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## Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

### DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

The Lord Bishop of Toronto will hold his next general ordination in the Cathedral, Toronto, on Sunday, the 19th October.

Candidates for Holy Orders, whether of Deacon or Priest, are requested to communicate without delay to the Rev. H. J. Grasset, their intention to offer themselves; and they are required to be present for examination in the library of St. James' Parochial School House, Toronto, on Wednesday, October 16th, at nine o'clock, a.m., with the usual testimonials and *si quis* attested in the ordinary manner.

### PROVINCIAL SYNOD.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the 20th section of the rules of order of the Lower House, that the following notices of motion have been received, and will stand next on the orders of the day, after the consideration of the Metropolitan's Patent, with special reference to which the meeting of the Provincial Synod has been called, to be held in this city, on the 10th day of September next.

CHARLES BANCROFT, D.D.,  
*Clerical Secretary.*  
JAMES BOVELL, M.D.,  
*Lay Secretary.*

Montreal, 19th August, 1862.

To be moved by the Rev. W. STEWART DARLING:

Whereas, the Provincial Synod is henceforth likely to meet only once in three years, and whereas its proceedings ought confessedly to be marked by deliberation and brevity, and whereas those protracted and indefinite sittings, by which it was distinguished on a previous occasion, proved exhausting to both mind and body, and left little time for united prayer, be it

*Resolved*,—"That the members of Synod, lay and clerical, be requested to meet in the synod room in sufficient time to proceed in a body to the Cathedral, for morning prayer, at 9 o'clock."

To be moved by the Rev. W. STEWART DARLING:

*Resolved*,—"That the Very Reverend the Dean of Montreal be respectfully requested to make arrangements for the choral celebration of the matins and even-song during the session of the Provincial Synod, in accordance with the simple 'plainsong' of the United Church of England and Ireland."

To be moved by the Rev. W. STEWART DARLING:

Whereas, the feeling of this Synod is adverse to the setting forth of any new office for the Ember weeks, be it

*Resolved*,—"That the Upper House be respectfully requested to consider whether in calling attention to the present neglect of those seasons,

a step which was last year agreed to by the Upper House, a short and appropriate form of private devotion might not be published under the sanction of the bishops, for distribution among the members of our several congregations."

To be moved by the Rev. W. STEWART DARLING, seconded by Dr. BOVELL:

Whereas, a growing feeling exists in England in favour of a union between the Convocations of Canterbury and York, and whereas many of the bishops and clergy of Ireland are seeking, not only the restoration of their rightful powers of convocation, but for a general synod of the united church in the mother country, be it

*Resolved*,—"That this Provincial Synod hereby declares its conviction that in order that such General or Imperial Synod (should it ever be summoned together) may have the weight and influence which it ought to possess, the numerous and extensive ecclesiastical provinces of the colonies ought to be duly represented."

The Rev. Dr. FULLER gives notice  
"That he will move the Lower House of the Provincial Synod to request their Lordships, the Upper House, to take such steps as their wisdom may suggest, to remove the liturgical discrepancies existing in the province."

The Rev. Dr. BEAVER will move  
1. "To request the Upper House to concur in the appointment of a committee to revise the English canons, with a view of adopting them to our circumstances in this colony.

2. "To request the Upper House to concur in the appointment of a committee to revise the prayers at present in use for the Governor-General and Provincial Legislature."

The Rev. Canon BANCROFT will move  
"To request the House of Bishops to concur in a committee to prepare a third service which may be used in any church in which the order for Morning and Evening Prayer shall have previously been used.

"Also, a form of thanksgiving, to be used on the day appointed by public authority, after the ingathering of harvest.

"Also, a prayer for a person going to sea."

The Rev. Dr. FULLER gives notice  
"That he will move the Provincial Synod to provide a form of prayer to be used in the churches of the province, at the request of a person going to sea; and also to provide a form of thanksgiving to be used in a like manner at the request of a person desirous of returning.

E. G. O'BRIEN will move  
"That the Upper House be requested to concur in a joint committee to appoint a day in seed-time and in harvest, to entreat the Divine blessing on the labours of the husbandman, and to frame prayers for the occasion."

The following notice has been sent to the church papers, and to the members of the synod:—

"Notice is hereby given, by direction of the Metropolitan, under the 4th clause of the constitution, that a meeting of the Provincial Synod

of the United Church of England and Ireland in Canada, will be held in the city of Montreal, on Wednesday, the 10th day of September next, when the amended Patent of the Metropolitan will be brought under the consideration of the Synod, especially with reference to the future succession of that office, and the establishment of a provincial court of appeal.

"The members of the Synod will assemble in the Cathedral school house, at half-past ten o'clock, and proceed to the Cathedral, where divine service, with the Holy Communion, will be celebrated, to commence at eleven o'clock, a.m.

CHAS. BANCROFT, D.D.,  
*Clerical Secretary.*  
J. BOVELL, M.D.,  
*Lay Secretary.*

Montreal, Aug. 1, 1862."

We append to the above a complete list of the members of both houses.

### HOUSE OF BISHOPS.

The Right Rev. Francis Fulford, D.D., Lord Bishop of Montreal, Metropolitan, the Right Rev. George Jehoshaphat Mountain, D.D., D.C.L., Lord Bishop of Quebec, the Hon. and Right Rev. John Strachan, D.D., L.L.D., Lord Bishop of Toronto, the Right Rev. Benjamin Cronyn, D.D., Lord Bishop of Huron, the Right Rev. J. Travers Lewis, D.D., L.L.D., Lord Bishop of Ontario.

### LOWER HOUSE.

#### DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

*Clerical Delegates*.—Revs. C. Hamilton, M.A., Quebec, Henry Roe, B.A., Quebec, Dr. Nicolls, Lennoxville, G. V. Housman, M.A., Quebec, C. P. Reid, M.A., Sherbrooke, A. J. Woolryche, Point Levi, S. S. Wood, M.A., Upper Durham, J. W. Williams, M.A., Lennoxville, H. Burrage, M.A., Hatley, M. M. Fothergill, M.A., Danville, A. Balfour, Kingsey, E. W. Sewell, Quebec.

*Substitutes*.—Revs. E. C. Parkin, Valcartier, H. Petry, B.A., Quebec, W. S. Vial, W. Richmond, M.A., Compton, A. C. Scarth, Lennoxville.

*Lay Delegates*.—H. S. Scott, Esq., Quebec, George Irvine, Esq., Quebec, Right Hon. Lord Aylmer, Melbourne, Hon. Ed. Hale, Quebec, J. B. Forsyth, Esq., Quebec, Wm. Soragge, Esq., Quebec, E. J. Hemming, Esq., Diamondville, B. S. Morris, Esq., Lennoxville, Major H. W. Campbell, Quebec, Wm. Petry, Esq., Quebec, J. Thompson, Esq., Coaticook, Thomas Wood, Esq., New Ireland.

*Substitutes*.—W. G. Warteke, Esq., Dr. Blatherwick, C. N. Montzambert, Esq., R. H. Smith, Esq., Geo. Wood, Esq., Quebec.

#### DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

*Clerical Delegates*.—Ven. Archdeacon of Toronto, Revs. Jas. Beaver, D.D., W. S. Darling, E. H. Dewar, M.A., T. B. Fuller, D.D., D.O.E., J. G. Geddes, M.A., S. Givins, rural dean, H. T. Holland, M.A., T. S. Kennedy, A. Palmer, M.A., rural dean, Jonathan Shortt, D.D., Provost of Trinity College.