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JOURNAL OF THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

TUESDAY, December 29th, 1874.

Pursuant to notice, the Synod assembled in St. George's Church, Toronto, on Tuesday morning at 9.30 o'clock. Morning prayer was said by the Rev. Rural Dean Geddes, M.A., the Lessons being read by the Rev. T. T. Roberts, M.A., Rector of Thorold. The Ante-Communion Service was said by Rev. Rural Dean McMurray, D.D., D.C.L.; the Ven. Archdeacon Fuller, D.D., D.C.L., Rev. Rural Dean Geddes, M.A., and the Rev. T. T. Roberts, M.A., likewise assisting His Lordship, the Bishop, in the celebration of the Holy Communion.

After divine service, the Synod re-assembled in St. George's School House for the despatch of business. The customary prayers having been said by the Rev. J. G. Geddes, M.A., the Lord Bishop delivered the following

ADDRESS.

REVEREND BROTHERS AND BROTHERS OF THE LAITY:—  
 By the desire of the Committee to whom has been entrusted the necessary arrangements for the organization of the proposed new Diocese of Niagara, and with the advice of the Executive Committee of this Diocese, I have summoned a special meeting of our Synod.