

might have cherished that under the guidance of God's Spirit, we should have our deliberations overruled for the good of the Church and the glory of His name; yet when so many persons, principally strangers to each other, were for the first time brought together, to act as one body under one authority, it could not but be matter of deep anxiety to watch the gradual development of the spirit which was about to actuate them, and the manner in which their proceedings were to be conducted. Let us thank God that, on this score, such anxiety is now terminated. The Provincial Synod of the Church in Canada is no longer a matter about which we are to speculate, and calculate the chances of success. It has met in very full representation from every diocese; it has deliberated, day after day, with much wisdom and high talent; and accomplished with patience and ability a considerable amount of work—having settled all the details of its organization and future course of proceedings, and having thus laid the foundation of much practical benefit for the whole Church in Canada.

Independently of what may have been transacted separately by the Lower House, the business which has been brought before the Upper House, and which, having been concurred in by that and the Lower House, I hereby now declare to have passed the Synod, is as follows:—

1. The Declaration.
2. The Constitution.
3. Permanent Order of Proceedings.
4. An Address to Her Majesty on the appointment of the Metropolitan.
5. Draft of a new Patent for the Metropolitan, with additions recommended by the Synod for insertion.
6. An Address to Her Majesty respecting the adoption of such additions.
7. An Address to the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States.
8. Report of Finance Committee adopted.

Thanking you on behalf of the whole Church, for the diligence and patience with which you have applied yourselves to the important business of this session, I now hereby declare this Synod prorogued.

F. MONTREAL,  
*Metropolitan.*

His Lordship then pronounced the benediction, and the meeting separated.

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#### CONVOCAATION OF CANTERBURY—MISSIONARY BISHOPS.

On Friday, June 21, the Bishop of London presented and read the following report of the joint Committee on Missionary Bishoprics:—

“The joint Committee appointed for the purpose of recommending an address to the Archbishop, praying his Grace to communicate further to the various Metropolitans of our Colonial Church the judgment of the Convocation of Canterbury, as to the regulations, which it may be expedient to recommend as fit to govern the relations of Missionary Bishops to the mother and Colonial Church, and having had re-