

whether we be gathered here in this Synod, or labouring in our several spheres.

I have detained you somewhat unduly on this topic. I could not but give utterance to that of which my own heart was full; and I felt, moreover, that it bears very pointedly upon the position which you now fill as members representing the united Church of this Province.

I charge you, reverend brethren, and brethren of the Laity, to meet together as one man in this Synod, to let the spirit of those who came together in the Apostolic Councils of old, characterize *this* Council also; or rather the Spirit of Him in whom was concentrated all power and yet all love; around whom there was ever a halo of dignity and firmness of purpose, and yet He was meek and lowly of heart; who spake as never man spake, and yet His voice was not heard in the street. If such be the prevailing tone in this, our fifth Synod, then will it prove a blessing to the Church; it will give a right tone to the whole body; it will quicken us all to faith and good works; it will serve as a hotbed from which shall spring up much fruit; and we shall return to our several homes, refreshed by Christ's intercourse, strengthened by the words of wisdom which we have heard, and quickened by the Holy Spirit of God to run with fresh vigour the race that is set before us.

The METROPOLITAN then informed the LOWER HOUSE that they were to meet in the SYNOD HOUSE, and directed them to elect their Prolocutor.

After naming ARCHDEACON PATTON, as chairman *ad interim*, for the election of a Prolocutor, the METROPOLITAN and BISHOPS withdrew.

ARCHDEACON PATTON accordingly took the Chair.

The CLERICAL SECRETARY then called over the Roll as follows:—

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" A. J. WOOD
" A. C. SCOTT
" E. C. PARKER
" M. M. FOSTER
" G. V. HOGG
" H. R. BROWN
" H. J. PETERSON
" C. P. BROWN
" A. A. VON
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" Rural Dean
" C. J. S. BROWN
" Canon BARNES
" A. J. BROWN
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" Rural Dean
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" J. GODDEN
" H. F. DARRIN
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" J. B. DARRIN
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