

C. J. BRYDGES,
Treasurer.

E. & O. E.

Sept. 10.—By Balance brought down \$ 80.06

Session.]

ELECTION OF BISHOP OF ALGOMA.

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The Treasurer's report was adopted.

The PROLOCUTOR read the following

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF BISHOPS:

The Metropolitan begs to inform the Prolocutor, that this House concur in the Resolution passed by the Lower House with reference to the lamented death of the Bishop of Winchester, and that they will prepare and forward an address expressive of such resolution.

A. MONTREAL.

CONTRIBUTIONS OF DIOCESAN SYNODS.

Mr. BRYDGES moved, seconded by Archdeacon PALMER,

That a call of \$60 be made on each Diocesan Synod to meet the expenses of the Provincial Synod,—*Carried.*

FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS ELECTION AS BISHOP, TO THE VENERABLE ARCHDEACON FAUQUIER.

The PROLOCUTOR requested the Ven. Archdeacon Fauquier to take a place beside him, and read to him the following letter, expressing at the same time the warm satisfaction felt by himself and the House at the happy issue of the efforts of the Synod to fill the vacant missionary Bishopric of Algoma, and the confidence entertained by all that he would be enabled, by the grace of God, to discharge the grave duties of the high and sacred office to which he had been called.

The House stood throughout the Prolocutor's address, signifying their assent.

The Ven. Archdeacon FAUQUIER expressed his deep sense of the confidence reposed in him, declaring his conviction that the Bishop should be the first officer sent by the Church into each new field, and his persuasion that he dare not, although painfully sensible of his own short-comings, refuse the high and onerous office to which he had been called by the Church in this Province.