

ELECTION OF THE BISHOP.

The Provincial Synod for the Upper Province of Canada met at Regina on August 12. All the members of the Synod, including the Archbishop of Rupert's Land, the Bishops of Saskatchewan and Calgary, Moosomin, Mackenzie River, and Athabasca, assembled in the School house and proceeded thence to the Church, the hymn "The Church's one Foundation" being sung as a processional. The service was read by the Rev. W. E. Brown, Rector of Regina. The Very Rev. Dean Grisdale read the first Lesson, the Rev. J. P. Sargent the second. The Sermon was preached by the Bishop of Athabasca, from Ephesians iii., 21, "Unto Him be glory in the Church of Christ, throughout all ages, world without end." In the course of the sermon the Bishop referred in very touching terms to the loss the Diocese had sustained through the death of Bishop Burn. The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Archbishop, the Bishop of Saskatchewan and Calgary reading the Gospel, and the Bishop of Mackenzie River the Epistle.

The Synod met for business in St. Paul's schoolroom at 2 p.m., the principal event of the afternoon being the appointment of a new Bishop for the Diocese of Qu'Appelle, in accordance with the rule for Episcopal elections agreed to by the last Synod. The name submitted by the House of Bishops to the Lower House was that of the Very Rev. John Grisdale, D.D., D.C.L., Dean of Winnipeg. The representatives of the Diocese—clergy and laity alike—considered it their solemn duty to protest as much as they could against the nomination of the Bishops, not from any personal dislike to the Dean, but because (1) they considered that in the present financial state of the Diocese it was most necessary that some one should be elected who was known and had influence in England; and because also (2) they thought it only right and fair that the Bishop chosen should be in the fullest sympathy with the clergy now working in the Diocese, and with the character of the services which are there everywhere the same. The majority of the votes of the Synod were, however, cast in favour of the appointment, although the whole of the Qu'Appelle delegates, with only one exception, voted against it. But when the Bishop was canonically elected, they as unanimously expressed their desire to receive him with all the friendliness and loyalty that his office demands in true Churchmen. We were very thankful to see such a true and loyal spirit animating those to whom the earnest sympathies of a Bishop must be of the deepest importance; and we are sure that ready loyalty