

h is now required before institution, shall not be held the time, or shall after-
 tion to Priest's Orders."
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 further examination as
 ss such Candidate shall
 College course as is now
 of not less than—
 n, and after having gone
 ading as may be required
 d for admission to Priest's
 ave passed through such
 be presented for admis-
 lapse of one year from
 e principle pervading the
 ons," and the "Form and
 encon shall be placed in
 shall always be associated
 m he shall be subordinate,
 the performance of those
 the Deacon."
 the admission of Laymen
 se assist in the adminis-
 contemplated, together with
 ience, is a matter to be
 and for the purpose of
 desirable that the same be
 submitted to the Lower
 o, that a Memorial founded
 of Bishops, by His Lord-
 praying their favourable
 the meantime his Lordship
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 of the Diocese, with a scat-
 and Missions, it is very
 d be more generally em-
 t such Lay-Reader should
 up by the Incumbent of the
 rely under his control and
 d at his request; and that

he should be publicly received as a co-worker in the Parish or Mission by the Lord Bishop or by an official of the Diocese appointed by his Lordship."

The Rev. J. S. LAUDER read the following Memorial:
 To the Reverend the Prolocutor and the Clerical and Lay
 Delegates of the Provincial Synod, in Synod assembled:
 The Memorial of the Members of the Ottawa Clerical
 Union humbly sheweth:

That your Memorialists are Clergy of the Dioceses of
 Montreal and Ontario, in the active discharge of Missionary
 duty in a tract of country stretching along both sides of the
 Ottawa river, and in the district traversed by the Gatineau
 river, also in the counties adjacent which lie between the City
 of Ottawa and the town of Pembroke, in the Diocese of
 Ontario.

That in the discharge of their duties the greater number of
 your Memorialists are obliged to travel over very extended
 fields of labour, each one of which is far beyond the ability of
 any one Missionary who is desirous to discharge effectively
 the duties of the sacred trust committed to him.

Your Memorialists have discussed at the recent meetings of
 the Ottawa Clerical Union, the important question of the
 revival of the primitive Diaconate, which, they are happy to
 observe, has engaged the attention of the House of Bishops
 and the Provincial Synod during former sessions, and your
 memorialists entertain the hope that, during the present
 session of the Synod, such action may be taken as may
 speedily result in the revival of this primitive order of the
 ministry of Christ's Church, so that a permanent order of
 deacons may be actively employed to assist the priesthood in
 the ministration of holy offices, more especially in remote and
 scattered settlements, to the honor of God and the welfare of
 souls.

And your memorialists, as in duty bound, will ever pray.
 Signed on behalf of the members of the Ottawa Clerical
 Union.

J. S. LAUDER.
 JAMES A. PRESTON, *Chairman*.
 R. LONSDALL, *Rural Dean*.
 GEO. C. ROBINSON.

Dated at Carleton Place, this 16th day of August, 1871.