

# CHURCH CHRONICLE

FOR THE

## DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

"Men speak not with the instruments of writing, neither write with the instruments of speech, and yet things recorded with the one and uttered with the other may be preached well enough with both."

HOOKEE. Bk. V. c. 21.

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### PROVINCIAL SYNOD.

The Bishop of Montreal, as Metropolitan of the Church of England in Canada, having appointed the first Provincial Synod of that Church to assemble in the city of Montreal on Tuesday, 10th September, wishes to give notice to the different members of the Synod and others interested, that there will be Divine Service celebrated in Christ Church Cathedral, with the Holy Communion, to commence at 11 o'clock, a. m. on that day. The Bishops and Clergy are requested to meet in the School-room in the adjoining building, where they will be able to robe themselves, and the clergy put on their surplices, and proceed, with the Lay Delegates who may wish to join them, to the Cathedral. The Synod will meet in the same School-room in the afternoon, at 2 o'clock, when the Clergy are requested to appear in their gowns and bands.

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### VISIT OF THE BISHOP TO THE UPPER OTTAWA.

During the last month, the Bishop visited all the missions in this Diocese on the Upper Ottawa, and held service in a school-house as far up as the Coulonge River, where seventy persons were assembled, and sixteen were confirmed; while at Clarendon Church upwards of four hundred were gathered together in and around the building, and thirty-six were confirmed. This part of the country, rough as it still is in many respects, is now fast filling up, and the back townships are becoming settled, and many more labourers are required for the spiritual oversight of the people. At present there are but four clergymen in this Diocese for the whole country above Grenville, as far as it is occupied either up the Ottawa or the Gatineau Rivers. The Bishop has made arrangements at once for sending one other clergyman and a catechist to assist in the townships above Aylmer, and he hopes to be able