

UPPER HOUSE.

MONTREAL, Dec. 11th, 1872.

The proceedings of the UPPER HOUSE are not open to the public, but the results as on previous occasions will appear in the MESSAGES transmitted to the LOWER HOUSE, and in the closing address of the PRESIDENT, which was as follows:—

Reverend Brethren,

And Brethren of the Laity :

At the close of the present session of the Provincial Synod, it is my duty to state to you that the business which has received the sanction of both Houses is :

1. An address to His Excellency the Governor General.
2. A Canon for the Election of Missionary Bishops.
3. The election of the Rev. J. P. Dumoulin as Missionary Bishop of Algoma.

Although many serious difficulties seemed to cluster around this Canon, I am thankful to be able to congratulate the Synod on its successful and happy adoption.

In conformity with the Canon as now passed, we have proceeded at once to the election of a Missionary Bishop for the District of Algoma. And under the guidance of God's Holy Spirit, which we believe has been granted to us in answer to our prayer, our choice has fallen upon one who will, I trust, prove fitted for the very high and holy office to which he has been called.

We heartily desire to thank God for the measure of Christian temper and holy concord which has characterized the proceedings of the present Synod.

I have now to declare that this Synod is prorogued.

A. MONTREAL.