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OF THE  
PROVINCIAL SYNOD

OF THE  
United Church of England and Ireland  
IN CANADA.

SEVENTH SESSION.

HELD IN THE CITY OF MONTREAL, ON 10TH AND 11TH SEPT.,  
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD MDCCCLXXIII.

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## SEVENTH SESSION OF THE PROVINCIAL SYNOD

FIRST DAY.

MONTREAL, *Wednesday, 10th September, 1873.*

### SERVICE IN THE CATHEDRAL.

THE PROVINCIAL SYNOD OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF ENGLAND AND IRELAND in Canada, met in accordance with the Notice given by the METROPOLITAN, on Wednesday, 10th September, 1873, in the Synod House, Montreal, at 10 a.m., and proceeded to the Cathedral Church for Service. The Litany was said by the LORD BISHOP OF HURON. The Sermon was preached by the LORD BISHOP OF QUEBEC.

The METROPOLITAN consecrated the Elements and they were distributed by the BISHOPS OF ONTARIO, QUEBEC, TORONTO and HURON.

### LOWER HOUSE.

At 2.30 p.m. the Synod re-assembled for business, at the Synod House.

The METROPOLITAN took the chair.

After prayers the METROPOLITAN read his

ADDRESS:

RIGHT REVEREND AND REVEREND BRETHREN, AND BRETHREN  
OF THE LAITY:

Having consulted the mind of our Five Dioceses as to the expediency of forthwith convening this Provincial Synod for a Special Session, I meet you here to-day, in accordance with their vote, three of the Synods being in favour of such a course, and two against it. Indeed, I should hardly have acted in harmony with our late Canon had I delayed to call you together. And I may add that the urgency of the occasion was such as to warrant a special meeting, however great the inconvenience.

We are assembled in Synod, then, at the present time for the solemn object of electing a Missionary Bishop for the District of Algoma in the place of the Rev. J. P. Dumoulin, who has resigned the office to which he was chosen. I have, moreover, received from the Diocese of Toronto their formal request and authorization that we should proceed to such election.

A desire has been expressed by some, whose judgment I would not lightly disregard, that we should enter upon other matter besides that which has called us together. It has also been suggested that our present session might *virtually* take the place of the session of 1874. I conceive that this would be altogether unconstitutional, inasmuch as the Canon clearly contemplates a regularly recurring triennial meeting of the Synod; and further, as I trust and believe that our Brethren of the Maritime Dioceses will be prepared to join us next year, and not before, I conceive that it would be scarcely considerate towards them if we were to make that a mere *pro forma* session.

For these reasons I am decidedly of opinion that we should regard this as a special meeting for a distinct and special object, leaving other subjects to be considered at our ordinary assembling next year. But having thus stated my own

opinion, I will add that should be adverse to it I shall be And now as to the grave matters prayers are turned—the election in the Church of Christ,—I that it may be approached with a chastened feeling which is so fresh in your recollection first to frame a Canon for that and then to take action upon upon the Rev. J. P. Dumoulin, who night accepted the post to which subsequently led to reverse his together on this day—no longer the abstract question, but since the office which our brother, resigned.

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opinion, I will add that should the judgment of the Synod be adverse to it I shall be ready cheerfully to acquiesce. And now as to the grave matter to which our thoughts and prayers are turned—the election of one to act as an overseer in the Church of Christ,—I would earnestly express my hope that it may be approached by us all with that solemn and chastened feeling which it so eminently demands. It will be fresh in your recollection that we met in December last, first to frame a Canon for the election of a Missionary Bishop and then to take action upon that Canon. Our choice fell upon the Rev. J. P. Dumoulin, who after the lapse of a fortnight accepted the post to which he was chosen, but was subsequently led to reverse his decision. Hence our meeting together on this day—no longer, however, to deliberate upon the abstract question, but simply to make choice of one to fill the office which our brother, from conscientious motives, has resigned.

