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The Patent, appointing the Bishop of Montreal, Metropolitan of Canada, was read by Strachan Bethune, Esq., his Chancellor.

His Lordship then gave an address, partly historical and partly explanatory of the duties and power of a Metropolitan Bishop.

The Rev. Canon Bancroft, D.D., was elected Clerical Secretary; and Dr. Bovell of Toronto, Lay Secretary.

Committees were appointed "to consider of a constitution for this Synod, and of the powers granted, or to be granted to the Metropolitan Bishop, with power to report from time to time."

The Synod having decided that "the Bishops shall deliberate in one house, and the delegates from the clergy and laity in another, and each house shall hold its sittings either in public or in private at its own discretion," the Metropolitan retired, with the other Bishops, having first named the Dean of Montreal as temporary chairman. Rev. Dr. Beaven, of Toronto, was then elected Prolocutor of the Lower House.

The Lower House met in the large school-room, and the House of Bishops in a room above used as the Board-room of the Church Society.

Dr. Lewis, the Bishop elect of Ontario acted as Secretary of the Upper House, but had no vote, his consecration as Bishop not having yet taken place. The Synod continued in session from Tuesday until Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, when the prorogation took place. A very lively interest was excited by their proceedings, the details of which are preparing for publication by the Secretaries, in the Journal of the Synod. The public were admitted to hear the debates in the Lower House, and large numbers attended every day.

The last business in the Lower House was to pass an unanimous vote of thanks to the Rev. Prolocutor, for the able and courteous manner in which he had filled the chair.

The members then accompanied their Prolocutor to the Upper House, when the Metropolitan was pleased to prorogue the Synod with the following address:—

Rev. brethren and brethren of the laity, members of the Lower House of the Provincial Synod of the United Church of England and Ireland in Canada:—

It affords me no small satisfaction to submit to you this day the schedule of business which has been done by the Upper House during the present session. Very different are my feelings on this occasion from those by which I was influenced when I addressed you at the commencement of the session. Whatever confidence I might have had in the wisdom and discretion of the members of this Synod, whatever hope