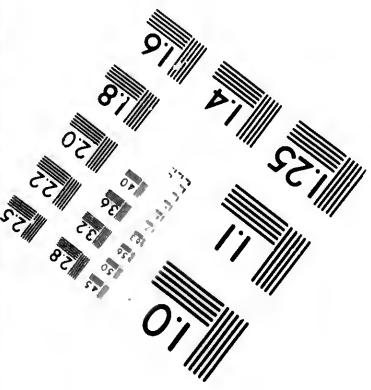
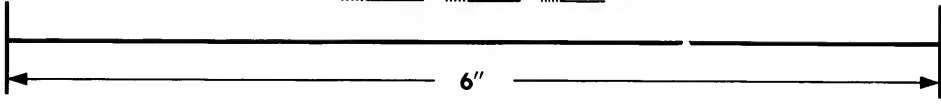
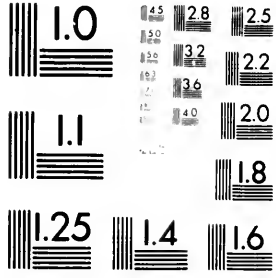


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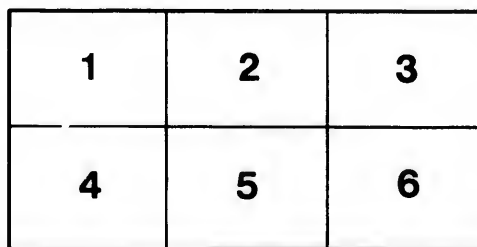
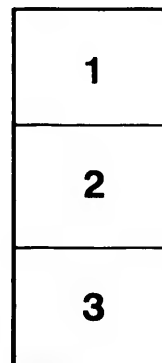