Standing before you to-day as the President of this Synod, I feel that I should ill discharge my duty if I did not call upon you to exercise on all occasions, but especially on this, the utmost forbearance and Christian moderation. God forbid that we should seek our own, but the things of Jesus Christ and those which pertain to the advancement of the interests of His Kingdom. Our views as to the qualification of a Bishop may differ in some particulars; but that there are certain distinguishing features which should mark one who is to fill so high and holy an office we are all happily agreed. I would remind you, in words dictated by the Holy Spirit of God, that "a Bishop must be blameless, the husband of one wife, vigilant, sober, of good behaviour, given to hospitality, apt to teach, not given to wine; no striker, not greedy of filthy lucre, but patient, not a brawler, not covetous, one that ruleth well his own house, having his children in subjection with all gravity; not a novice, lest being

lifted up with pride he fall into the condemnation of the devil. Moreover he must have a good report of those which are without." To these general characteristics I would add that to fill the particular post for which a bishop is now needed we require a man not only of high spiritual character but who possesses special missionary zeal and ardor, one who loves his Saviour, and is willing to endure hardness for His sake; and in order to commend himself to our choice at this time he must be one who is not swayed by the fancies of the day, but of a sober and well-balanced mind, having a firm grasp of those all-important verities which he is to diffuse throughout his new Diocese.

I shall say no more, but leave the matter in your hands, or rather in the hands of God. May our choice at this time be *His* choice; and may our manner of conducting this solemn meeting be according to the mind and guidance of His Holy Spirit!

The METROPOLITAN then named the Very Reverend Dean Bond, as chairman *ad interim*, and withdrew with the other Bishops, after having directed the Lower House to elect their Prolocutor.

#### ROLL OF DELEGATES.

The VERY REVEREND DEAN BOND accordingly took the Chair and directed the Secretaries to call over the Roll.

The CLERICAL AND LAY SECRETARIES respectively called over the Roll of the Clerical and Lay Delegates as follows:

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#### Clerical.

- Rev. C. HAMILTON, M.A.,  
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 " G. V. FOURMAN, M.A.,  
 " H. J. FETRY, B.A., Da  
 " A. C. SCARTH, M.A.,  
 " J. H. JENKINS, B.A.  
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#### Clerical.

- Ven. ARTHUR PALMER, A.M.,  
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 " Rural Dean LETT, LL.  
 " H. HOLBAND, B.A., St.  
 " W. S. DARLING, TORONTO  
 " A. J. BROUGHALL, M.  
 " C. J. S. BETHUNE, M.A.  
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 " J. EMPSON, Montreal.

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 " H. ROE, B.A., Melbourne.\*  
 " M. M. FOTHERGILL, Quebec.\*  
 " C. BADGLEY, M.A., Lennoxville.\*  
 " J. FORSTER, B.A., Three-Rivers.\*  
 " J. BROCK, M.A., Sherbrooke.\*  
 " A. A. VON IFFLAND, M.A., Quebec.\*  
 " J. DINEEN, Compton.\*  
 " G. V. HOUSMAN, M.A., Quebec.\*  
 " H. J. PETRY, B.A., Danville.\*  
 " A. C. SCARTH, M.A., Lennoxville.\*  
 " J. H. JENKINS, B.A., West-Frampton.\*

## DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

## Lay.

- Mr. R. W. HENNEKER, Sherbrooke.\*  
 Hon. GEORGE IRVING, Quebec.\*  
 Mr. R. HAMILTON, Quebec.\*  
 Mr. R. H. SMITH, Quebec.\*  
 Mr. H. S. SCOTT, Quebec.\*  
 Hon. E. HALE, Sherbrooke.\*  
 Mr. E. J. HEMMING, D.C.L., Drummondville.\*  
 Hon. H. AYLMER, jr., Melbourne.\*  
 Mr. J. B. FORSYTH, Quebec.\*  
 Lt.-Colonel BRADY, Melbourne.\*  
 Mr. G. O'KILL-STUART, Q.C., Quebec.\*  
 Mr. E. CHAPMAN, Lennoxville.\*

