

Minister of the Gospel, both in your daily visits to the poor and suffering, as well as in your pulpit ministrations.

"It is their sincere and earnest prayer to God, that in your allotted field of future labour, you may be made instrumental in bringing many souls to Christ, and may be spared to a long life of health and usefulness to the Church of the Blessed Redeemer.

"Permit us to hand you the accompanying purse as a slight token of our appreciation of your valuable services."

James D. Slater, C. B. Grapett, Mrs. N. Sparks, J. Jennings, Mrs. A. Wright, Geo. Story, Mrs. Jas. Cunningham, Jas. Tracy, Geo. Heubach, R. S. Latham, Geo. May, J. E. Duke, W. Huxton, John Graham, Mr. Carmen, J. G. Bell, H. O. Burrit, Jas. Joynt, A. C. Kely, C. S. Bates, T. Hollwell, Charles McGee, Jas. Dyke, R. Watson, Geo. R. Burke, W. H. Thompson, W. Dougall, T. Kirby, G. W. Smith, Thos. Story, Jas. Wadsworth, Isaac Moore, D. Moore, P. Pearson Harris, Jas. Fitzgibbon, N. S. Blasdel, Mrs. P. Armstrong, R. Wright, jr., Ed. Sherwood, Francis Abbot, H. V. Noel, C. T. Bate, G. P. Baker, Jno. Forgie, jr., H. M. Bate, Jas. Egleson, R. C. Bishop, T. F. O'Conner, J. H. Pinhey, Peter Armstrong.

Ottawa, October 4th, 1862.

Mr. Loucks replied as follows:—

"My DEAR BRETHREN:—I receive your testimonial of regard and affection with grateful emotions. Your appreciation of my humble services is in excess of my deserts. I can only attribute your estimate of them to those kind and liberal feelings which I ever found in exercise towards me from the commencement to the close of my ministerial connection with your parish.

"I assure you of my deep interest in your spiritual welfare, and shall rejoice to hear that you stand fast in the Lord.

"I pray the Great Head of the Church to give you a large effusion of His Holy Spirit, that you may grow up unto Him in all things, and abound in fruit to His glory.

"For the substantial mark of your esteem which accompanies your address accept my sincere thanks.

"Yours very faithfully,

"EDWIN LOUCKS.

"To Messrs. James D. Slater and others.

"Ottawa, October 4th, 1862."

## PROVINCIAL SYNOD OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

(Continued from the Montreal Gazette.)

The Rev. Mr. HOLLAND then moved that the following course be adopted:

That the following canon be provisionally adopted, to take effect should the Metropolitan See become vacant before the next meeting of the Provincial Synod.

1. The election to the office of Metropolitan shall be vested in the House of Bishops.

2. The see of the bishop so elected Metropolitan shall be the Metropolitan See, until the office of Metropolitan shall again become vacant.

3. On a vacancy occurring in the office of Metropolitan the see of Montreal being the first filled, the senior Bishops in Canada shall within thirty days after such Diocesan See is filled, give notice to the Bishop of the Province, that they shall proceed to the election of a Metropolitan, and such election shall take place in the city of Montreal, and shall be determined by the votes of the majority of the Bishops then present.

4. Such election of Metropolitan shall not be had unless a majority of all the Bishops of the Diocese in Canada concur in the election.

The Rev. Mr. ROE sincerely hoped that the motion would not pass. Provision was already made for the contingency alluded to in that motion. He thought that sufficient had already been done in the motion he had submitted and which had been carried.

The Hon. J. H. CAMERON said they had voted for a motion which declared that in the event alluded to the House of Bishops would proceed to dispose of the question, and now they were told that in such event it was to be hoped that the Bishops would not proceed to do so. The sense of the meeting should be taken on the matter.

Mr. CARTER said that the motion virtually abnegated the motion just adopted by the assembly in relation to the settlement of the question in the event of the circumstance alluded to.

After further discussion, the Hon. GEORGE MORFATT said the motion adopted was sufficient; it should be sent up to the House of Bishops, and if they wished it cleared up, a conference could be had with them.

A clerical delegate from Upper Canada said that it was necessary to guard their rights that a canon such as was before the house should be adopted. Were a vacancy to occur the Diocese of Montreal would proceed to elect their bishop, and unless some action were taken he would claim as a right the title and attributes of Metropolitan.

