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W. S. DARLING,
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June 12, 1868.

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the following Memorial:

the Lay Representatives of the Church of England, in e of the Provincial Synod

The Memorial of the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto, respectfully sheweth:

That the Resolutions attached hereto, having been unanimously adopted by this Synod, recommending "the enlargement of the Diaconate and making it a more real and permanent order in the Church than it is at present," and also, that "Lay-Readers should be more generally employed by the Church than is now the case," this Synod respectfully requests the Provincial Synod to take these important questions into consideration; and to take such action in regard to them, as in their wisdom may seem expedient.

And your Memorialists will ever pray.

CHAS. J. S. BETHUNE,
Hon. Clerical Secretary.
T. GEORGE HODGINS,
Hon. Lay Secretary.

Resolutions adopted by the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto.
—Session of 1871.

1. "That there is a sad want all through our Church of means of instruction, even in the first rudiments of religious knowledge and training, not only among our young people, but even more so among those of adult age. This want is not only a grievous present evil, but is also a growing one. The means of religious instruction now in operation do not keep pace with the increase of population, accompanied as it is by largely increased means of secular teaching, together with a flood of cheap literature, often of a most deleterious description."

2. "That in the opinion of this Synod, the enlargement of the Diaconate, making it a more real and permanent order in the Church than it is at present, and accepting in such lower and subordinate station, a cheaper course of education than is now usually required offers a means, in some degree, of meeting the evil."

3. "That the measure now generally sanctioned by our Bishops and adopted in many Dioceses, for the employment of the gratuitous services of Laymen willing to consecrate a portion of their time to the more immediate service of the Church, indicates another source from which much valuable assistance may be obtained."

4. "That it is advisable for the permanency and enlargement of the order of Deacons, to substitute a sound English education for that competent knowledge of Latin, involving