## Clerical.

- Ven. ARTHUR PALMER, A.M., Guelph.\*  
 " T. B. FULLER, D.D., D.C.L., Toronto.\*  
 Rev. Rural Dean GEDDES, M.A., Hamilton.\*  
 " Rural Dean LEFF, LL.D., Collingwood.\*  
 " H. HOLLAND, B.A., St. Catharines.\*  
 " W. S. DARLINS, Toronto.\*  
 " A. J. BROUGHALL, M.A., Toronto.\*  
 " C. J. S. BETHUNE, M.A., Port-Hope.\*  
 " JOHN LANGTRY, M.A., Toronto.\*  
 " JOHN CARRY, B.D., Credit.\*  
 " J. D. CAYLEY, Whitty.\*  
 Very Reverend Dean of Toronto.\*

## DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

## Lay.

- Mr. C. J. CAMPBELL, Toronto.\*  
 Mr. J. HAM PERRY, Whitty.\*  
 Hon. G. W. ALLAN, Toronto.\*  
 Hon. J. H. CAMERON, Toronto.\*  
 Hon. H. B. BULL, Hamilton.\*  
 Mr. F. W. CUMBERLAND, Toronto.\*  
 Mr. S. B. HARMAN, Toronto.\*  
 Mr. WM. INCE, Toronto.\*  
 Professor BUCKLAND, Toronto.\*  
 Mr. F. FARCOMB, Newcastle.\*  
 Colonel O'BRIEN, Barrie.\*  
 Mr. J. B. PLUMB, Niagara.\*

## Clerical.

- Very Reverend Dean BOND, M.A., Montreal.\*  
 Rev. B. LINDSAY, M.A., Knowlton.\*  
 " H. F. DARNELL, M.A., St. John.\*  
 " D. LINDSAY, M.A., Waterloo.\*  
 " Canon BANCROFT, D.D., Montreal.\*  
 " Canon CURRAN, M.A., Montreal.\*  
 " Canon BALDWIN, M.A., Montreal.\*  
 " Canon ANDERSON, Sorel.\*  
 Ven. Arch. LONSDELL, M.A., St. Andrews.\*  
 Rev. J. CARMICHAEL, M.A., Montreal.\*  
 " R. W. NORMAN, M.A., Montreal.\*  
 " J. EMPSON, Montreal.\*

## DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

## Lay.

- Mr. C. J. BRYDGES, Montreal.\*  
 Mr. STRACHAN BETHUNE, Q.C., Montreal.\*  
 Mr. JAMES HUTTON, Montreal.\*  
 Hon. L. S. HUNTINGTON, Montreal.\*  
 Mr. EDWARD CARTER, Q.C., Montreal.\*  
 Mr. G. B. BAKER, Cowansville.\*  
 Mr. H. S. FOSTER, Knowlton.\*  
 Mr. A. F. GAULT, Montreal.\*  
 Mr. GEORGE MOXFAT, Montreal.\*  
 Mr. THOS. WHITE, jr., Montreal.\*  
 Mr. W. W. LYRUE, Sweetenburgh.\*  
 Mr. F. MacKensie, Montreal.\*

## DIOCESE OF HURON.

*Clerical.*  
 Very Rev. M. BOOMER, LL.D.,  
 London.\*  
 Rev. Canon INNES, M.A., London.\*  
 " Canon E. L. ELWOOD, A.M.,  
 Goderich.\*  
 " A. SWATHMAN, M.A., Brantford.\*  
 " J. P. HINGES, Ingersoll.\*  
 " ADAM TOWNLEY, D.D., Paris.\*  
 Ven. Arch. FAUQUIER, South Zorra.\*  
 Rev. St. G. CAULFIELD, LL.D., St.  
 Thomas.\*  
 Ven. Arch. BALCH, D.D., London.†  
 Rev. W. H. HALPIN, A.M., London.†  
 " T. C. DESBARRES, M.A., Am-  
 herstburg.†  
 " S. B. KILLOSS, Clinton.\*

