

the sermon was preached by Ven. C.C. Brough, A.M., Archdeacon of London, after which the Lord's Supper was administered to the clergy and lay representatives.

The Synod assembled in the Synod Hall immediately after Service.

The Bishop of Huron being absent on account of the state of his health, the Clerical Secretary read the following letter, which he had received from the Bishop:—

TORONTO, July 13th, 1871.

MY DEAR MARSH,

I have put off writing to you, in the hope that I should be able to go to London for the 19th, but I now give up all hope of being present with you on that day.

I therefore appoint Archdeacon Brough Chairman of the Synod, convened for the election of a Coadjutor Bishop for the Diocese of Huron. I have earnestly prayed, and shall continue to pray, that the Holy Spirit may be present with you on that solemn occasion, and that a man of God, loving the Saviour, and prepared to spend and be spent in his service, may be chosen.

Ever Yours, My Dear Marsh, in the bonds of the Gospel,

B. HURON.

Archdeacon Brough then took the chair.

After prayer, the rolls of the Clergy and Laity were called by the respective Secretaries, and more than a quorum of each was present.

The Lay Representatives who were not present at the meeting in June, handed in their certificates of election.

The Chairman named T.W. Walsh and A. Lefroy, Esqs., in conjunction with the Secretaries, to examine the certificates of the Lay Representatives.

The Committee having examined the certificates given in, made the following report:

"The Committee appointed to examine the certificates of the Lay Representatives, beg to report that 53 certificates were laid before them, and that they found them correct; and also, a telegraph notice from Rev. W. Wood, stating that Mr. Appleby, of Port Rowan, was appointed Representative last Easter.

PETER ROE, Lay Sec.,

T. W. WALSH,

A. LEFROY,

J. WALKER MARSH, Cl. Sec.

July 19th, 1871.

The Chairman then named the Scrutineers for the ballot for Coadjutor Bishop, as follows:—

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