

GREETINGS FROM DIOCESE OF NIAGARA.

The following telegram was received and read to the Synod by the Lord Bishop :—

"HAMILTON, June 19th, 1889.

"The Bishop, the Clergy, and the Laity of the Diocese of Niagara, now in session, desire to offer affectionate fraternal greetings to the Diocese of Ontario in Synod assembled, and trust that in all their proceedings they may be directed, sanctified, and governed by the Holy Spirit of God."

(Signed)

"CHARLES NIAGARA."

To which the following reply was sent :—

"The Synod of the Diocese of Ontario reciprocates the fraternal greetings and prayers of the Synod of Niagara, and wishes them God's blessing on their important labours."

(Signed)

"J. T. ONTARIO."

"To his Lordship the Bishop of Niagara."

PETITIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE.

A communication was read from the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto with regard to Sunday School work.—See Appendix B.—13.

On motion of the Clerical Secretary, seconded by the Rev. J. W. Burke, the same was referred to the Committee on Sunday Schools.

SUSPENSION OF RULES OF ORDER.

DEPARTURE OF REV. E. P. CRAWFORD.

On motion the Rules of Order were suspended that farewell words might be heard from the Rev. E. P. Crawford, M.A.

The Rev. E. P. Crawford thereupon returned thanks to the Synod for its resolution of yesterday respecting his departure from the Diocese. He also thanked the members of Synod for past kindnesses during the nineteen years of his connection with the Diocese. Though called to labor in another Diocese, he trusted no ties of friendship would be severed thereby. In conclusion he wished the Synod God speed.

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