*Lay.*  
 Judge WILSON, Simcoe.\*  
 Judge HUGHES, St. Thomas.\*  
 Mr. JOHN BEARD, Woodstock.\*  
 Mr. PETER ROE, St. Thomas.\*  
 Mr. W. GREY, Woodstock.\*  
 Mr. W. J. IMLACH, Brantford.\*  
 Dr. GOVERNOR, Simcoe.\*  
 Mr. G. F. RYLAND, Birt.\*  
 Mr. A. LEPROY, Paisley.\*  
 Mr. J. T. GILKISON, Brantford.\*  
 Mr. L. BURWELL, Fort Burwell.\*  
 Mr. M. JACKSON, Westminster,  
 London.†

## DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

*Clerical.*  
 Ven. H. PATTON, D.O.L., Belleville.\*  
 Rev. T. A. PARNELL, Kingston.\*  
 " J. A. PRESTON, M.A., Cornwall.\*  
 " J. S. LAUDER, M.A., Ottawa.\*  
 " J. W. BURKE, B.A., Prescott.\*  
 " J. J. BOGERT, M.A., Napance.\*  
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 " G. W. WHITE, B.A., Smith's  
 Falls.\*  
 " E. H. M. BAKER, Carrying Place,  
 Murray, Ont.\*  
 " W. BERNARD, M.A., Trenton.\*  
 " CHAS. FORREST, M.A., Merrick-  
 ville.\*

*Lay.*  
 Dr. HENDERSON, Q.C., Kingston.\*  
 Mr. W. B. SIMPSON, Kingston.\*  
 Mr. F. McANNARY, Belleville.\*  
 Mr. GEORGE MAY, Ottawa.\*  
 Mr. H. S. McDONALD, Brockville.\*  
 Mr. JAS. SHANNON, Kingston.\*  
 Mr. SAMUEL KEEFER, Brockville.†  
 Mr. G. A. KIRKPATRICK, Kingston.\*  
 Mr. R. V. ROGERS, Kingston.†  
 Mr. W. ELLIS, Prescott.\*  
 Judge JARVIS, Cornwall.\*  
 Mr. D. COLLINS, Maitland.\*

\* Answered to their names. † Not present during the Session.  
 † Arrived after Session had commenced.

The CHAIRMAN then announced that there was a quorum  
 of both orders present.

Moved by Ven. ARCHDEACON FULLER, seconded by Rev.  
 Canon ANDERSON,

That the Ven. Archdeacon PATTON be re-elected Prolo-  
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Moved by Rev. W.  
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That the Rev. C. H.  
 —*Carried unanimously.*

Moved by Mr. J. B.

That Mr. F. Macke  
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SCOTT,

That Mr. C. J. B.  
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Moved by Rev. R. I

That Messrs. A. F.  
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Moved by Rev. R.

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 BEARD, Woodstock.\*  
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 REY, Woodstock.\*  
 IMLACH, Brantford.\*  
 NTON, Simcoe.\*  
 RYLAND, Birt.\*  
 LEFROY, Paisley.\*  
 GILKISON, Brantford.\*  
 BRWELL, Port Burwell.\*  
 JACKSON, Westminster,  
 London.†

## Lay.

BERSON, Q. C., Kingston.\*  
 B. SIMPSON, Kingston.\*  
 MCANNAN, Belleville.\*  
 RGE MAX, Ottawa.\*  
 J. McDONALD, Brockville.\*  
 SHANNON, Kingston.\*  
 RUEL KEEFER, Brockville.†  
 A. KIRKPATRICK, Kingston.†  
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Archdeacon PATTON, having acknowledged the confidence and good feeling of the House towards himself manifested by their re-electing him their Prolocutor, was conducted by the CHAIRMAN and other members to the Upper House, where his election was announced to the PRESIDENT by the Very Rev. Dean BOND.

