

Bishop of Rupert's Land, whose See then embraced the whole of the seven extensive Dioceses, of which he is now the honored Metropolitan, your late Bishop occupied the foremost place under our Diocesan. But it was not merely a place of honor; it was one of abounding labors too. These he threw himself into and performed with an energy, enthusiasm and power that characterized his whole subsequent career as Bishop. Most fittingly did the preacher at the last meeting of our Provincial Synod speak of him as "that man of force and action who energized others by his own vigor, and knew difficulties simply as things to be overcome." And even when one's judgment compelled one to disagree with him, one could not help admiring the way in which he threw heart and soul and thought into all he said and did, and the abiding sense he had of his responsibility before God to do with his might the work laid upon him. In raising and completing the Episcopal Endowment Fund, in all he did for the endowment of Emmanuel College and in commencing the Clergy Endowment Fund, he has placed the Diocese of Saskatchewan under a perpetual obligation. And, brethren, must not we who saw his untiring energy and his splendid devotion to duty up to the very last, give God thanks for the noble work he did; and so think and speak of him and be so influenced by his example that it may be a stimulus to those less abundantly endowed with those too rare virtues for generations to come.

When in God's Providence the call came to me, through the Archbishop of Canterbury, our Primate, to take up the work that had fallen from your late Bishop's hands, it was weighted with a condition that I should facilitate the division of the great Diocese that had, it was felt, overtaxed the physical energies of its first bishop. With this condition I had no difficulty in complying, since I had in 1883 in my place in the Lower House of our Provincial Synod moved the following resolution, which was duly seconded and carried by acclamation, although apparently no action on it was taken by the House of Bishops, viz:

"That, while heartily concurring in the proposition to include the districts of Alberta and Saskatchewan in the See of Saskatchewan, this House desires to express to the Upper House its most earnest wish that their Lordships could see their way to recommend the setting off of the district of Alberta into a separate Diocese, to be placed, until the cir-

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