

made. I congratulate the whole diocese, as well as all connected with the Church, on the way in which the proceedings have been conducted. Nothing could be more praiseworthy than the whole of the voting in this sacred edifice. It is therefore, with more gladness and gratitude that I can well express, that I find this duty has been so well performed and finally accomplished. The Ven Alexander N. Bethune has been duly elected Coadjutor of the diocese of Toronto; and I trust and hope that his future life will be as the past has been—just and holy and upright in every respect, and worthy of the high station to which he is now called.

His Lordship then pronounced the benediction, and the Synod closed its sitting.

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To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

REVR. AND DEAR SIR.—We must all acknowledge that, under God, our Church in the Rural Districts will only succeed in proportion to the Annual Contributions towards the various funds of the Church Society—the Mission Fund in particular. I rejoice that, in answer to his Lordship's earnest appeal, the collection of last winter exceeded that of the previous year. We must not, however, rest satisfied with that, but use every means to press earnestly upon our people their duty in this matter. That it is may be done more effectually, our meetings must be made as attractive as possible; and to this end there ought to be a greater variety of speakers—first, by securing the assistance of laymen from a distance; and next, by importing a clerical deputation from another county. In this County (Simcoe), we have in past years partially succeeded in securing the assistance of gentlemen from a distance, but have had to a great extent to depend upon the clergy of our own county; this does well enough for a year or two, but after that the same faces appear again, and the interest of our meetings is not sustained as they ought to be. Permit me therefore to suggest a remedy for this evil. Suppose that Revds. A. B. C. and D., from the County of York, be a deputation to address meetings in the County of Simcoe for a fortnight, to remain over Sunday, and hold Divine Service in the Missions of Revd. E. F. G. and H., respectively of this