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THE PROVINCIAL SYNOD HAS CHOSEN THE RECTOR OF SHERBROOKE TO BE THE THIRD BISHOP OF ALGOMA—BISHOP SULLIVAN'S REPORT—DIOCESAN AFFAIRS DISCUSSED.

From the Montreal and Toronto daily press we compile a report for our readers of the proceedings which are of first importance to us:

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11TH.

A special session of the Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada, convened for the purpose of electing a successor to Bishop Sullivan, who has resigned the see on account of ill-health, opened this morning with a service in Christ Church Cathedral, consisting of choral Litany and a choral celebration of the Holy Communion. It was attended by clerical and lay delegates, as well as by Archbishop Lewis, the Bishops of Nova Scotia, Fredericton, Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, Niagara, Huron, and Bishop Sullivan. The Litany ('allis' Festival) was sung by Ven. Archdeacon Bedford-Jones, of Brockville, and the

sermon was preached by Canon Spencer, of Kingston, who took for his text Hebrews iii. 1. The Archbishop of Ontario was celebrant, the Bishop of Toronto read the Epistle, and the Bishop of Montreal read the Gospel.

THE SYNOD'S SESSIONS.

In the afternoon the first business session of the Synod was held in the recently opened Diocesan Theological College, and was opened with prayer by Archbishop Lewis, who was accompanied by the Bishops of Niagara, Quebec, Nova Scotia, Ottawa, Montreal, Fredericton, Huron, Toronto, and Bishop Sullivan.

In his opening address to the Synod, the Archbishop referred to the great calamity which had befallen the Church of England in the death of the Archbishop of Canterbury, and expressed the hope that the Synod would agree on some minute to be entered in the journal of proceedings, expressing its appreciation of his work, and that a copy be sent to the late Archbishop's family. He considered that a joint committee of the Upper and Lower Houses should be entrusted with the duty of drawing up such resolution. His Grace then went on to explain that the Synod had been convened for the purpose of electing a Bishop of Algoma, and dealing with such matters as affect the interests of that diocese. At the same time, if there were any other matters of pressing importance, they should be introduced and discussed. Whilst they were all sorry for the cause which had necessitated the convening of the Synod, they hoped that the Right Rev. Dr. Sullivan, who had been compelled to resign his missionary diocese, might long be spared in the new sphere to which he had been called, a sphere second to none in the Church in this Dominion.

His Grace and the Bishops then adjourned to an adjoining room, and constituted themselves the Upper House.

THE LOWER HOUSE,

presided over by Dean Carmichael, then proceeded to call the roll of delegates, the clerical list being called by the Clerical Secretary, Canon Thorneloe, and the lay list by the Lay Secretary, Dr. L. H. Davidson. The following answered to their names:

CLERGYMEN.

Diocese of Nova Scotia—Ven. Archdeacon Kaulbach and Rev. E. P. Crawford.

Diocese of Quebec—Canon Von Island, Ven. Archdeacon Roe, Revs Canon Thorneloe, Dr. Adams, F. J. B. Allnatt, A. J. Balfour, Jas. Hepburn, I. W. Williams, Very Rev. Dean Norman, Canon Foster, Prof. Scarth, G. H. Parker.

Diocese of Toronto—Revs. Dr. Langtry, J. C. Roper, Canon Cayley, A. J. Broughall, J. Pitt Lewis, W. E. Cooper, Dr. Mockridge, C. J. S. Bethune, C. L. Ingles, A. H. Baldwin.

Diocese of Fredericton—Very Rev. Dean Partridge, Ven. Archdeacon Brigstocke, Revs. J. M. Davenport, H. Montgomery, A. D. Dewdney, A. G. H. Dicker.

Diocese of Montreal—Very Rev. Dean Carmichael, Ven. Archdeacon Lindsay, Ven. Archdeacon Evans, Ven. Archdeacon Mills, Rev. Canon Norton, Rev. Canon Davidson, Rev. J. F. Renaud, Rev. Canon Dixon, Ven. Archdeacon Taylor, M.A., Revs. Canon Empson and T. E. Cunningham.

Diocese of Huron—Very Rev. Dean Innes, Rev. Canon Hill, M.A., Rev. Canon Richardson, Ven. Archdeacon Davis, Revs. J. C. Farthing, Richard Hicks, and John Ridley.

Diocese of Ontario—Rural Dean Baker, Rev. Professor Worrell, Rev. Canon Spencer, Very Rev. Dean Smith, Rural Dean Groul, Ven. Archdeacon Bedford-Jones, Canon Burke, Rural Dean Carey, Rev. Arthur Jarvis, Rural Dean Loucks, Rev. J. H. Nimmo and Henry Auston.

Diocese of Niagara—Ven. Archdeacon Houston, Canon Bland, Canon Bull, Canon Worrell, Revs. G. A. Forcier, P. L. Spencer, E. A. Irving.

Diocese of Ottawa—Revs. G. J. Low, Rural Dean Bogert, Rural Dean Nesbitt, W. J. Munkleston, Rural Dean Houston, Rural Dean Pollard, A. Phillips, Ven. Archdeacon Lauder, E. A. W. Hamington, Rural Dean Rea, Rural Dean Bliss.

Diocese of Algoma—Revs. J. Boydell, C. J. Machin, Ven. Archdeacon Llwyd.

LAYMEN.

Diocese of Nova Scotia—Judge Savary.
Diocese of Quebec—Dr. R. W. Heneker, Messrs H. E. Channel, W. H. Carter, J. Hamiton, Lt.-Col. J. B. Forsyth, R. P. Campbell, Armytage Rhodes.

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Diocese of Montreal—Messrs Andrew F. Gaul, Charles Garth, Walter Drake, Dr. Alex. Johnson, Dr. L. H. Davidson, Chancellor Bethune, Dr. T. P. Butler, Richard White.

Diocese of Huron—Messrs. Charles Jenkins, James Woods, John Ransford, Chancellor Cronyn.

Diocese of Ontario—Judge McDonald,