

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE SYNOD

OF THE

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

## FIRST DAY'S SESSION.

On Wednesday, the 25th of October, the Synod met at the Parochial School-house; morning prayers having been previously read in St. James' Church by the Rev. Rural Dean Fuller, and the lessons by the Rev. Rural Dean Grier.

The Lord Bishop took the chair.

The opening prayers were read by the Venerable the Archdeacon of York.

The names of the Clergy attending the last Synod were then read over by one of the clerical secretaries, and those present answered to their names.

The names of the Lay Representatives were read by one of the lay secretaries, and those present answered to their names.

The names of such of the Clergy as were not at the late Synod but were now present were added to the list.

The certificates of the new representatives were then called for and received.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed by the chairman.

The Lord Bishop read the following address:

*Reverend Gentlemen and Gentlemen :*

In my circular of the 7th instant I mentioned that the meeting of this adjourned Synod had been postponed, in the hope that the Imperial Government would redeem its pledge and pass a measure to remove the disabilities, which are by some supposed to exist in regard to Colonial Church Assemblies.