

education and the ministrations of religion: this Synod is of opinion that the great mission work of the Church, especially in the Indian and newly formed settlements of the Dominion, may be more effectively carried on under the direction and control of a General Mission Board, appointed by the Provincial Synod, than by the separate Dioceses, as at present attempted. The Synod would, therefore, strongly urge upon the Provincial Synod the importance of appointing, without any unnecessary delay, Missionary Bishops, in conformity with the canon, passed on this subject at the last meeting of the Provincial Synod. And to aid in carrying out this desirable object, the Synod would further recommend the election of a General Mission Board, to consist of the Bishops and an equal number of Clerical and Lay representatives from each Diocese, under whose superintendence, subject to the approval of the Provincial Synod, the necessary regulations and appointments shall be made."

Your Memorialists would therefore urge upon the attention of the Provincial Synod the importance of immediate and decided action in carrying out the suggestions contained in this resolution, as a course demanded by the growing population and increasing wants of the country, and as likely to be attended with unspeakable advantages to the Church; and believing that both the requisite funds and the suitable men may be obtained for the work, your Memorialists pray that no time may be lost in giving effect to the canon proposed by the House of Bishops at the last meeting of the Provincial Synod for the election of a Missionary Bishop, in choosing a field, collecting funds, and electing a Bishop in accordance therewith.

And your Memorialists will ever pray,

CHARLES J. S. BETHUNE,
Hon. Clerical Secretary.
T. GEORGE HODGINS,
Hon. Lay Secretary.

The LAY SECRETARY read the following Memorial:

SYNOD OFFICE, Toronto,
August 25th, 1871.

To the Secretaries of the Provincial Synod:

GENTLEMEN,—At the recent session of the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto the following Resolution was passed. We will thank you to present it to the Provincial Synod at its approaching meeting, viz.:

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