

The Clerical Secretary then called over the roll of the Clergy, and twenty-five answered to their names; and also, in the absence of the Lay Secretary, the roll of the Lay Delegates, and twenty-four answered to their names.

The Bishop then called attention to an address from the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto to this Synod. The address as follows, was then read by the Clerical Secretary:—

TO THE RIGHT REVEREND LORD BISHOP OF HURON.  
*May it please your Lordship,*

We, the Bishop, Clergy and Lay Representatives of the Diocese of Toronto in Synod assembled, cannot separate without offering to your Lordship, to your Clergy, and to the members of the Church in your Diocese in general, the expression of our fraternal sympathy and cordial fellowship.

The christian household which composed this Diocese had become too large for the effective and profitable supervision of a single Head, and a portion of it has been delegated to the oversight of your Lordship. Yet, although by this division we are separated by artificial limits, there is no parting of our spiritual affinity. The current of christian feeling cannot be restrained; its course is as free as ever throughout the whole brotherhood of the faith.

We trust that we may always be found united in our counsels and deliberations for the welfare of God's Church; that we may ever be one in adherence to the Apostle's doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.

That your Lordship's oversight of the Diocese of Huron may be eminently conducive to the building up of believers in Evangelical truth and Apostolic order is our earnest prayer; while it is our fervent supplication to the throne of Grace, that we may all, in our allotted stations, labor to "come in the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ," and finally, through his merits, to his everlasting kingdom of glory.

[Signed,]

[SEALED.]

JOHN TORONTO,

[Signed,]

STEPHEN LETT, L.L.D.,

Clerical Secretary.

JAMES BOVEL,

Lay Secretary.

The Bishop then stated that he had answered the address, as from himself, which answer was read; but that as it included the Clergy and Laity, he had laid it before the Synod.

The Rev. E. DEWAR moved, and Rea. M. BOOMER seconded, and  
RESOLVED,—That the Bishop be requested to name a Committee to draft an answer to the address now read.

The Bishop then named the Rev. E. H. Dewar and the Rev. M.

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