

ance of hardness and continuance in persevering labours, in multiplying churches and missions, opening stations in the most distant and newly settled districts, and leaving a staff of fifteen missionaries, supplying with church services 90 regular congregations, in a territory which contained but 7 clergy and 9 church buildings when it was erected into a diocese.

"Under a deeply humbled sense of the mysterious hand of God in thus suddenly depriving this work of its head, this Synod deplore the loss of so faithful and devoted a missionary, and so honoured and successful a Bishop."

"JOHN FREDERICTON, Metropolitan."

On the motion of Mr. J. A. Henderson, seconded by Rev. Dr. Wilson, it was unanimously resolved—

"That this House concurs in the message of their Lordships."

A message was then read from the Upper House presenting the name of the Rev. Edward Sullivan, D.D., for Bishop of Algoma. Revs. J. Carry and G. V. Housman were appointed Scrutiniers for the Clergy, and A. H. Campbell and H. Scott for the Laity.

The House then went to silent prayer. Afterwards the roll of Clerical and Lay Delegates was called. Before the roll was called Dr. Sullivan, who was deeply affected and completely taken aback, said that the announcement took him by surprise, and asked for time to consider the matter in view of the importance to himself and family of the issues involved.

The House adjourned until 2 p. m.

The House re-assembled, when the roll was called by orders, and the following result was obtained: Clerical votes cast, 66; number necessary to choice, 34; for Dr. Sullivan, 52; against, 14. Lay votes cast, 38; necessary to choice, 20; for Dr. Sullivan, 38; against, none. On motion of Rev. Mr. Brock, the Clerical vote was declared unanimous.

The Prolocutor said it was now his pleasant duty to request the Rev. Canon Norman, Clerical Secretary, and Mr. A. H. Campbell to be good enough to conduct the Bishop-Elect to the platform. The Rev. Canon Norman and Mr. Campbell proceeded to carry out the request, the whole House standing while the Bishop-Elect was being escorted to the platform. The Prolocutor, after giving his hand to the Bishop-Elect, addressing him, said:

It is now my pleasant duty as Prolocutor to announce that you have unanimously been elected Bishop of Algoma. (Loud applause). No words that I can conceive can add anything to the force with which this House has declared by its unanimous vote the general feeling towards you. I assure you, in the name of the House, that there is a stronger hope now than there has ever yet dawned in her breast for the future of Algoma, and that there is a stronger hope too for the whole Canadian Church, caused by the simple fact of one in your position taking this important, but, at the same time, arduous and self-denying labour. I can also assure you, in the name of this body, that the moral effect of your taking this position will be as great as anyone can well represent. (Applause).

Rev. Dr. Sullivan, who showed much emotion, in response, said:

My reverend brethren and brethren of the Laity,—I can scarcely, at this moment, give utterance to the feelings that stir in my heart. I have designedly remained silent until this moment because I considered that until now I had no right whatsoever to assume that the House would concur in the nomination sent down to them by the Bishops. The ordeal through which I have passed, during the last hour and a-half has been, I can most truthfully say, one of the bitterest and most painful I have ever been called upon to experience. The conflicting emotions which struggled in my breast for the mastery, I found it most difficult to control. I was well aware that no matter what decision I should come to, my action is certain to be much criticised and the comments may in some cases be censorious and uncharitable. But during the last hour and a-half I have striven to keep one thought uppermost in my mind, though at times it was difficult, and that was my duty in the sight of God and the Church. In undertaking this duty very strong and tender ties must be broken, and partings made of a very painful nature, so that it is difficult at a time like this to suppress altogether a human feeling. But if the voice of the Church as expressed now be the voice of God—as I have always been taught, and as I have myself taught, and that voice says, "Who will go for us?"—then in God's name my heart responds, though my lips tremble while they speak, "Here am I," (continued applause).

At the suggestion of the Prolocutor the whole assembly then rose and sang the doxology.

