

The business then, which having been brought before the upper house, and which having been concurred in by that and the lower house, I hereby declare to have passed the Synod is as follows:

- 1st. A resolution on ritual.
- 2nd. A communication by the general convocation of the Church of the United States on rights and privileges conferred on American Clergy.
- 3rd. Confirmation of a canon on nomination and election of the Bishop of Montreal and Metropolitan.
- 4th. An address to the Legislature of the Dominion on an Asylum for Inebriates.
- 5th. Canon on the Temporalities of the Church.
- 6th. Appointment of Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Psalmody and Hymn Book.
- 7th. A Resolution substituting the third Wednesday in September for the second Wednesday, as the day of the meeting of the Provincial Synod.

When I consider the great disadvantages under which the Synod has laboured through the loss it has sustained in the removal of our late esteemed and lamented Metropolitan, who so ably presided over all former meetings of the Provincial Synod, I am deeply thankful that we have been enabled to transact so much important business, which we may hope will, with the Divine blessing, be conducive to the best interests of the Church, both spiritual and temporal, in this Province for all time to come.

Let us, my beloved brethren, ever pray that the Holy Spirit may continually direct and guide us individually and collectively even to the end.

I have now to declare that the Synod is prorogued.

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### ORDINATION IN NIAGARA.

The *Niagara Mail* states that a General Ordination will be held by the Bishop of Toronto, in St. Mark's Church, Niagara, on Sunday morning. We understand that on this interesting occasion, five or six persons will be ordained either as Priests or Deacons, and among them probably the Rev. Mr. McKenzie, the minister of the Church of Scotland, who some time ago united himself in communion with the Church of England. The sermon in the morning will be preached by the Bishop of Toronto, and in the evening by the Rev. Mr. Geddes, of Hamilton.

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### NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario at its next session, for an Act to Incorporate the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto, and to transfer to the said Synod, when Incorporated, all the rights, power, and authority, which the Church Society of the said Diocese now possesses under its Act of Incorporation.

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