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NINTH SESSION

OF THE

Diocesan Synod of Nova Scotia.

FIRST DAY.

THE Diocesan Synod of Nova Scotia met, in accordance with a summons from the Lord Bishop, at Halifax, in the Cathedral Church of "St. Luke" on Tuesday July 5th, 1870. The members of the Synod assembled for the Divine Service at nine o'clock A. M. The Lord Bishop was Celebrant, assisted by the Cathedral Clergy.

Immediately after the celebration, the rolls were called by the Secretaries. There were present fifty-four Clergymen and forty-three Lay Representatives. The certificates of the Representatives were examined according to order, and their names recorded.

The Bishop delivered his opening address, concluding as follows :—

"He could not refrain from expressing his fear that the parishes still keeping aloof from the Synod, were not aware of the evil consequences to which they were exposing themselves, but he would only refer to one in particular. In case of his death or resignation, no one can doubt, more especially since our union with Canada, that the Bishop, who may be elected by the Synod, will be fully recognised by the Government and the authorities, both civil and ecclesiastical, as his lawful successor in the See of Nova Scotia, founded by Letters Patent, and that all Churches and Endowments belonging to Congregations under the jurisdiction of the present Bishop, will, in case of any question, be adjudged to those who shall bear the same relation to his successor. Wherefore the dissentient Congregations will either have to submit to a Bishop, in whose election they will have had no voice, or they will