

## The Annual Address of the Bishop of Huron.

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Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Huron assembled in Synod.

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BELoved BRETHREN,

"Grace be unto you, and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers; remembering without ceasing, your work of faith and labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father."

I salute and welcome you in the name of the Lord, not only as members of this Synod, but as co-workers with me in Christ's vineyard, to advance His Kingdom, and promote the best interests of the Church in this Diocese.

May the Holy Spirit, whose special presence among us we have invoked, awaken within us a real and abiding sense of our respective responsibilities, as members and legislators of the Church in this Diocese, that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in Him, we may glorify His Holy Name, bringing forth the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God.

My first utterances, in recording for your information Diocesan affairs, must be that of praise and gratitude to God, for the many innumerable blessings He has been pleased graciously to bestow upon us. And here, it is but just to myself, and due to you, to make my grateful acknowledgement—on this public occasion—for your uniform and unwearied kindness to me,