

EXTRACTS FROM THE JOURNAL
OF THE
FOURTH SESSION OF THE PROVINCIAL SYNOD.

FIRST DAY.

SERVICE IN THE CATHEDRAL.

The Provincial Synod of the United Church of England and Ireland in Canada, met in accordance with the Notice given by the Metropolitan, on Wednesday, 9th September, 1868, in the Cathedral School House, Montreal, and proceeded to the Cathedral for Divine Service, at 11 o'clock. Morning Prayer was said by Rev. Canon Beaven. The Litany was said by the Lord Bishop of Toronto. The Lessons were read by the Very Rev. the Dean of Huron and the Venerable Archdeacon of Niagara. The Sermon was preached by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Rupert's Land.

The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Huron consecrated, and was assisted in distributing the Elements, by the Bishops of Ontario, Quebec and Toronto.

At 3 o'clock P.M. the Synod re-assembled in the Cathedral School House. The Lord Bishop of Huron informed the Synod that the Metropolitan was lying in so dangerous and precarious a state, that great fears were entertained of his immediate demise.

It was then agreed, amid many expressions of profound sorrow, to separate at once, and meet again at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning.

Note.—All speeches which are set in close type, with the exception of three which are in manuscript, are given as they were reported by the short-hand Reporter of the *Daily News*.