

the late Bishop of Vermont was the proposer of the Conference. But, sir, I may be allowed to set at rest this question, and to give the honour to whom the honour is due.

James Bovell, Professor of Physiology in Trinity College, Toronto, and for many years lay secretary to the Synod of Toronto, and also the Provincial Synod of Canada, is alone entitled to the credit of originating the Pan-Anglican Synod. It was he who first uttered the idea; it was he who brought up in the Lower House of the Provincial Synod, which bore fruit in the assembling of her Bishops from the near and far off fields of the Church; from Europe, America, and Africa, from Asia and the Southern Seas. And I have been told by a member of the Provincial Synod, that when Dr. Bovell first spoke of this idea, it was laughed at as "One of Bovell's visionary schemes." But he supported his motion with an earnestness which removed opposition, and the "visionary scheme" is an accomplished fact of history.

I am, Sir,

Yours always,

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P. S. By doing justice to Dr. Bovell, I do not wish to do injustice to the warm interest and earnest endeavours by which our Metropolitan so greatly *furthered* the accomplishment and success of the Synod.

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