

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord; even so saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labours."

## PROVINCIAL SYNOD.

Soon after the demise of the lamented Bishop of Algoma, the Most Reverend the Metropolitan of our Ecclesiastical Province, summoned a special Session of the Provincial Synod for the purpose of electing a successor to Bishop Fauquier.

The Synod met in the City of Montreal on the 27th of April last, when on the following day the Rev. Dr. Sullivan, Rector of St. George's Church, Montreal, was unanimously chosen, both by the House of Bishops and by the Lower House, Bishop of Algoma.

This happy selection has given universal satisfaction and has caused much joy to all the well wishers of our beloved Zion. Dr. Sullivan in accepting the onerous position to which he has been so unexpectedly called—involving on his part many sacrifices—evidently considered this call not only as the "Vox Ecclesia" but the "Vox Dei." We feel confident that the Canadian Church will manifest her appreciation of Dr. Sullivan's worth, by aiding him effectually and substantially to carry on and onwards God's work in the Missionary Diocese of Algoma. He was consecrated in St. George's Church, Montreal, on the 29th of June last, (the festival of St. Peter, Apostle and Martyr.)

## DIOCESAN WORK, ETC., ETC.

Thank God every year shows an advance upon those preceding; and if we are faithful to the Church of our love and vows, and faithful to the truth and simplicity of the Gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, we shall realize and enjoy the promised descent of the Holy Spirit upon our efforts; and the wilderness part of our Diocese—the solitary places and moral desert—"shall rejoice and blossom as the rose, and all eyes shall see the glory of the Lord and the excellency of our God."

With a view of furnishing the members of the Church throughout the Diocese with correct official and reliable information of its actual prosperity, I took the opportunity of addressing you at the Session of 1880 on the remarkable progress made in all departments of Diocesan work, and then gave full and detailed statistics of the ten years covered by my episcopate. I need only refer you to that address, which was published and, by resolution of the Synod, read in all the Churches of the Diocese—a custom long in vogue, and I believe universally adopted in the sister Church of America. I am thankful to God and happy to be able to state that the rate of progression, then referred to, has been maintained in the two years which have since elapsed. Our Diocesan income from voluntary sources, which was \$13,300.25 in 1880, increased to \$15,007.86 in