

PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Synod of the Diocese of Huron.

FOURTEENTH SESSION.

The Synod met in London on Wednesday, June 7th, 1871.

Divine Service was held in St. Paul's Cathedral at 10 o'clock, a.m., and the Holy Communion was administered.

The Synod met in Bishop Cronyn Hall at 3 o'clock, p.m.

The Bishop in the Chair.

After prayer the Bishop delivered the following address:—

MY REVEREND BRETHREN AND BRETHREN OF THE LAITY :

By the good hand of our God upon us, we have been mercifully spared to meet again in Synod; and for the fourteenth time to take counsel together concerning the affairs of our Church, and the work of God in the Diocese.

We have sought the presence of the Lord amongst us, and we trust He will be with us by His Spirit to guide and direct us; that He will preside over our deliberations, and give us a right understanding in all things, so that all we do may redound to His glory, and the prosperity of His Church.

Since we last met in Synod, some changes have taken place amongst the Clergy of the Diocese, several have withdrawn to other spheres of labour, and one beloved brother has been gathered to his rest: the Rev. Henry Revell, a veteran in the Christian field, having been for many years disciplined in the school of bodily suffering, which he bore, by Divine grace, with true Christian patience, has at length been released from the body of sin and suffering, and has entered, as we trust, into the possession of that inheritance which Christ has purchased for all who believe in Him.

I am deeply thankful to be able to state that throughout the past year I have been enabled by God's blessing to discharge the active duties of my office. During the course of it I have confirmed 1,371