

accompanied you. We trust that your stay amongst us may be blessed by God to the stirring up of increased interest in the work of the Church. We heartily appreciate the deep interest you have taken in the welfare of the Indian races, and we rejoice in the success of your efforts on their behalf. We unite in earnest prayer to Almighty God that he may be pleased long to spare you in health and strength for your important work.

The Bishop replied in a few earnest and appropriate words, thanking them for their well wishes and wishing them success in the future.

The Metropolitan then closed the session of the Synod in the following terms:

*Right Reverend Brethren, Reverend Brethren, and Brethren of the Laity:*

We have now brought this first session of the Provincial Synod of Rupert's Land to a close. I congratulate you very heartily on the excellent spirit with which the various propositions before the Synod have been treated. I have now to declare, 1st. That the Constitution as amended has been passed (Vide Appendix); 2nd. That the Synod recommends for use three prayers, for the Governor-General, for Parliament, and for the Synod, already in use, for future use in this Province.

(Signed)

R. RUPERT'S LAND, Metropolitan.