

Diocesan

DECLARATION

WE, the Bishop and
Laity of the United Church
the Diocese of North Carolina,
ing, under God's blessing,
determine upon such action
the welfare of the Church
place, for the avoidance of
to make a declaration of
pose to proceed.

We desire that
as it has been, and shall
England and Ireland.

We recognize the
received by that Church
we acknowledge the
ments, together with
be the true and faithful
in Holy Scriptures
ment by Bishops,
Apostolical; and
tion, in dependence
and that form of Church
to our posterity.

We uphold the
Queen is rightfully
supremacy over all
causes whether ecclesiastical
such supremacy may be

It is our earnest
deliberations and
poralities of the Church
may tend to her efficiency.