

trine ; that this petition be entrusted to J. B. Lewis, Esq., Recorder of Ottawa, requesting him to urge the prayer of the petitioners.

To the Clergy and Lay Members of the Lower House of the Provincial Synod of Canada :

The humble Petition of the Incumbent, Churchwardens and Communicants in the Mission of Iron Hill and Fulford, in the Deanery of Bedford and Diocese of Montreal ;

Whereas the Book of Common Prayer and administration of the sacraments and other rites and ceremonies of the Church, according to the use of the United Church of England and Ireland, was intended to be, and has been, a safeguard against Romish error on the one hand, and Puritan error on the other, and

Whereas your petitioners are satisfied with, and deeply thankful for the said book as it now is, and would regard with apprehension any alteration made in it in these dangerous days ; and

Whereas they have been given to understand that it is in contemplation to move the Provincial Synod of Canada to make alterations in the Rubric of the said book ; therefore,

Your petitioners earnestly entreat your Lower House to preserve to them the Book of Common Prayer in its integrity ; that the administration amongst them of the sacraments, and other rites and ceremonies of the Church may be "according to the use of the United Church of England and Ireland."

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

(45 signatures attached.)

To the Reverend the Clergy and the Lay Delegates, Members of the Lower House, in Provincial Synod assembled :

The Memorial of the undersigned Clergy, Churchwardens and Lay Delegates to Synod of the United Church of England and Ireland, in the City of Toronto, respectfully sheweth :

That your Memorialists believe that at the time of the institution of Synods, diocesan and general, in the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada, it was assumed as a fundamental principle that no alteration was to be attempted locally in the received standards and formularies of the United Church of England and Ireland, as existing in the Mother Country.