

of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy."

Thus guided and influenced by the Holy Ghost, I feel confident that we shall make greater efforts, both individually and collectively as a Diocese, to maintain and extend the cause and glory of that blessed and adorable Saviour who gave Himself for us.

EPISCOPAL ACTS, ETC., ETC.

A detailed report of these will be printed with this Address. The more important of them may be summed up thus:—

1. Assisted in the consecration of two Bishops.
2. Ordained to the order of Deacons, 8.
Ordained to the Priesthood, 4.
3. Confirmed 865 candidates.
4. Opened one new Church.
5. Consecrated 3 Churches and 3 Church-yards.
6. Baptized 7 adults and 11 children.
7. Administered the Holy Communion 22 times.
8. Sermons and Addresses, 90.
9. Attended 39 meetings.
10. Performed 2 marriages.

THE NEW DIOCESE OF NIAGARA.

Since we last met in Synod another important step in advance has been taken by the Church of our Ecclesiastical Province in sanctioning the sub-division of the Diocese of Toronto.

Considering the wealth and importance of the territorial area which constitutes the new Diocese of Niagara, with its large Church population and goodly number of Ministers, it must be admitted by all who desire the growth and prosperity of the Church, that this step has not been taken too soon. The new Bishop is one who has long and valiantly served in the army of Christ; a man of large experience, and of acknowledged administrative ability, all of which we feel sure he will make subservient to the cause of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and will earnestly contend for the maintenance of the doctrines and principles of the Church of our Martyred Reformers.

Our fervent prayer is that the God of all grace may bless and prosper every effort of the new Diocese, for the promotion of His glory and the extension of the Redeemer's kingdom.