A mistake was then made which was felt to be a mistake, still no one liked to oppose it, viz., a resolution brought in by Canon DuMoulin to increase the salary to \$4,000 and expenses, or \$5,000 without expenses. This was carried, but it was felt that

the moral effect of Dr. Sullivan's acceptance and resignation of his position in Montreal was greatly weakened by this resolution. Dr. Sullivan was then escorted to the House of Bishops by the Prolocutor and the Lower House and was welcomed by the Metropolitan in a few earnest words. The sympathy of the Synod was warmly evoked by the manly bearing of Dr. Sullivan. His sacrifice was appreciated, and great hopes are entertained of the future of Algoma. On the return from the Upper House, Dr. Sullivan begged the Synod to let the salary stand where it was. His announcement was received with great enthusiasm. No action was taken on the resolution offered to ask a committee of conference with the Bishops on the question of increased salary.

The usual votes of thanks were passed, including one to the Prolocutor. Mr. Hamilton has made an admirable Prolocutor, and was most warmly appreciated as such.

It is freely expressed on all sides that the noble example of self-sacrifice on the part of Dr. Sullivan will have a great effect on the Church at large.

The Prolocutor said it was his duty to announce to the House the schedule of prorogation that had reached his hands from the Metropolitan. The following were the measures agreed to by the Synod during the present session:

1. A resolution expressive of the sense entertained by the Synod of the loss sustained by the removal by death of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Algoma; and of the value of his devoted labours during his brief episcopate.
2. A resolution securing an adequate provision for the Bishop to be elected to the diocese of Algoma.
3. The nomination by the House of Bishops, and the unanimous election by the Lower House, of the Rev. Ed. Sullivan, D.D., rector of St. George's, Montreal, to the Bishopric of Algoma.

Mr. F. W. Thomas thought a copy of the resolutions on the death of Bishop Fauquier should be sent to the deceased gentleman's family. This was agreed to.

The Prolocutor announced that there being no other business the Synod would now be prorogued.

The Metropolitan, accompanied by the House of Bishops, entered and took their seats upon the platform. The Rev. Dr. Sullivan, the Bishop-Elect, at the invitation of the Metropolitan, took his place upon the platform with the other Bishops.

The Metropolitan, in proroguing the Synod, said he congratulated them and the Church on the conclusion which they had so unanimously arrived at, and the good feeling that had existed during the session. He was sure that all the expense and trouble they had experienced had not been in vain. They had chosen a man eminently qualified for the position to which he had been appointed. He had not sought the position, nor, he was sure, expected it, and he hoped that he would receive the unanimous support of the whole Ecclesiastical Province in the carrying out of the great work which was before him.

The Metropolitan then formally declared the Synod prorogued, and dismissed the delegates with the Benediction.

(To the Editor of the Church Guardian.)

SIR,—Would you insert the following:—An *M. A. Gown and Hood* (not new) of Trinity College, Toronto, was taken, evidently inadvertently from the Synod Hall, Montreal, on Saturday, 29th ult., in the hurry and bustle of leaving for home. Should this meet the possessor's eye, I should be glad if he would *immediately* forward them by express, *paid*, to my address. Yours truly,

CHAS. LYSTER INGLIS.

The Rectory, Niagara Falls, Ont. May 4th, 1882.

#### DIocese OF NOVA SCOTIA.

HERRING COVE.—A great change has been made at this interesting mission during the past year; the pretty little Church has been nicely seated, and within and without presents a most neat and tasteful appearance. The chancel furniture is, I believe, some of the handsomest to be found in the Diocese, and is mostly due to the liberality of English friends. Nowhere in the country have I seen greater interest manifested, on the part of the parishioners, in their Church and its services; the latter during Holy Week were attended in a manner most encouraging to the clergyman, particularly when taking into account the absence of many of the boats crews upon their fishing trips; most of the boats returned, however, for the due observance of Good Friday, and on the following day everyone seemed ready to

assist in the work of decoration for Easter. On Easter Sunday the Cove presented an exceedingly picturesque appearance, the fleet of schooners lying safely moored in the narrow and sheltered inlet which affords such a capital harbour, each with a flag at the masthead, a pilot boat being conspicuous by the assertion of its privilege, a white ensign at the peak. The Church was filled and there were upwards of 50 communicants, the interior had been most tastefully decorated under Mrs. Maynard's direction, the rich draping of the altar harmonizing beautifully with the evergreens and moss and ferns used in the decorations. The clergyman's house is slowly in course of erection, and I hope ere long may be the means of relieving the family from the many inconveniences and hardships to which they have been hitherto exposed.

