

PRESENTING, READING, &c., MEMORIALS, CORRESPONDENCE, &c.

The Rev. W. S. DARLING presented and read the following Memorial from the Diocese of Toronto.

(Extract from Minutes of Toronto Synod.)

Afternoon Session.

Friday, 10th August, 1866.

Moved by Rev. W. S. Darling, seconded by Rev. J. Carry,
That the present direction of popular and synodical action, tending as it does to undue curtailment of the prerogatives of the Episcopate and its exposure to unhealthy influence, combined with the fact that (according to the statement of the Law Officers of the Crown, contained in their communication to the Duke of Newcastle as set forth in the despatches laid before the Provincial Synod in the year 1862,) the Bishops in these Colonies have the power of withdrawing the licenses of the unbeneficed Clergy at will, this Synod shall by memorial to the Metropolitan or otherwise take such steps and enact such Canons as may for the future determine the status of the said Clergy in this Province, and that a Committee be appointed by the Bishop for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution, and to report to the next annual meeting of the Synod.—*Carried.*

The Bishop appointed the following Committee on the resolution of Rev. Mr. Darling:

Rev. W. S. Darling, The Provost, Dr. Fuller, Dr. Bovell, Messrs. R. A. Harrison and John Duggan.

Afternoon Session.

Wednesday, 10th June, 1868.

The Rev. W. S. Darling presented the following Memorial from the Committee on Ecclesiastical Law, and gave notice that he would move for its adoption at the proper time:

The Committee appointed at last session of the Diocesan Synod "to prepare a Memorial to the Provincial Synod, on the subject of Ecclesiastical Law," beg to report to the Synod, for its consideration, the following draft of a Memorial, to be addressed, in the one case, "to the Most Reverend the Metropolitan, and the Right Reverend the Bishops of the several Dioceses, in the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada, in Synod assembled," and in the other "to the Clerical and Lay Delegates, constituting the Lower House of the Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada, in Synod assembled."

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The Memorial of Toronto

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