

The result was received quietly, but the buzz of whispering voices showed that a great interest was taken in the result.

The Lord Bishop formally declared that the Venerable Archdeacon Fuller, D.D., D.C.L., having received the requisite number of votes of both Orders, was duly elected Bishop of the new Diocese. (Applause).

The Rev. J. B. Worrell thought it would be a graceful act on the part of the Lord Bishop if he would give the name of the new Diocese.

Some discussion ensued on the question, and as to what would be the most appropriate designation.

The Rev. Dr. McMurray, of Niagara, mentioned that "Niagara" was regarded as the name of the new Diocese.

The Bishop said that, with the consent of the Synod, he should say, by all means, the name should be "The Diocese of Niagara."

The Bishop then congratulated those present on the peaceful termination of the solemn work of the day, and added :—

The Bishop elect was a gentleman whom he had known from boyhood, and he was one with whom he was sure he would hold the most cordial relations. He trusted, therefore, that the voice of the Synod, as thus expressed, would be answered by the Divine blessing, and that it would be found that the Bishop elect was one who would be useful in God's church, and one who, he hoped, would do his utmost to promote the peace and welfare of that church.

His Lordship then pronounced the Benediction, and the assembly dispersed.

**MEN.**—The Consecration of the Bishop Elect will take place in St. Thomas's Church, Hamilton, on the 1st May next.

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**DIOCESE OF TORONTO—HISTORICAL.**—The first division of the old Diocese of Toronto took place in 1857. On the 8th of July, in that year, forty-two Clergy and sixty-nine Lay representatives of the various parishes in the new Diocese of Huron assembled in London, and proceeded to the election of the Rev. Dr. Cronyn as Bishop. The present Bishop of Ontario, Rev. Dr. Lewis, was elected in Kingston in June, 1861; there were present fifty-three Clergy and 111 Lay delegates of the proposed new Diocese. The present Bishop of Toronto was elected as coadjutor to the late Bishop Strachan, in September, 1866. There were present on that occasion eighty of the Clergy and 163 of the Laity. His Lordship, the Bishop of Algoma (which is a Missionary Diocese), was elected by the *Provincial Synod* in September, 1873. As regards the new Western Diocese, the roll of members of Synod, to whom notices were issued, numbered fifty-six Clergy and 125 Lay delegates, representing forty-six parishes and missions.

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## Proceedings of Synod Committees.

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### SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

The Regular Quarterly Meetings of the Standing Committees of Synod, were held at the Synod Office, on Thursday and Friday, the 11th and 12th February, 1875.

#### Executive Committee.

*Present.*—Archdeacon Fuller in the chair; Revds. C. E. Thomson, J. Hebden, Dr. Lett; V. C. Blake, J. Ham Perry, A. M. Howard, Dr. Snelling.