

"It is most gratifying to me to hear from the lips of such prominent members of the Church of England those sentiments of devoted loyalty to the Queen, and of deep attachment to the Mother Country, to which you have just given utterance in such warm and becoming terms.

"Your mission as leaders in the Church is a lofty one, and I am happy to think, from what I have seen in my recent tour, that her interests are, not merely safe, but well and zealously cared for in your hands.

"The numerous Churches and Schools, which met the view on every side, cannot fail to prove perennial sources from which the blessings of Christian knowledge and sound moral training will flow throughout the land.

"My earnest prayer is, that you may be so guided in your important duties as to work hand in hand in the labours of peace and charity, to the furtherance of true religion, and the general diffusion of contentment and happiness throughout the Dominion.

(Signed) "JOHN YOUNG."

The Synod then adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, *June 22, 1870.*

The Synod assembled at St. George's Church at 9.30, A.M.; Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. A. J. Broughall, M.A., and the Lessons were read by the Rev. T. S. Cartwright.

After Divine Service the Synod met for the dispatch of business in St. George's School-room.

The Minutes of the previous day's meeting were read by the Clerical Secretary, and approved.