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Bishop of Algoma

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h September, 1873.

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following reply from  
to the Address which

had been ordered to be presented by the Provincial Synod,  
at its last Session.

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S REPLY TO SYNOD ADDRESS.

To the Metropolitan, Bishops, Clerical and Lay Delegates of  
the United Church of England and Ireland, in the Ecclesiastical  
Province of Canada, in Provincial Synod  
assembled :

"MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

"It is with the very greatest pleasure that I beg to acknowl-  
edge the address of welcome from the Provincial Synod of  
the United Church of England and Ireland, in the Ecclesiastical  
Province of Canada, with which I have been honored,  
and I trust that my future administration of the Government  
of Canada may not disappoint your favourable expectations.

"I am well aware of the devoted loyalty of the Communion  
which you represent, and that your birthright as British  
subjects is not less dear to you than your fellowship with  
the mother Church.

"As a humble member of that Church, it will be my duty  
and privilege to take every opportunity of testifying my  
sympathy with your efforts to develope and stimulate her  
beneficent ministrations.

"In conclusion, permit me to thank you on Lady Dufferin's  
behalf for the kind expressions you have addressed to Her  
Excellency.

(Signed,)

DUFFERIN."

"Government House,  
"Ottawa, January 2, 1873."

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Mr. BRYDGES presented and read the following report :