On his return the PROLOCUTOR nominated the Very Rev. Dean BOND as his Deputy.

## ELECTION OF SECRETARIES, TREASURER, &amp;c.

Moved by Rev. W. S. DARLING, seconded by Rev. St. George CAULFEILD,

That the Rev. C. Hamilton be re-elected Clerical Secretary.—*Carried unanimously.*

Moved by Mr. J. BEARD, seconded by Mr. W. ELLIS,  
 That Mr. F. Mackenzie be re-elected Lay Secretary of this Synod.—*Carried unanimously.*

Moved by Rev. Canon BANCROFT, seconded by Mr. H. S. SCOTT,

That Mr. C. J. Brydges be re-elected Treasurer of this Synod.—*Carried unanimously.*

Moved by Rev. R. LINDSAY, seconded by Mr. A. LEFROY,  
 That Messrs. A. F. Gault and G. Moffat be elected Auditors of this Synod.—*Carried unanimously.*

By consent the Rules of Order were suspended to admit of the following motion being put.

Moved by Rev. R. W. NORMAN, seconded by Mr. THOS. WHITE, jr.,

That the House of Bishops be respectfully requested to prepare an address expressive of the sincere sorrow felt by this Provincial Synod at the heavy loss sustained by the Church of England, and all her branches, through the sudden death of the lamented Bishop of Winchester; the said address to be forwarded to the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, to be by them laid before the Convocations of Canterbury and York.—*Carried.*

The Rules of Order were suspended to admit of the following motion being put:



Moved by Mr. Herbert S. McDonald, seconded by Mr. G. A. Kirkpatrick,

That in the opinion of this House it is advisable that no other business be taken up at this Session of the Provincial Synod save that for which it has been specially called together and matters german thereto.—Carried.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF BISHOPS.

The PROLOCUTOR read the following Message:—

The Metropolitan begs to inform the Prolocutor that the Upper House desires the Lower House to proceed to the election of a Missionary Bishop in the place of the Rev. J. P. Dumoulin, who has resigned.

And further, this House desires to nominate for such election the Reverend Charles Hamilton.

A. MONTREAL.

After a short space had been devoted to silent prayer, the Rev. Chas. HAMILTON, having obtained permission of the House, stated that under no circumstances could he undertake the office.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF BISHOPS.

The PROLOCUTOR sent a message informing the House of Bishops that before proceeding to ballot upon the name which had been sent down the Lower House had permitted the Rev. Chas. Hamilton to address them, and that he having stated that under no circumstances could he undertake the office, the Lower House declined to ballot, and requested the House of Bishops to send down another name or names.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF BISHOPS.

The Metropolitan begs to inform the Prolocutor that this House desires to nominate Venerable Archdeacon Fauquier for election to the vacant Bishopric of Algoma. A. MONTREAL.

The PROLOCUTOR named Rev. Dr. Lott and Rev. Charles Forrest, scrutineers of the Clerical vote, and Messrs H. S.

Scott and G. May proceeded to ballot for Fauquier.

Clerical votes cast  
Yeas, 37. Nays,  
Lay votes cast, 50  
Yeas, 22. Nays,  
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Clerical votes cast  
Yeas, 39. Nays,  
Lay votes cast, 48  
Yeas, 24. Nays,

MESSAGE

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Lay yeas, 28. Na  
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REPORT OF SCRUTINEERS.

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Scott and G. May scrutineers of the Lay vote, and the House proceeded to ballot upon the name of Ven. Archdeacon Fauquier.

REPORT OF SCRUTINEERS.

1st Ballot.

Clerical votes cast, 55. Necessary to a choice, 28.

