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## The Church Times.

HALIFAX, SATURDAY, JULY 11, 1857.

### DIOCESAN SYNOD OF UPPER CANADA.

THE Diocesan Synod of Upper Canada, commenced its Session on Wednesday, June 17, in the St. Lawrence Hall, Toronto, and was opened with prayer and an appropriate address by the Bishop. The business throughout was of much interest, and was proceeded with in commendable unanimity. The Session closed on the evening of the 18th.

The following is the analysis of the law under which the Diocesan Synod of Upper Canada has been legalized, as given by the Bishop of Toronto, in his opening address to the Synod:

"In commencing our proceeding on this memorable day, we shall read the law or charter under which we are now assembled. You will find that it is comprised in two clauses, with a very brief preamble. It passed both Houses of the Provincial Parliament unanimously, on the 13th of June, 1856; and, on its transmission to England, it experienced great opposition, and had it not been for the warm and able advocacy of Hon. J. H. Cameron, who happened fortunately to be in London, and the precedent of the Victoria Act, there is great reason to believe that it would have failed. Even then the legal advisors of the crown continued their opposition, and at length it was referred to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, and after due consideration, that body declared that it was lawful for Her Gracious Majesty the Queen to assent to the bill, and it was done accordingly. It is entitled 'An Act to enable the members of the United Church of England and Ireland in Canada to meet in Synod.' It was laid before the Queen and Council on the 6th day of May last, and having received the Royal assent, it came out to Canada, and was published by proclamation by His Excellency the Governor General on the 28th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and in the twentieth year of Her Majesty's reign.

"The object of the Act, as set forth in the preamble, is to confer on the members of the Church of England and Ireland, in Canada, the power of regulating the affairs of their Church, in matters relating to discipline and necessary order and good government that are enjoyed by other religious communities.

"The statute contains two enacting clauses. The first confers power to hold Diocesan Synods; to frame constitutions, and make regulations for enforcing discipline in the Church, for the appointment, deposition, deprivation or removal of any person bearing office therein, of whatever order or degree 'any rights of the crown to the contrary notwithstanding'; and for the convenient and orderly management of the property, affairs and interests of the Church, in matters affecting only the said Church, and the officers and members, and not in any way interfering with the rights, privileges or interests of other religious communities, or of any person or persons not being a member or members of the said United Church of England and Ireland; provided always that such constitutions and regulations shall apply only to the Diocese or Dioceses adopting hereon. Now, it may be seen that this measure is very comprehensive in its provisions, and gives ample powers to meet all the probable requirements of the Church; and yet the Royal Prerogative is sufficiently guarded, and our connection with the Mother Church through its head distinctly preserved. Let the power of choosing our Bishops be substantially but not directly conferred; the sanction of her Majesty through her Secretary of State to the person chosen is required, and in an extreme case may be withheld, if it will be salutary and for the good of the Church. In the second place, the Queen preserves her territorial sovereignty in setting the limits of new Bishoprics when required to be established. The second clause of the Statute is still more comprehensive, and contemplates Provincial Synods in which all the Dioceses may be represented. Such a provision is absolutely necessary to the salutary extension and well-being of the Church in this great country. Questions will arise from time to time which 'will affect the welfare of the Church in these colonies, and will render it necessary, as it is desirable, that the

under the Provincial, Metropolitan or Senior Bishops, with power to frame rules and regulations for the better conduct of our ecclesiastical affairs, as by such Provincial Synod may be deemed expedient. It should be divided into two Houses, the one consisting of the Bishops of the several Dioceses under their Metropolitan or Senior Bishop, and the other of the Presbyters and Lay members of the Church assembled by representation." To all this the second clause of the Statute amply provides, and its objects will, doubtless, be carried out so soon as the necessities of the Church require.

"Such Provincial Synod will answer the same purpose as the General Convention of the Church of the United States, which has been emphatically called its safety valve against doubtful and unsafe innovations of the Diocesan Conventions, and an effective centre of permanent unity."

### THE SAGREVOIS MISSION.

SERMONS were preached in St. Paul's, St. George's, St. Luke's, and Christ Church, Dartmouth, on Sunday last, in behalf of the Sagrevois Mission, (Canada East); and a public meeting was held on Monday evening at Temperance Hall, at which the Revs. Messrs. McLeod and Williamson, the deputations to the Lower Provinces, of the Mission, addressed a large audience of all religious persuasions in behalf of their object. The Mission is under the care of the Colonial Church and School Society, some of whose members were present in various parts of the building, but none of them (with a clerical exception or so) were on the platform. The Rev. Fitzgerald Uniacke (in the chair) Rev. Mr. Crisp, and Rev. Mr. Maturin, had seats there, and during the meeting the Rev. Dr. Twining entered the Hall, and made his way there also. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Maturin. The Rev. Mr. McLeod in a concise speech, detailed the 'origin, progress, and future prospects of the Mission. The Rev. Mr. Williamson, made an excellent speech, replete with illustration, anecdote, and convincing reasoning, furnishing argument not only on behalf of the mission, but of the urgency for the dissemination of the light of the gospel wherever ignorance and delusion were to be combated. The substance of the speeches was, that the Mission could not extend its operations for lack of funds. That it was assisted by the Colonial Church Society, but not to a great extent. That there was a staff of missionaries and school teachers to support out of the contributions towards the mission—the school at present contained twelve scholars,—that there was a great work before them, to assist which, they appealed to the generous aid of the lower Provinces, and to all parts of the world which were informed of their proceedings—that they prosecuted their labours in a spirit of love—that to sum up, the chief object was to place the gospel within the reach of the French Canadians, and to wean them from a system of religion which led them into error and endangered their eternal salvation.