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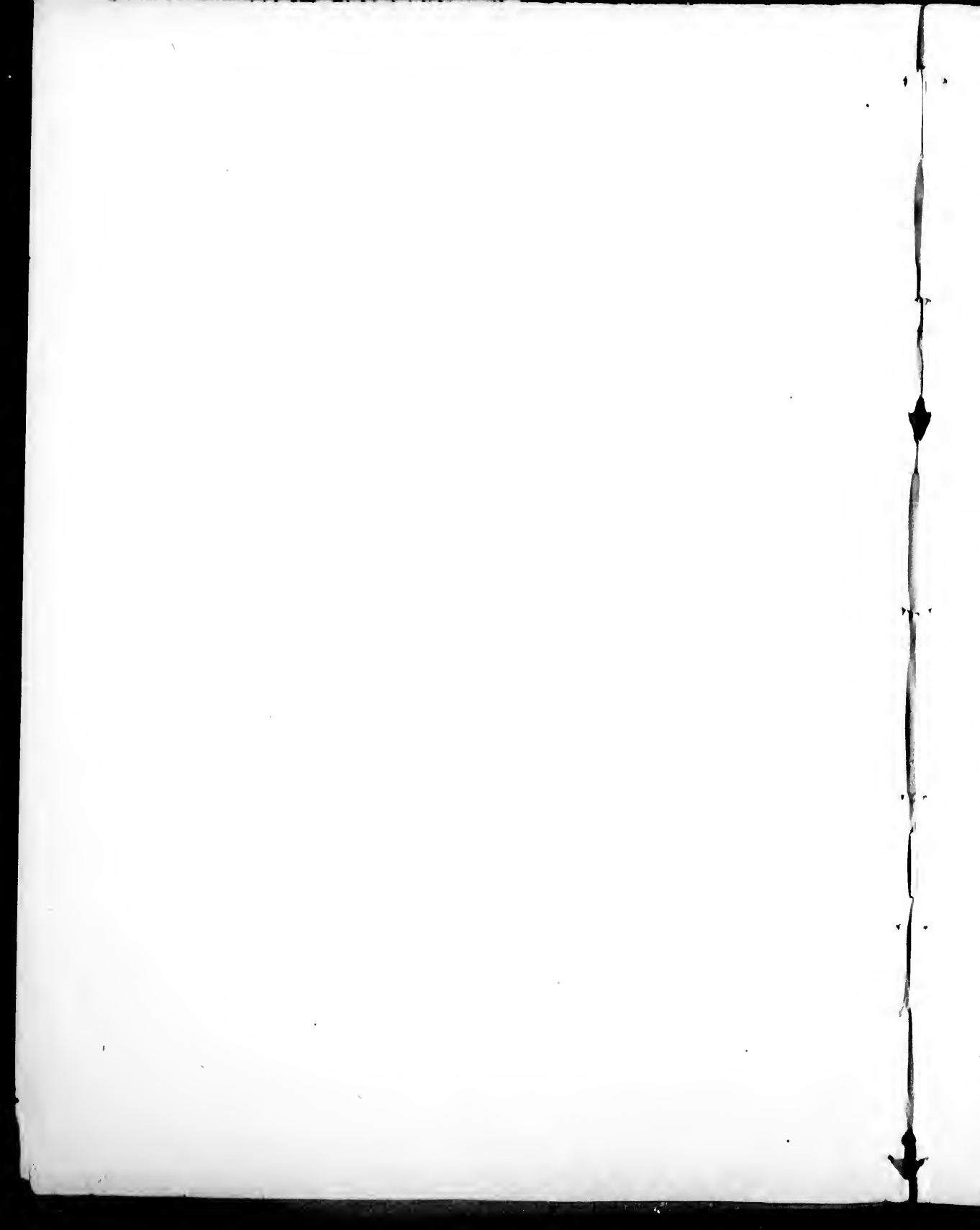
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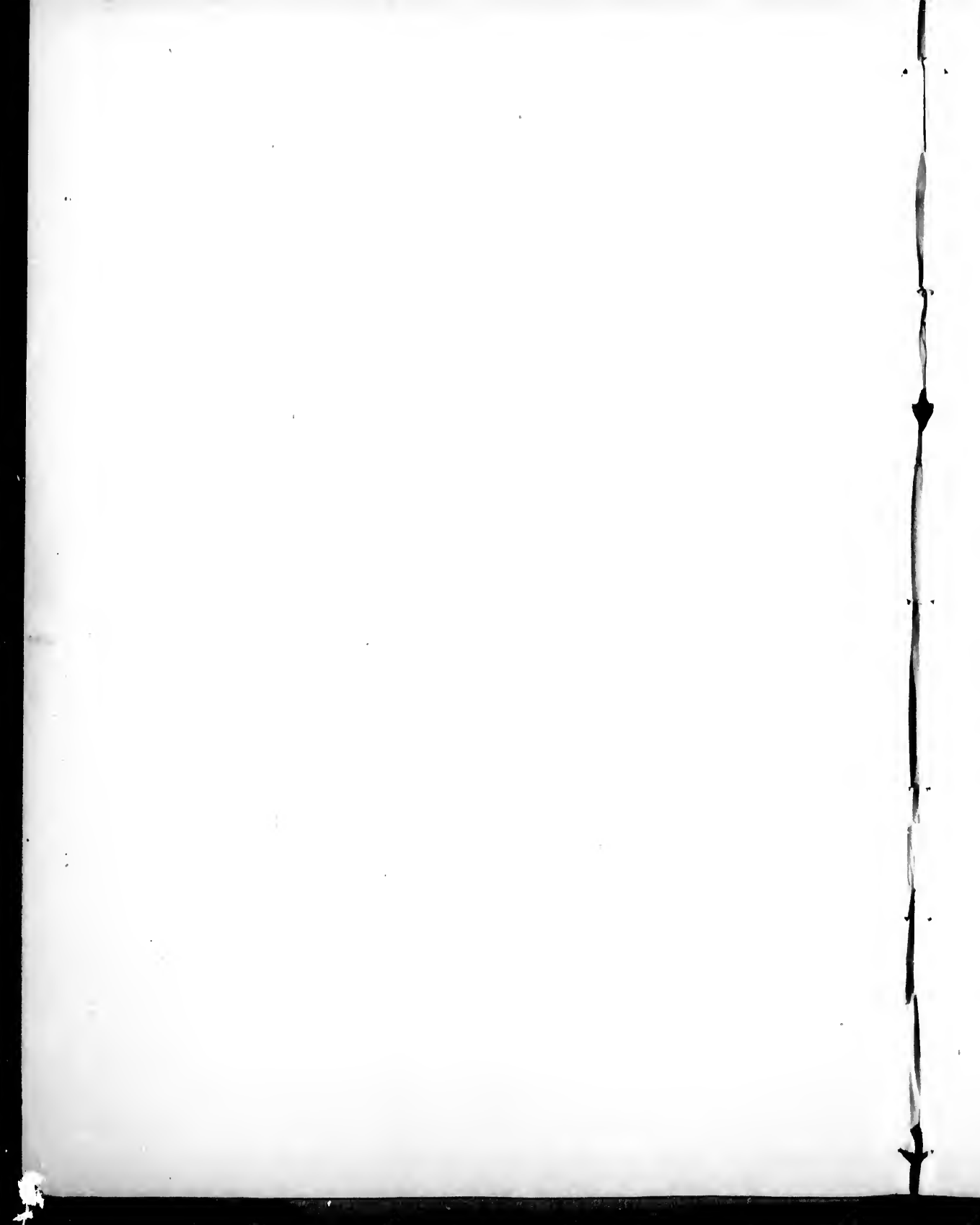
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DIVINITY DEGREES.

