religion: this Synod is of k of the Church, especially tlements of the Dominion, under the direction and d, appointed by the Prote Dioceses, as at present refore, strongly urge upon nce of appointing, without ry Bishops, in conformity ject at the last meeting of aid in carrying out this d further recommend the d, to consist of the Bishops nd Lay representatives from intendence, subject to the , the necessary regulations

fore urge upon the attention portance of immediate and suggestions contained in aded by the growing populacountry, and as likely to be untages to the Church; and funds and the suitable men our Memorialists pray that flect to the canon proposed ast meeting of the Provincial onary Bishop, in choosing a ing a Bishop in accordance

ever pray,
HARLES J. S. BETHUNE,
HON. Clerical Secretary.
GEORGE HODGINS,
HOD. Lay Secretary.

following Memorial:
SYNOD OFFICE, Toronto,
August 25th, 1871.

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g Resolution was passed. We
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"That the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto respectfully requests the Provincial Synod to take measures to effectually restrain the Clergy of the Province from celebrating marriages between persons within the prohibited degrees of consanguinity and affinity as defined by the United Church of England and Ireland."

We have the honor to be,

Session.]

Gentlemen, Your very obedient servants,

CHARLES J. S. BETHUNE,
Hon. Clerical Secretary.
T. George Hodgins,
Hon. Lay Secretary.

The LAY SECRETARY read a letter from the Under Secretary of State, enclosing the following report of the Minister of Justice on the Canon of the Temporalities of the Church:—

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, Ottawa, 15th November, 1869.

Sir,—With reference to the "Canon of the Temporalities of the Church," transmitted with your letter of the 8th February, 1869, I am directed to enclose copy of the report of the Hon. the Minister of Justice, which has been approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. PARENT, Under Secretary.

Revd. Chas. Hamilton, Clerical Secretary of Provincial Synod, Quebec.

> DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OTTAWA, Nov. 5th, 1869.

The undersigned, to whom was referred the letter of the Revd. Charles Hamilton, Clerical Secretary of the Provincial Synod, bearing date the 8th of February, 1869, transmitting a certified copy of the "Canon of the Temporalities of the Church," adopted by the Provincial Synod of the Church of England and Ireland in Canada, during its fourth session; and to whom was also referred a letter on the same subject