

clerical delegates attended that committee. Surely no stronger evidence could be adduced of their participation in and assent to all these proceedings, which their Bishop now pronounces all "in vain:" and the Bishop and other members of the Church within that diocese do certainly, in reference to these proceedings, come within that part of the judgment of the judicial committee in *Long and the Bishop of Cape Town*, which has decided that, "The Church of England, in places where there is no church established by law, is in the same situation with any other religious body, in no better, but in no worse position; and the members may adopt, as the members of any other communion may adopt, rules for enforcing discipline within their body, which will be binding on those *who expressly or by implication* have assented to them." This judgment refers to a case, where the meetings and all the proceedings were purely voluntary; but in this Province our Synodical action has been taken under the authority of the law, and I have no doubt not only that the proceedings of the Provincial Synod have been legal, but that they are binding on the members of the Church in Huron, who have by their delegates assented to them; and that having thus brought themselves within the constitution, which they helped to frame, they cannot now evade either its obligations or responsibilities, under the plea that the Letters-Patent are void, or that the meeting at which the Constitution was adopted was improperly convened.

I remain,

Your Lordship's faithful servant,

J. HILLYARD CAMERON.

I have received letters from Clergy in the diocese of Huron, who have entered their protests against the vote taken by their Synod, expressing "a fear that the tendency of the course which the Synod has seen proper to pursue, will be to cut off its connection with the Church in Canada." I earnestly trust, however, that this is not likely to happen; but that we shall find we can all meet together and work together, as we believe we have done on the two former occasions, under the influences of the good spirit of grace, advancing the glory of God and the increase of His Kingdom. And that, instead of imagining, that "all the labour and expense incurred by the Provincial Synods which have taken place, have been in vain, and that it is now necessary to begin *de novo*," we shall rather see reason to thank God, that amidst so many difficul-