

things may be so ordered and settled by their endeavors upon the best and surest foundations, that peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety, may be established among us for all generations: These and all other necessities for them, for us, and Thy whole Church, we humbly beg in the name and mediation of Jesus Christ, our most blessed Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*

*A PRAYER for a Meeting of Provincial or Diocesan Synod.*

ALMIGHTY AND EVERLASTING GOD, who hast promised, through Thy Son Jesus Christ, to be with Thy Church to the end of the world; we beseech Thee to be present with the Synod *Diocese.* of this *Province* now (*about to be*) assembled in Thy name. Vouchsafe of Thy great mercy so to direct, govern, and sanctify them in their important work by Thy Holy Spirit, that, through Thy blessing upon their deliberations, the Gospel of Christ may be faithfully preached and obeyed, and the order and discipline of Thy Church maintained and handed down unimpaired to those who shall come after us. Grant this, we beseech Thee, through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

On motion of the Rev. W. C. Pinkham, seconded by Captain Kennedy, it was

*Resolved,* That the Upper House are hereby respectfully requested to communicate through the Metropolitan with the Bishop of British Columbia, inviting his Diocese to take such action as may lead to its union with the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land.

Moved by Rev. R. Young, seconded by Rev. S. Pritchard, and

*Resolved,* That the secretaries be directed to prepare, as soon as possible, a corrected copy of the proceedings of the Provincial Synod, including the sermon of the Right Reverend the Bishop of Minnesota, and to have 500 copies of the same published in pamphlet form to be circulated under the direction of the Right Reverend the Metropolitan.

The two Houses then assembled together, and through the Metropolitan presented the following address of welcome to the Bishop of Minnesota:

We, the Bishops and Clerical and Lay Delegates of the Provincial Synod of the Province of Rupert's Land, in Synod assembled, desire most heartily to welcome you in our midst, and express our deep sense of your great kindness in coming to us from such a distance to be with us at this important epoch in our Church's history. We heartily thank you for the words which you kindly addressed to us to-day in the Cathedral, and we should feel under deep obligation to you if you would leave the sermon with us for publication. We would also wish through you to offer a cordial welcome to the Clergy of your Diocese who have