

The Clerical Secretary read the following resolution of condolence from the Diocese of Niagara :—

HAMILTON, JUNE 23, 1887.

Rev. Sir,—

I am directed to transmit to you the following resolution of condolence passed by this Synod at its recent session.

Resolved, That the Synod of the Diocese of Niagara desire to express their deep regret at the great loss to the church of the Right Rev. Hibbert Binney, late Bishop of Nova Scotia, and send their profound sympathy to the sister Diocese of Nova Scotia in her time of bereavement.

Believe me,

Yours faithfully,

J. J. MARON, *Sec.*

The Clerical Secretary read the following letter and resolution from the Diocesan Synod of Montreal :—

THE REV. DR. PARTRIDGE, SEC'Y. DIOCESE OF NOVA SCOTIA :

HALIFAX.

Rev. and Dear Sir,—

Enclosed you will please find an address to the Diocese of Nova Scotia, which was unanimously adopted by the Synod of Montreal, at its recent session, and which I am instructed to forward to you with a request that you will see that it is presented.

I am, Rev. and dear Sir,

Yours truly, &c.,

J. EMPSON,
Clerical Sec., Diocese of Montreal.

At the Twenty-Eighth Annual Synod of the Diocese of Montreal, held in June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, the following address was unanimously adopted, the members standing.

Address of sympathy and condolence from the President and Synod of the Diocese of Montreal, to the Synod of the Diocese of Nova Scotia, with reference to the recent sudden death of the late Right Rev. Hibbert Binney, D.D., Bishop of that See.

We, the Bishop, Clergy, and Lay Delegates of the Diocese of Montreal, in Synod assembled, hereby record our profound sense of the loss which has befallen the Church in this Ecclesiastical Province in general, and the widowed Diocese of Nova Scotia in particular, in the lamented death of the late Right Reverend Hibbert Binney, D.D., Lord Bishop of that Diocese.

This loss is all the more deeply felt in consequence of its suddenness, and of the cutting off in the midst of active labour, of a valuable life which apparently gave promise of many years of future usefulness in the service of the Great Shepherd and Bishop of souls, thus solemnly reminding us of the uncertainty of human life, and of the imperative necessity of "redeeming the time while it is called to-day, and before that night cometh wherein no man can work."