The committee of the Provincial Synod to whom was remitted the duty of procuring the legislation necessary to give effect to the report of the joint committee on Divinity Degrees, beg leave to report : That as instructed they gave notice of application to the Dominion Parliament, for an Act to enable the Metropolitan Bishop of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada to confer certain degrees in Divinity ; but after consultation with the Hon. the Minister of Justice, they were advised by that gentleman that the matter was within the control of the Local Legislatures of the different Provinces. Application was then at once made to the Provincial Legislatures, and the following bills were passed enabling the Metropolitan to confer such degrees in each of the different Provinces.

GEO. W. ALLAN,	} Committee.
C. W. E. BODY,	
R. W. HENEKER,	
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PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

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An Act to enable the Metropolitan Bishop of the Church of England, in the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada, to confer certain Degrees in Divinity.

WHEREAS, the bishops, clergy and laity, members of the Preamble.
Church of England, assembled in provincial synod of the ecclesiastical province of Canada, have by their petition represented: That the various universities and theological colleges in connection with the said Church of England, in the different Provinces of Canada, comprised within the limits of the said ecclesiastical province, viz., the University of Kings' College, in the Province of Nova Scotia; the University of Bishops' College, Lennoxville, in the Province of Quebec; the University of Trinity College, Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; Huron College, London; and Wycliffe College, Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; and the Montreal Diocesan Theological College, in the Province of Quebec, have agreed to the establishment of a common board of examiners for divinity degrees, composed of representatives from each of the said universities and colleges, and have undertaken each and severally to recognize and formally to appoint, in the manner required by their regulations and by-laws, the said examining board thus constituted to act for them in all matters appertaining to the degrees of the Faculty of Divinity, within the said ecclesiastical province; and that the said provincial synod have by canon established such common board of examiners so agreed upon by the said universities and colleges; and, whereas, the said provincial synod have prayed for the passing of an Act to confer upon the Metropolitan Bishop of the said ecclesiastical province power to confer degrees in divinity by himself or his representative within the said Province of Ontario, and so far as the legislative jurisdiction of the said province extends (in addition to the powers already existing under their several charters, for conferring such degrees in the said universities),

upon candidates who have passed the said board of examiners ; and, whereas, it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition ;

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows :—

Metropolitan bishop in Canada empowered to confer degrees in divinity.

1. The Bishop of the Church of England in the ecclesiastical Province of Canada, who shall hold for the time being the office of Metropolitan of the said ecclesiastical province, is hereby created a corporation sole, with the power to confer the degrees of Bachelor and Doctor of Divinity, by himself or his representative, within the said Province of Ontario, and so far as the legislative jurisdiction of the said Province extends, upon such candidates only as have received the certificate of the board of examiners, established as aforesaid (by canon of the said provincial synod for the purpose of holding examinations for such degrees), that the said candidates have successfully passed the examinations and performed all the other exercises required for such degrees.

