

REPORT

OF THE

SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF ATHABASCA,

HELD 6TH JULY, 1888.

Morning service was held in St. Luke's Church, Vermilion, beginning at 11 o'clock a. m. The Rev. M. Scott took the first part of the service to the end of the proper psalms (2, 126, 127, 133, 134.) The first lesson was read by the Venerable Archdeacon Reeve; the second by the Rev. A. C. Garrioch. The Rev. G. Holmes then continued the service to the end of the third Collect. The Ante-Communion service to the end of the Collect for the Day was read by the Rev. A. C. Garrioch, the Bishop reading the special Collects for the Synod and Ordination. The Epistle was read by Arch. Reeve, the Gospel by the Bishop.

The Bishop then delivered the following

ADDRESS

OF THE RIGHT REV. THE BISHOP OF ATHABASCA AT THE
DIOCESAN SYNOD HELD AT ST. LUKE'S MISSION,
VERMILION, JULY 6TH, 1888.

Reverend Brethren and Brethren of the Laity.

A peculiar interest attaches to our gathering in Synod. It is our first meeting for mutual counsel and encouragement since the formation of the diocese. It is a meeting which has occasioned toil and considerable inconvenience to those who have come from a distance; we can only assure them of our joy in seeing them with us, and that their coming is most welcome. It is a gathering which under the present condition of the