The Rev. Mr. HOLLAND's motion, which was seconded by the Hon. J. H. CAMERON, having been put to the vote, was lost on a division of 26 to 28.

Rev. Mr. ROE demanded that the ayes and nays be recorded. This was done.

The PROLOCUTOR apprehended that this business was now disposed of. He would proceed to read a communication from the Upper House

### DISCREPANCIES IN THE LITURGY.

A communication from the House of Bishops, stating that they will take these into consideration, as requested to do by the Lower House, was submitted and concurred in.

### FUTURE MEETING.

A communication from the House of Bishops, asking the concurrence of the Lower House in that the next meeting take place at the expiration of the regular period occurring after the close of the present meeting, called by the Metropolitan to settle the question of the Metropolitan See, was also concurred in.

### FORM OF PETITION.

A form of petition to Her Majesty in the event of a vacancy in a Diocese in the Province was also submitted by the House of Bishops and concurred in on motion of Hon. J. H. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Burrows.

### PRAYERS FOR THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

The Upper House sent down forms of prayer for the Governor-General and the Provincial Legislature, for concurrence.

Several of the members moved for certain alterations in some of the prayers used at morning and evening service.

The Rev. PROLOCUTOR then pronounced the benediction, and the meeting adjourned until ten o'clock next morning.

### SEVENTH DAY.

The Lower House of Synod met at ten o'clock in the morning. After prayer by the PROLOCUTOR, Rev. Canon Bancroft read the minutes of the

previous day's Synod, which on being corrected were approved.

The PROLOCUTOR announced that the Bishop of Quebec was expected to leave this afternoon, and that it was desired by the Upper House that the business of the Lower House should terminate this forenoon.

### PRAYER FOR THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

The PROLOCUTOR stated he had received a message from the Upper House respecting the amendment sent up by the Lower House the day before, relative to the prayer for the Governor-General and Parliament. Objection had been taken to the prayer for the Governor-General coming in after that for Parliament. The Metropolitan had suggested as an amendment that the following words be inserted in the motion:—"except during the Session of Parliament, when it shall be read immediately before the prayer for Parliament." The House agreed to his Lordship's amendment.

Archdeacon BACON said he would wish to press his motion for the substitution of some other word, such as "power," for the word "sword," in the prayer for the Governor-General. Lost after some discussion.

### ELECTION OF A METROPOLITAN.

The PROLOCUTOR announced that he had another message from the Upper House, stating that their lordships had concurred in the resolution sent there from the Lower House the previous day, on the subject of the succession to the Metropolitan See, and that their lordships the Bishops of Huron and Ontario had been nominated on the committee, and adding the following amendment to the motion of the Lower House:—"that in the second line of the third page the words and in the meantime, be left out, and these words substituted, until such amendment may be agreed upon and adopted by this Synod as shall do justice to the claims of the Diocese of Montreal as well as to those of the other Dioceses in this Province, the election of Metropolitan be vested provisionally in the House of Bishops."

The DEAN OF MONTREAL moved, seconded by the Rev. Mr. ROE, that the House do concur in the amendment of their lordships of the Upper House. Carried unanimously.

The concurrence of the Lower House in their lordships' amendment was then reported to the Upper House.

### ADDRESS TO THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

Rev. Canon BANCROFT read a letter from the Rev. Dr. Howe, Secretary to the General Convention of the American Episcopal Church, acknowledging the reception of the address to the American Church, unanimously agreed to at the first Provincial Synod of the Church of England and Ireland in Canada, and stating that he (Rev. Dr. Howe) would have great pleasure in laying it before the General Convention of the American church at its first meeting.

Rev. Mr. GIVINS moved, seconded by the Rev. Dr. FULLER, that the Right Rev. the Metropolitan be respectfully requested to convey to the American Church the assurance of the deep sympathy of this Synod in the calamity with which she is now visited, and that we, the members of this Provincial Synod, shall not cease to pray for the speedy restoration of peace to that afflicted land.

Hon. Mr. CAMERON did not concur in the propriety of adopting this resolution. A large portion of the people of the United States had for certain good reasons seceded from their Northern brethren, and in the present state of affairs, while both sections were engaged in war, it would probably lead to serious misapprehension on the part of the