Honorary degrees not to be conferred by metropolitan.

2. Nothing herein contained shall be held to confer upon the Metropolitan the power of conferring degrees *jure dignitatis*, or *pro honoris causa*.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

53 Vic.

[1890.

An Act to enable the Metropolitan Bishop of the Church of England, in the ecclesiastical Province of Canada, to confer certain degrees in Divinity in the Province of Quebec.

WHEREAS, the bishops, clergy and laity, members of the Church of England, assembled in provincial synod of the ecclesiastical Province of Canada, have, by their petition, represented :—

That the various universities and theological colleges, in connection with the Church of England in the different Pro-

vinces of Canada, comprised within the limit of the said ecclesiastical province, namely: The University of King's College, in the Province of Nova Scotia; the University of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, in the Province of Quebec; the University of Trinity College, Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; Huron College, London; and Wycliffe College, Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, and the Montreal Diocesan Theological College, in the Province of Quebec, have agreed to the establishment of a common board of examiners for Divinity degrees composed of representatives from each of the said universities and colleges, to be appointed in the manner required by their regulations and by-laws, and that the said Provincial Synod has, by canon, established such common board of examiners so agreed upon by the said universities and colleges;

And, whereas, the said Provincial Synod has prayed for the passing of an act to confer upon the Metropolitan Bishop of the said ecclesiastical province power to confer degrees in Divinity by himself or his representative, within the Province of Quebec, upon candidates who have passed the said board of examiners; and, whereas, it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:—

1. The Bishop of the Church of England, in the ecclesiastical Province of Canada, who shall hold, for the time being, the office of Metropolitan of the said ecclesiastical province, is hereby created a corporation sole, with the power to confer, within the Province of Quebec, the degrees of Bachelor of Divinity and Doctor of Divinity, by himself or his representative, upon such candidates only as have received the certificate of the board of examiners, established by the canon of the Provincial Synod of the ecclesiastical Province of Canada, for the purpose of holding examinations for such degrees, to the effect that the said candidates have successfully passed the examinations, and performed all the other exercises required for such degrees.

Nothing in this act shall be held to confer upon the Metropolitan the power of conferring degrees, *jure dignitatis* or *pro honoris causâ*, or to limit the existing rights of any university or college.

2. This act shall come into force in the day of its sanction.

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

An Act to enable the Metropolitan Bishop of the Church of England, in the ecclesiastical Province of Canada, to confer certain degrees in Divinity in the Province of New Brunswick.

WHEREAS the bishops, clergy, and laity, members of the Church of England, assembled in provincial synod of the ecclesiastical Province of Canada, have, by their petition represented :

That the various universities and theological colleges, in connection with the Church of England in the different Provinces of Canada, comprised within the limit of the said ecclesiastical Province, namely : the University of King's College in the Province of Nova Scotia, the University of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, in the Province of Quebec, the University of Trinity College, Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, Huron College, London, and the Montreal Diocesan Theological College, in the Province of Quebec, and Wycliffe College, Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, have agreed to the establishment of a common board of examiners for Divinity degrees composed of representatives from each of the said universities and colleges, to be appointed in the manner required by their regulations and by-laws, and that the said Provincial synod has, by canon, established such common board of examiners so agreed upon by the said universities and colleges.

And whereas the said Provincial synod has prayed for the passing of an act to confer upon the Metropolitan bishop of the said ecclesiastical Province, power to confer degrees in Divinity by himself or his representative, within the Province of New Brunswick, and so far as the Legislative jurisdiction of the said Province of New Brunswick extends, and in addition to the powers already existing under their several charters for conferring such degrees in the several universities upon candidates who have passed the said board of examiners ; and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition ; therefore, the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, enacts as follows :

1. The Bishop of the Church of England, in the ecclesiastical Province of Canada, who shall hold, for the time being, the office of Metropolitan of the said ecclesiastical Province, is hereby created a corporation sole, with the power to confer within the Province of New Brunswick, so far as the Legislative jurisdiction of the said Province extends, the degrees of Bachelor of Divinity and Doctor of Divinity, by himself or his representative, upon such candidates only as have received the certificate of the board of examiners, established by the canon of the Provincial synod of the ecclesiastical Province of Canada, for the purpose of holding examinations for such degrees. to the effect that the said candidates have successfully passed the examinations, and performed all the other exercises required for such degrees.

