

CHURCH CHRONICLE

FOR THE

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

"Men speak not with the instruments of writing, neither write with the instruments of speech, and yet things recorded with the one and uttered with the other may be preached well enough with both."

HOOKE. Bk. V. c. 21.

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PROVINCIAL SYNOD.

During the past month, the Bishop of Montreal has visited Toronto, London, and Quebec, and held conferences with the Bishops and many of the principal clergy and laity in these Dioceses, particularly respecting the arrangements necessary for holding the first Provincial Synod. Sunday, the 7th of April, his Lordship spent at London, where he was the guest of the Bishop of Huron, and took part in the services in his Cathedral, preaching both in the morning and evening, and assisting at the celebration of the Holy Communion. This was his first visit to that part of the province. Since his return to Montreal his Lordship, as Metropolitan of the Church of England in Canada, has issued notices to the Bishops of the several Dioceses within the Province, that he has appointed Tuesday, the 23rd of July next, as the day for the meeting of the first Provincial Synod, at Montreal, and has requested them to notify the Synods of their respective Dioceses to that effect. There will be Divine Service, with the Holy Communion, in the Cathedral at 11 o'clock; and the Synod will afterwards assemble in the Cathedral School-room at 2 o'clock p. m.

The Bishop of Montreal has appointed Strachan Bethune, Esq., Advocate, as his Chancellor: and J. J. Gibb, Esq., Notary, as his Registrar.

DELEGATES TO THE DIOCESAN SYNOD.

The Clergy are requested to send in to the Rev. E. J. Rogers, the certificates with the names of the Delegates, who have been elected by the several Congregations in this Diocese, in order that the lists may be prepared before the day of the meeting of the Synod. This will save much time and prevent confusion, and the Clergy are particularly re-