Yeas, 37. Nays, 18.

Lay votes cast, 50. Necessary to a choice, 26.

Yeas, 22. Nays, 28.

The result being no election,

The House proceeded upon motion to ballot a second time.

2nd Ballot.

Clerical votes cast, 56. Necessary to a choice, 29.

Yeas, 39. Nays, 17.

Lay votes cast, 48. Necessary to a choice, 25.

Yeas, 24. Nays, 24.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF BISHOPS.

The PROLOCUTOR read the following Message:—

The Metropolitan begs to inform the Prolocutor that this House concurs in the Resolution passed by the Lower House with reference to the inexpediency of entering upon other business than that for which the Synod has been specially called together.

A. MONTREAL.

A division by orders was then called for on the question of proceeding to ballot a third time upon the same name, with the following result:

Clerical yeas, 39. Nays, 17.

Lay yeas, 28. Nays, 20.

The House accordingly proceeded to the third ballot.

3rd Ballot.

Clerical Votes cast, 56. Necessary to a choice, 29.

Yeas, 40. Nays, 16.

Lay votes cast, 47. Necessary to a choice, 24.

Yeas, 28. Nays, 19.

The PROLOCUTOR accordingly announced that the Venerable Archdeacon FAUQUIER had been duly elected Bishop of Algoma by the Lower House.

The Doxology was then sung by the whole House and  
The PROLOCUTOR sent a

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF BISHOPS

announcing the election.

The hour of six o'clock having arrived, the House adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

MONTREAL, *Thursday, 11th September, 1873.*

After Morning Prayer in the Cathedral, the Lower House met for business at 10 o'clock, and was opened with prayer by the PROLOCUTOR.

READING, &c., OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous day were then read and approved.

Mr. S. KEEFER appeared and took his seat.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF BISHOPS.

The PROLOCUTOR read the following message:—

The Metropolitan informs the Prolocutor that it is the desire of this House that the Synod be prorogued at 12 o'clock this day.

A. MONTREAL.

READING CORRESPONDENCE &c.

The CLERICAL SECRETARY read the following reply from His Excellency the Governor General to the Address which

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had been ordered at its last Session

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To the Metropolitan of the United Ecclesiastical Province assembled:

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"I am well aware which you represent subjects is not less the mother Church

"As a humble minister and privilege to sympathy with your beneficent ministrations

"In conclusion, behalf for the kind Excellency.

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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-  
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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  
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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,)

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

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Mr. BRYDGES presented and read the following report:

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May 17.—To cash paid H. A. Haines, for copying minutes .....	15	00			
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## ELECTION OF BISHOP OF ALGOMA.

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The Treasurer's report was adopted.

The PROLOCUTOR read the following

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF BISHOPS:

The Metropolitan begs to inform the Prolocutor, that this House concur in the Resolution passed by the Lower House with reference to the lamented death of the Bishop of Winchester, and that they will prepare and forward an address expressive of such resolution.

A. MONTREAL.

## CONTRIBUTIONS OF DIOCESAN SYNODS.

Mr. BRYDGES moved, seconded by Archdeacon PALMER,

That a call of \$60 be made on each Diocesan Synod to meet the expenses of the Provincial Synod,—*Carried.*

## FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS ELECTION AS BISHOP, TO THE VENERABLE ARCHDEACON FAUQUIER.

The PROLOCUTOR requested the Ven. Archdeacon Fauquier to take a place beside him, and read to him the following letter, expressing at the same time the warm satisfaction felt by himself and the House at the happy issue of the efforts of the Synod to fill the vacant missionary Bishopric of Algoma, and the confidence entertained by all that he would be enabled, by the grace of God, to discharge the grave duties of the high and sacred office to which he had been called.

The House stood throughout the Prolocutor's address, signifying their assent.