2. Nothing in this act shall be held to confer upon the Metropolitan the power of conferring degrees, *jure dignitatis* or *pro honoris causa*, or to limit the existing rights of any university or college.

3. This act shall come into force the day of its sanction.

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

An Act to enable the Metropolitan Bishop of the Church of England, in the ecclesiastical Province of Canada, to confer certain degrees in Divinity in the Province of Nova Scotia.

WHEREAS, the bishops, clergy and laity, members of the Church of England, assembled in Provincial Synod of the ecclesiastical Province of Canada, have by their petition represented:—

That the various universities and theological colleges in connection with the Church of England, in the different provinces of Canada, comprised within the limit of the said ecclesiastical province, namely, the University of King's College, in the Province of Nova Scotia, the University of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, in the Province of Quebec, the Univer-

sity of Trinity College, Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, Huron College, London, and the Montreal Diocesan Theological College, in the Province of Quebec, and Wycliffe College, in the Province of Ontario, have agreed to the establishment of a common board of examiners for Divinity degrees, composed of representatives from each of the said universities and colleges, to be appointed in the manner required by their regulations and by-laws, and that the said Provincial Synod has, by canon, established such common board of examiners so agreed upon by the said universities and colleges :

And whereas, the said Provincial Synod has prayed for the passing of an Act to confer upon the Metropolitan Bishop of the said ecclesiastical province, power to confer degrees in Divinity by himself or his representative, within the Province of Nova Scotia, and so far as the Legislative jurisdiction of the said Province of Nova Scotia extends, and in addition to the powers already existing under their several charters for conferring such degrees in the several universities upon candidates who have passed the said board of examiners ; and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition.

Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly as follows :—

1. The Bishop of the Church of England in the ecclesiastical Province of Canada, who shall hold, for the time being, the office of Metropolitan of the said ecclesiastical province, is hereby created a corporation sole, with the power to confer, within the Province of Nova Scotia, so far as the Legislative jurisdiction of the said province extends, the degrees of Bachelor of Divinity and Doctor of Divinity, by himself or his representative, upon such candidates only as have received the certificate of the board of examiners, established by the canon of the Provincial Synod of the ecclesiastical Province of Canada, for the purpose of holding examinations for such degrees, to the effect that the said candidates have successfully passed the examinations, and performed all the other exercises required for such degrees.

2. Nothing in this Act shall be held to confer upon the Metropolitan the power of conferring degrees, *jure dignitatis*

or pro *honoris causa*, or to limit the existing rights of any university or college.

This Act shall have full force and effect so long as the resolution set forth in the Schedule remains in full force. If at any time the Board of Governors of King's College, Windsor, shall rescind such resolution then this Act shall thereupon cease and determine.

March 25th, 1890.

Then passed in Council.

ROBT. BOAK,
President.

March 20th, 1890.

Then passed in the House
of Assembly.

M. J. POWER,
Speaker.

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an Act passed by the Legislature of Nova Scotia, on the fifteenth day of April, 1890.

JOHN W. OUSELEY,
Clerk.
House of Assembly.

SCHEDULE.

Governors King's College, Windsor :

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Halifax, N.S , 5th March, 1890.

I hereby certify that the writing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Governors of "King's College, Windsor," at a meeting held at Halifax, on Thursday, the 9th day of January, A.D., 1890.

(Signed,) B. J. WILSON,
Secretary of Governors K. C. W.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, a board of examiners has been appointed under the provisions of the canon of Provincial Synod on Degrees in Divinity, to which canon this University has assented, and on which board of examiners this University is represented.

Therefore, resolved that this Board of Governors hereby rescind the appointment of examiners for degrees in Divinity now acting, and appoint in its stead the said board appointed under the said canon, said appointment to date from the time when the canon takes effect.

