

SERMON,

PREACHED IN ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL, LONDON, ON

WEDNESDAY JULY 19, 1871,

BEFORE THE SYNOD, ASSEMBLED FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A
COADJUTOR BISHOP,

—BY—

VEN. C. C. BROUGH, A.M.,
ARCHDEACON OF LONDON,

AND RECTOR OF ST. JOHN'S, TOWNSHIP OF LONDON.

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TITUS, CH. i, VERSE 5.

"For this cause left I thee in Crete, that thou shouldest set in order the things that are wanting, and ordain Elders in every city as I appointed thee."

MY DEAR BRETHREN,

In occupying the pulpit on this occasion, I cannot resist the apprehension that it may be felt, and that I may myself be led to feel, that I have assumed a position from which, owing to years, and other deficiencies, I might naturally have shrunk. But I must hope for your indulgence, and trust to sympathy and compassions deeper and more enlarged than those which pertain to man.

I need scarcely say, we are convened this day for purposes truly grave and solemn. We are assembled within these sacred walls for more than the ordinary privilege of praise and prayer; we approach a throne of grace with supplications having special reference to the exercise of functions, and the discharge of a duty, which in the all-wise, overruling providence of God has devolved upon us. We are met, or shall presently meet, to elect from the order of Presbyters, some one, whom (under God) we may deem qualified for the higher office of the Episcopate, as an assistant Bishop in this Diocese. Need I express the impressions under which we should give ourselves to this proceeding; or say how deep our sense of responsibility should be in entering upon it.

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Richard Harris
Trinity Church, Onondaga ..
R. H. Dee, M.D.
E. Rummell
John McKee
John Lee

Christ Church, Ardenesia...
Trinity Church, Onondaga ..
St. Paul's Church, Tuscarora ..
Sombra
St. Mary's, Calaisville
Grace Church, Millbank
St. Mary's, Crosshill

Thomas Shoebottom
F. Holmstead; F. Thompson.....
W. Martin; J. Anderson
Lawrence Skeay
W. L. Imlach

Trinity Ch., Prospect.....
St. Thomas' Ch. Seaforth ..
St. James' Ch., Paris ..
St. Paul's, Port Dover ..
Grace Ch., Brantford.....

Those members marked thus * were not present.