

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING
OF
THE SYNOD
OF THE
DIOCESE OF MONTREAL, CANADA.

The Fifth Annual Meeting of the Synod was held on Tuesday, June 16, 1863, and the two following days. Divine Service was celebrated on the morning of the 16th in the Cathedral Church, the Dean and Canons of the Cathedral officiating. The Sermon was preached by the Rev. CANON BANCROFT, D.D., Incumbent of Trinity Church, Montreal, from St. Matthew xxviii., 20; and the Holy Communion was afterwards administered to a large body of the Clergy, Lay-delegates and members of the congregation.

At two o'clock the Synod assembled in the Cathedral school room, and was opened by the Lord Bishop with prayer, after which the names of the Clerical delegates were called over by the Lay Secretary; the Clerical Secretary, the Rev. E. J. ROGERS, having resigned and taken his departure for England.

The names having been called over, the Lord Bishop proceeded to deliver the following address:—

REVEREND BRETHREN AND BRETHREN OF THE LAITY:

I am glad to be allowed, in the providence of God, to meet you once more in this Synod of our Church, to take friendly counsel with you in respect to the concerns of the Church in this Diocese and of the Province at large. I am glad to meet you here, because, though I have had