The large Hall was well filled throughout, and below better than in the galleries. Several hymns were sung—and a collection taken which must have been large. The audience was composed of all denominations. Rev. Mr. Uniacke in some concluding remarks, called upon all persuasions to contribute to this object as one of great importance. Any contributions sent to him will be forwarded to their destination. He also announced a meeting of Protestant ladies to be held at the National School in furtherance of the Mission. The Rev'd. Gentleman appeared to be in his element in behalf of the rescue of the French Canadians from Popery. A doxology was sung and the proceedings concluded with a benediction.

The Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia left town for Windsor on Monday last, to administer the Rite of Confirmation in that Parish. His Lordship returned again on Wednesday.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, is on a visit to the country parts of his command, and to New Brunswick. His Excellency's fine soldierly faculty of correct observation; will no doubt discover many things suggestive of present improvement and future advantage to the country, in its political, agricultural, commercial, and social aspects; but after all, the most exalted in station do not have the best chance of hearing the truth, or the whole truth. The example of the Caliph Haroon Alraschid, would not be a bad one for Colonial as well as Imperial Governors. A traveller, with a stick and wallet, would likely learn more in three or four weeks of the true nature of our population, the habits of the people, and all the circumstances that make up the wealth, and revenue of the country, and are likely to influence its future, than the most intimate acquaintance of the head of the Executive with the

various departments which constitute the machinery of Responsible government.

Rev. J. Ambrose begs leave thankfully to acknowledge the following donations to the Congregational Church:

B. Wier, Esq. £1 0 0  
J. J. Sawyer, Esq. 0 10 0

APPOINTMENTS.—His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by the advice of the Executive Council, is pleased to constitute the Ports of Annapolis and Pugwash, in this Province, to be Ports of Registry for Shipping, and to make the following appointments, for the purpose of carrying into effect at those Ports the enactment in relation to the Registry of Ships:—  
To be Principal Officer of Customs and Navigation Laws for Annapolis—Mr. Timothy C. Tobias.  
For Pugwash—Mr. James McEab.  
To be Surveyors of Shipping: For Annapolis—Mr. Timothy C. Tobias. For Pugwash—Mr. Joseph Jones.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint to be Her Majesty's Advocate and Procurator General for Her Court of Vice Admiralty at Halifax, in Nova Scotia—the Honble. James W. Johnson, Attorney General of the Province. Commission dated 2d May, 1857, under the Great Seal of the High Court of Admiralty of Great Britain.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, has been pleased to appoint Thomas B. Atkins, Esquire, to be the Commissioner for carrying into effect the Resolution of the House of Assembly in the late Session for examining, preserving and arranging ancient Records and Documents illustrative of the history and progress of Society in this Province. Commission dated 29th May, 1857.

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### Married.

On Monday, 6th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Twining, D.D., Mr. GEO. RAYNER, of London, Ireland, to MARY ANN, only daughter of Mr. John Devlin, Commissariat Department. On Thursday, 2nd inst., by the Rev. Chas. Elliott, Mr. GEORGE G. CARRUT, of Albion, Africa, to MARGARET JANE, eldest daughter of Edward Rosch, Esq., of New Glasgow.

### Died.

On Wednesday morning, after a short illness, MARY ANN, eldest daughter of Mr. Michael Drew, and beloved wife of Thomas Lyons, aged 37 years.  
On Tuesday morning, after a protracted illness, MARK D. LAMBERT, in the 51st year of his age.  
At the Poor's Asylum, on the 4th July, JOHN BURKS, aged 72 years, a native of Ireland. MARGARET ENGLISH, aged 35 years, a native of Halifax.  
At Upper Launceston on White Sunday, May 31st, of consumption, Miss ELIZABETH KENN, aged 32 years. "The grass withereth, the flower faileth, but the Word of the Lord shall stand forever." Almost her last words were—  
Creatures no more divide my choice,  
I bid them all depart;  
His name, and love, and gracious voice,  
Have fixed my roving heart.  
Suddenly, at Gresham, on Monday, 6th inst., LOUISE, daughter of the late Isaac Wilde, Esq., leaving a large circle of friends to mourn her loss. Her end was peace.