

By unanimous consent of the House, Mr. MAGRATH presented the following Report:—

The Committee beg to report the following Address to His EXCELLENCY.

To His Excellency, the Right Honorable the Earl of Dufferin, K. P., K. C. B.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.—

We the clerical and lay delegates of the United Church of England in this Ecclesiastical Province of Canada in Provincial Synod assembled, beg to welcome Your Excellency with the profound respect that is due to you, alike in your representative and personal capacity, and to offer our united and warm congratulations upon the well merited mark of confidence and esteem conferred upon Your Excellency by Her Most Gracious Majesty in entrusting to you the Government of this Dominion.

The enthusiastic reception given to Your Excellency by all classes, fully justifies the wisdom of your appointment.

The Synod embraces this opportunity for giving strong and heartfelt expression to its feelings of devoted loyalty and attachment to the Crown and person of Her Most Gracious Majesty.

From Your Excellency's distinguished position and avowed attachment to our Church, we feel the fullest assurance of receiving your sympathy and support in our efforts to extend the Gospel of Christ.

We invoke the blessing of Almighty God upon yourself, Lady Dufferin and your family, and we pray that you may receive such measure of divine aid as will enable you to discharge the duties of your high office with honour to yourself and a lasting benefit to the Dominion.

(Signed,)

WM. MAGRATH,
Chairman.

Moved by Mr. MAGRATH, seconded by Canon BANCROFT,

That the Report of the Committee on the address to His Excellency be received and submitted to the House of Bishops for their concurrence.—Carried.

Session.]

MESSAGE TO

The PROLOCUTOR addressed the President, asking the

By unanimous consent notice had been given in to the House.

Moved by Rev. Canon

That the House of Bishops concur in the appointment of the House, whose duty it is to submit for approval if approved to be received in the Province.—Carried.

MESSAGE FROM

The PROLOCUTOR read

The Metropolitan beg the Lower House that the message to His Excellency be submitted to them.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Rev. Provost WHIT

The Committee to visit the Bishops" was referred, by Canon:—

Canon of the Appoint

1. That the Provincial House be a Missionary Bishop to within any organized Diocese shall be satisfied that adequate support of a Missionary Bishop may convalesce purpose of electing such action of the Upper and Lower House shall have