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THE PRIMARY CHARGE

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Right-Rev. Maurice Scollard Baldwin, D.D.,

BISHOP OF HURON,

To the Clergy and Lay Representatives of the Diocese of Huron,
in Synod Assembled. June 17th, 1884.

REVEREND BRETHREN AND BRETHREN OF THE LAITY:—

The unvarying recognition of the headship of Christ affords us the only solution of the many problems and mysteries that meet us in life. Dark and troubled though the world may be, riven and seamed by the ghastly effects of sin, yet, after all, confusion does not reign supreme. The stars seem powdered in the sky—scattered in orderless profusion—yet astronomy reveals that harmony, not discord, prevails among them. So, too, while to the eye of sense the world appears but the arena of capricious passions, we know it is far otherwise. High over all—above the god of this world—sits One to whom all power in heaven and earth belongs. It is the admission of this blessed fact which gives us enduring peace. For if it be true that the supreme and abiding government of the world is upon His shoulder whose right it is to reign, it follows as a natural sequence that there is a limit to all earthly power; and a gracious

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