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Notice of motion was given for the appointment of a Com-
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The order of the day was then taken up.

It was moved by the Rev. W. H. Snyder, seconded by
Col. Poyntz :

"That the Act passed at the last Session of the Dominion Par-
liament entitled 'An act to extend the operation of the act of
Legislature of the late Province of Canada, 19 & 20 Vic. Cap 121,
concerning the Synod of the Church of England in Canada to this
Province of Nova Scotia,' be adopted by this Synod."

It was moved in amendment by the Rev. W. S. Gray,
seconded by the Rev. H. P. Almon :

"That it is expedient to delay union with the Ecclesiastical
Province of Canada until further information be obtained as to the
manner in which we will be allowed to vote in the Provincial
Synod."

The amendment was lost by a large majority.

The original resolution received the concurrent assent of
the Bishop and a large majority of each order.

TO THE HONOURABLE THE SENATE (OR HOUSE OF COMMONS) OF
THE DOMINION OF CANADA :

The Petition of the Diocesan Synod of Nova Scotia.

Humbly Sheweth:—

That the said Synod, consisting of the Bishop, Clergy and
Representatives of the Laity of the United Church of England
and Ireland, in the Province of Nova Scotia, has been incorporated
by Act of the Legislature of Nova Scotia, passed in the year 1863,
for the purpose of enabling the said Synod to hold real and
personal estate for religious purposes.

That by an Act passed by the Legislature of the late Province
of Canada, the members of the said United Church were empow-
ered to meet in Synod in the several Dioceses of the said Pro-
vince; and also to meet in General Assembly by such represen-
tatives as should be determined and declared by them in their
several Dioceses.

That under the authority of the said Act, a Provincial Synod
has been constituted in Montreal, composed of representatives
from all the Dioceses of the Church of England, in the late
Province of Canada.