PROCEEDINGS OF THE SYNOD.

pray that God may so direct, sanctify and govern us in our present work, that the Gospel of Christ may be truly preached, truly received and truly followed in all places. May our Heavenly Father be pleased " to prosper all our consultations to the advancement of His glory, the good of His Church, and that all things may be so ordered and settled upon the best and surest foundation, that peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety may be established among us for all generations."

CONCLUSION.

I cannot conclude this my address to you without once more acknowledging the affectionate kindness of the Clergy and Laity of this Diocese towards myself, officially and personally. The addresses and many letters to me, all embodying loving confidence in the Bishop and in the administration of the Diocese, the many and substantial tokens of interest in our diocesan and educational labours, have graven deep impressions on my heart. Most cordially do I thank you for your solicitude about me, and for the unusual warmth with which I have been welcomed everywhere. Let me assure you, if this is at all necessary, that your deeds and words of kindness and encouragement in my efforts for the present and ultimate good of the Diocese, will be well remembered and safely treasured, and will often, as years go by, furnish delightful reminiscences upon which my memory will feast as I call up one and another of the clergy or parishes, and go over anew the interesting events of the past. No Bishop in any Diocese has been more kindly treated and cared for. I therefore thank you, each and all, from the very depth of a grateful heart.

Commending you all to the grace of God, and praying that He may cause us to abound in every good word and work,

Ever believe me,

Your affectionate friend and Bishop,

I. HURON.

Election of Secretaries.

Moved by Rev. Rural Dean Davis,

Seconded by Mr. Wm. Grey,

I. Resolved- That the Rev. J. B. Richardson be elected Honorary Clerical Secretary of Synod for the current year. Carried.

Moved by Rev. Rural Dean Smith,

Seconded by Mr. G. M. Francis,

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We find that th following reasons :-Brooke, St. James.

London, Ont.,

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