The Ven. Archdeacon FAUQUIER expressed his deep sense of the confidence reposed in him, declaring his conviction that the Bishop should be the first officer sent by the Church into each new field, and his persuasion that he dare not, although painfully sensible of his own short-comings, refuse the high and onerous office to which he had been called by the Church in this Province.

C. J. BRYDGES,  
Treasurer.

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SYNOD HOUSE,  
MONTREAL, 11th September, 1873.

Reverend and Dear Brother,  
Venerable Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that you were yesterday elected by the Lower House of the Provincial Synod of Canada, on the nomination of the House of Bishops, to the vacant missionary Bishopric of Algoma.

H. PATTON,  
Prolocutor.

Ven. Archdeacon Fauquier,  
Present.

Moved by Rev. C. FORREST, seconded by Mr. H. S. SCOTT,

That the thanks of the Clergy and Laity of this Provincial Synod are tendered to their Clerical and Lay Brethren of the City of Montreal for the generous hospitality extended to them during this their official visit to the Metropolitan City.—*Carried.*

Moved by Rev. M. M. FOTHERGILL, seconded by Mr. E. J.

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That the thanks of this Synod be tendered to the Railway and Steamboat Companies for their kindness in reducing their ordinary fares to members attending the Synod.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mr. H. S. SCOTT, seconded by Archdeacon PALMER,

That the thanks of this Synod be tendered to the Prolocutor for his able conduct in the chair.—*Carried.*

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF BISHOPS.

The PROLOCUTOR read the following message:

The Metropolitan, before proroguing the present Session, desires to declare to the Lower House that the following business has received the sanction of the two Houses.

The election of the Venerable Archdeacon Fauquier as missionary Bishop for the Diocese of Algoma.

Also, that the territory designated by the Diocese of Toronto, to be comprised in the said Missionary Diocese, has received the sanction of the House of Bishops.

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One notice of motion was then read and handed to the Secretaries.

The House then proceeded to the Chamber of the Upper House, where the President promulgated the schedule of business done during the Session and declared the Synod adjourned.

The METROPOLITAN then pronounced the benediction.

H. PATTON,  
Prolocutor.

CHARLES HAMILTON, M. A.,  
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F. MACKENZIE,  
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## UPPER HOUSE.

MONTREAL, *Sept. 11th, 1873.*

The proceedings of the UPPER HOUSE are not open to the public, but the results as on previous occasions will appear in the MESSAGES transmitted to the LOWER HOUSE, and in the closing address of the PRESIDENT, which was as follows:—

### ADDRESS OF THE METROPOLITAN.

*Reverend Brethren and Brethren of the Laity :*

At the close of this brief but important Session of the Provincial Synod, it is my duty to state:—First that the great object which has brought us together, namely the choice of a Missionary Bishop for the Diocese of Algoma, has resulted in the election of the Venerable Archdeacon Fauquier ; and that this election has received the approval of both Houses.



Secondly, that the Territory designated by the Diocese of Toronto to be comprised in the said Missionary Diocese, has received the sanction of the House of Bishops, as required by the Canon.

We desire to record our thankfulness to Almighty God for the promised guidance of His Holy Spirit, and for the uninterrupted peace and harmony which has so happily prevailed among us.

I have now to declare that this Synod is prorogued.

A. MONTGOMERY.

The Benediction was then pronounced and the Synodical Session came to an end.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS STANDING OVER FROM SEVENTH SESSION.

### NOTICE OF MOTION.

That a Mission Board be constituted, to consist of the Bishop of Algoma, and of one Clergyman and one Layman, to be nominated by the Mission Board of each Diocese of this Ecclesiastical Province, whose duty it shall be to devise means for raising Funds for missionary purposes, and all matters pertaining thereto in the said dioceses; and to recover and disburse all funds which may be contributed by the several Dioceses as such for the maintenance of the Bishop and for other purposes as aforesaid.

Moved by Rev. H. Holland, seconded by Rev. R. W. Norman.