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### FIRST PROVINCIAL SYNOD OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND AND IRELAND IN CANADA.

The first Provincial Synod of the Church of England and Ireland in Canada, assembled at the Cathedral in this city on Tuesday morning 10th September. Divine service was celebrated at 11 o'clock. The Bishop of Montreal, Metropolitan, and the three suffragan bishops of Quebec, Toronto, and Huron, and the Bishop elect of Ontario, with about 80 clergymen were present including 50 out of 60 clerical members of Synod, and a considerable number of laity including between 40 and 50 lay delegates.

It is noteworthy that the venerable Bishop of Toronto, now in his 84th year, performed the whole journey from Toronto on Monday, and the Venerable Archdeacon of Kingston, now in his 86th year, came from Kingston.

The Rev. Dr. Patton, Rector of Cornwall and Rural Dean, read the prayers to the lessons. The Rev. Mr. Housman, assistant minister, Cathedral, Quebec, the first lesson. The Rev. W. Bettridge, Rector of Woodstock, C.W., the second lesson; the Rev. Dr. Fuller, Rector of Thorold, and Rural Dean, the latter part of the morning service.

The Bishop of Huron read the Epistle.

The Bishop of Toronto the Gospel.

The Lord Bishop of Quebec preached the sermon from the following text,

Isaiah xxiii, 20.—Look upon Zion, the city of our solemnities. Thine eye shall see Jerusalem a quiet habitation, a tabernacle that shall not be taken down; not one of the stakes thereof shall ever be removed, neither shall any of the cords thereof be broken.

The sermon was able and practical, having special reference to the circumstances under which they had met.

The Holy Communion was then celebrated, the Metropolitan Bishop reading the service, and Dr. Lewis, Bishop elect of Ontario, the Offertory. His Lordship was assisted in the distribution of the elements by the suffragan Bishops, the Bishop elect, and the Dean of Montreal.

At 3 o'clock the Synod assembled in the large school-room of the Cathedral building. His Lordship, the Metropolitan Bishop, presided, having the Bishops of Quebec and Huron on his right, and the Bishop of Toronto and Bishop elect of Ontario on his left.

The roll was called by the Rev. Mr. Rogers, Secretary to the Bishop of Montreal, and, besides the five Bishops, were found to be present :

#### DIocese of MONTREAL.

##### CLERICAL.

Very Rev. Dean of Montreal,  
Rev. J. Scott, D.D.  
Rev. Canon Leach, D.C.L.

##### LAY.

Hon. G. Moffatt.  
Ed. Carter.  
Hugh Taylor.