

and on retiring from these offices he carries with him our best wishes for his future happiness and welfare, and our earnest prayers that it may please Almighty God to shower down on our venerable friend and brother, Archdeacon Marsh, His choicest blessings, and to crown with success his future labours in the vineyard of our Divine Master."

This resolution coming from the Synod of the Church is very significant. At that time he had been 24 years in the Ministry, and subject to the test of a discerning public: he was so honored and respected, whether in parochial or diocesan work, for his Christian integrity and usefulness, that without—as all know—any pressure in his favor, the above resolution was passed by the highest body in the Diocesan Church, composed of representative churchmen from every part of the Diocese. A man who, if equalled, stands unsurpassed in this or any other Diocese of the Dominion for real administrative ability; a man of sufficient mind to be unassuming, unpretending, unobtrusive; a man especially friendly to the poorer clergy; a man, so trusted by the Clergy and Laity as to be put on all important committees of the church by overwhelming numbers, if not by an unanimous vote, when *they* had the election; a man who, at the last Diocesan Episcopal Election obtained a highly respectable and large minority of Clerical and Lay votes; and now the Church is startled and shocked by the charges which have been preferred against him by the Bishop of Huron and eight others who form a close corporation (two of whom are beyond the confines of the Diocese and irresponsible except to the civil power)—charges no less grave than "duplicity and deception." It is true that out of the remaining six members, the three last on the list may be regarded as "presumptuous," when compared with this venerable servant of the Church, whilst of the other three who have been professed friends for

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