



The Synod of the Diocese of Montreal, now assembled in Annual Session in the city of Montreal, desire humbly to approach the throne of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen with the cordial expression of the fervor of their loyalty and attachment to the Crown. And, at this solemn hour, when it has pleased Almighty God in His inscrutable but merciful Providence to lay upon the Royal Family a most heavy affliction in the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence and Avondale, the Synod would further venture to tender, especially to Her Majesty and to their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, their profound sympathy, in earnest prayer and certain faith that the God of all consolation may visit them richly with the abundance of His peace and comfort—*Carried.*

The Bishop also read the following :—

The Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench presents his respects to the Lord Bishop of Montreal, and regrets that he and his colleagues were unable to be present at the special Service held in Cathedral Church (Christ Church) in connection with the decease and interment of His Grace the Duke of Clarence and Avondale.

The debate on Dr. Davidson's resolution on the Boys' Home was resumed by Mr. G. HAGUE, who moved, seconded by Dr. NORTON, an amendment as follows :—

That this Synod, recognizing it as the duty of the Church to care for all her children, gratefully acknowledges the efforts made by the Clergy of Montreal to bring within their influence the boys of the "Boys' Home" who have been baptized in her faith but are now deprived of parental oversight.

Acknowledging, also, with thanks, the efforts of Christian people of various denominations to save such boys from a career of vice and crime, it expresses its conviction that they are entitled not only to attend public Church services but to pastoral care, and, in due time, preparation for confirmation; and for due furtherance of this end, regretting any difficulties that may have arisen.

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