

That they verily believe that the glory of God, the peace of the Church, and the good of men's souls, imperatively demand that practices which have produced such disastrous results in the Mother Country should not be allowed to gather strength here. And learning that the Provincial Synod has full power to deal with this momentous question, they, as faithful members of the Church, earnestly pray, that such provisions may be made during your present session as will, by promptly and effectually suppressing all pernicious innovations in ceremonial, preserve to our beloved Church the distinctive Protestant character won by her at the glorious Reformation.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

(Signed by members of committees of Young Men's Christian Association of St. George's and Trinity Churches, Montreal.)

By permission of the HOUSE the following resolution, adopted by the SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF MONTREAL, with an addition suggested by the BISHOP, was read :

"That the Provincial Synod be respectfully requested to take such steps, as they may deem necessary, to provide that the rubrics of the Book of Common Prayer be maintained in their integrity."

To this amendment, the Bishop proposed the following addition :

"And make such alterations in the rubrics as may remove any of those ambiguities which have caused such difficulties of interpretation as to their meaning and purpose."

The hour of 1 o'clock having arrived, the House then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Lower House re-assembled at 2:30 P.M.

Moved by Rev. Canon Bond, seconded by Rev. H. F. Darnell :

That the petitions and other documents relating to Ritualistic practices now presented to the Lower House of the Provincial Synod, be referred to a committee to be named by the Prolocutor, to report on Monday.

Moved in amendment by Mr. W. B. Simpson, seconded by Rev. Dr. Boswell,