YARMOUTH, N. S.—The Churchwardens in their Annual Report were enabled to state that the debt on the Church had been reduced during 1881, by nearly \$2,000, by the voluntary subscriptions of some of the parishioners. On Easter Tuesday and Wednesday the "Ladies' Sewing Society" of the Parish held their annual sale and realized about \$230; they are at present working for funds to purchase or build a Rectory suitable to the needs of the Parish, and have now over \$500 on hand, the result of two years work towards the object.

HALIFAX.—*Acknowledgments, Mission Building, Corner Compton Avenue and Windsor Street.*—The following donations are gratefully acknowledged: Collected by Miss Maude M. Johnston—Miss R. Bayers, \$10.00; Sundry smaller amounts of 25 cents and upwards, \$15.20 = \$25.20; A Churchwoman, (anonymous), \$1; A Churchwoman, 50 cts. Previously acknowledged, 412.34; total to date, \$439.04. The last amount (50c.) was sent us in response to our last appeal, asking each Churchman to give us 50c. Will others follow this example?

SELWYN H. SHREVE, Treasurer.

Halifax, N. S., May 1st, 1882.

NEW ROSS.—A celebration was held in Christ's Church Maunday Thursday at 10.30 o'clock. On Good Friday the full morning and evening services were very well attended. On Easter Even, in accordance with a venerable usage of the Church, Holy Baptism was administered at a special 5 o'clock Evensong, our new font then first coming into requisition. On this occasion four infants were received; also, three infants and two adults (for some time preparing in S. S. for this step) baptized. Easter, though a cloudy day, was still, we hope, a day of inward joy and sunshine. A simple but effective reredos in Gothic style, bearing to left and right the legend "Christ is risen, Alleluia!" aspired to aid our beautiful window in adorning the east wall, besides the "ornaments" bore potted and cut flowers to further enhance the sanctuary. Altogether, the church wore a cheerful and attractive look. At 10.30 Matins was said, the proper psalms, as usual, to Gregorian's, and after a bright Easter carol for the anthem was sung with rousing effect by our double choir, reinforced by an embryo boy-choir of ten voices, the missionary sung the office for the day, Rev. H. W. Atwater delivering the sermon. The unusually large congregation embraced representatives of the ten districts of the mission, and 58 communicants partook of the Paschal Feast. Notwithstanding the bad roads, the missionary managed to hold 3 o'clock Evensong at the "Forties" and to make a visit on a sick parishioner there; then returned to the "Cross," and after 7 o'clock held Evensong at the church. On Easter Monday the annual meeting was well attended and convened at 11 a. m. On submittal of several accounts rendered, a balance on hand was reported for every one, producing a feeling of decided satisfaction amongst all present. Messrs. Joseph Skerry and Charles Meister were elected Wardens for the year. The meeting, very harmonious and pleasant in its progress, dissolved at 2 p. m., leaving every encouragement for further united zeal for the future; but all present appeared determined that their pastor should not altogether lose what was reduced on the S. P. G. and B. H. M. grants. On the octave a Low celebration in the church; first Evensong at Aaldersville, with sick visit there also, and a cheerful second Evensong in the church, brought this series of services to a successful and, we trust, profitable conclusion.

#### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

CRAPAUD.—Stormy weather and bad roads interfered with the attendance at the special Lenten services which were appointed to be held in different parts of the parish. The services on Easter Day were bright, joyous and cheering, with good congregations. The Easter meeting of the parishioners was most harmonious and encouraging. During the past year sufficient money was collected to paint and shingle the church and to pay the full amount required by the clergyman, while the D. C. S., S. P. G., Algoma and other collections were much in excess of the previous year. The Vestry were re-appointed; Church Wardens—Messrs. James Palmer and J. P. Cooke; Delegates to Synod—Messrs. D. W. Palmer and J. P. Cooke; Substitute—Mr. John Moore. Full appropriations were made for 1882, and the Church Wardens were instructed to proceed forthwith to make additional improvements on the Rectory.

#### DIocese OF FREDERICTON.

NEWCASTLE.—His Lordship the Metropolitan, on his way to the Provincial Synod, preached in the Church of St.