

which define, or ought to define, the respective powers and privileges of the various orders in the Church, would be our best security against an unauthorized exercise of power on the one hand, and on the other, the challenging of legitimate authority.

IV. That impressed with the gravity of these considerations, your Memorialists would humbly press upon your Right Reverend House the great necessity which exists for laying down, with all possible distinctness, the Canons which are necessary to regulate the action of the Church throughout this great Ecclesiastical Province.

(Signed,) W. S. DARLING,
Chairman.

Afternoon Session.

June 12, 1868.

The Rev. W. S. Darling moved, seconded by Rev. H. C. Cooper,

That the Memorial to the Provincial Synod on the subject of Ecclesiastical Law be adopted.—*Carried.*

Moved by Rev. W. S. Darling, seconded by Dr. Bovell,

That in view of the importance and extent of the field of missionary labour among the Indians of the North-West, and its isolation from the rest of the Diocese of Toronto; and in view also of the probable opening up for settlement of that territory, this Synod feels that it is of the utmost importance that means be devised for the appointment of a Missionary Bishop with as little delay as possible, which Bishop should be especially charged with the care of the Indian Missions; and that the Provincial Synod be and is hereby memorialized to give its early and most serious attention to this subject at its session in September next.—*Carried.*

A True Copy,

Attest, H. CAMERON,
Synod Office, Toronto,
Sept. 5, 1871.

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The CLERICAL SECRETARY read the following Memorial:

To the Reverend the Clergy and the Lay Representatives of the several Dioceses of the Church of England, in Canada, in the Lower House of the Provincial Synod assembled:

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