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The Most Rev. the Bishop of Montreal and Metropolitan of Canada acted as Consecrator, The Right Revs. the Bishops of Ontario and Toronto as Presenters, The Right Rev. the Bishop of Michigan, The Right Rev. Bishop Bedell—Assistant Bishop of Ohio—and The Right Rev. the Bishop of Dunedin assisted in the service, and in “the laying on of Hands.” A large number of the Clergy and Laity were present also.

My friend the Rev. Dr. Boomer—now Dean of Huron—preached an able and eloquent Sermon, suited to the occasion, which has since been published in the last journal of our Synod.

The late lamented Bishop of Huron was unable to be present, owing to his then feeble state of health, which was a source of deep regret not to me only, but to all who took part in the solemn Service.

Since then “it hath pleased Almighty God of His great mercy to take to Himself, the soul of our dear brother.”

It is but due, that we, who have met for the first time in Synod assembled, since the demise of our late Bishop, should put on record our tribute of love and respect for his memory. From my long and intimate acquaintance with him, I rejoice to bear here my public testimony, that he was a true, experimental and faithful Servant of Christ—ever jealous in every position he occupied—for the simplicity of Gospel truth.

What success attended his labours, under God, as Bishop of this Diocese, facts speak! The number of Clergy more than doubled during the 14 years of his Episcopate. He has gone ripe for the garner to his heavenly rest. His last illness, which was very trying, he bore with true Christian fortitude, being enabled continually to realize the love and faithfulness of his Saviour, and to enjoy the full assurance that when his earthly house of this tabernacle was dissolved, he would enter into possession of the house, not made