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"Fructuose in nobis renovantur vota cum tempore et religiosa festa justa sunt gaudia, in quibus nec ingrati sumus tacendo de donis nec superbi præsumentes de meritis." S. Leo M.

["On this anniversary our solemn devotions are renewed with great advantage to ourselves, and our rejoicings are religious, glad, and just, in which we neither keep ungrateful silence of His favours, nor proudly presume on our own deserts."]

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## PREFATORY NOTE.

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IN preparing the contents of this Jubilee Volume for the press, the Editor has largely availed himself of the narrative portion of the report of the proceedings of the Jubilee Celebration published in the city newspapers. The Jubilee reports published in *The Empire* were generally found to be fuller than those in the other city newspapers, and they have, therefore, been principally followed. To the proprietors of all of these papers a cordial vote of thanks for the fullness and accuracy of these reports was passed at the close of the Conference in St. James's School House, on the last day of the Jubilee Celebration.

In order to have the text of the sermons, addresses, and papers published in this Volume as accurate as possible, the Editor sent proofs and revises to each of the parties concerned. This necessarily delayed the publication of the Volume a short time; but that delay was trifling compared with the desirability of having these sermons, addresses, and papers revised by the respective preachers, speakers, and writers.

The Rev. Dr. Carry, of Port Perry, has kindly furnished the Editor with a motto for the Volume, which has been approved by the Bishop, and is inserted on the second page.

J. G. H.

*Toronto, March, 1890.*

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# JUBILEE PROCEEDINGS.

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## PRELIMINARY.

In his Address to the Synod of 1889, the Bishop of Toronto thus referred to the Jubilee of the Diocese :

I would remind you that the present year is the Jubilee Year of this Diocese, the Diocese of Toronto having been erected by patent from the Crown in 1839, and the Rev. John Strachan consecrated to be its first Bishop on St. Bartholomew's Day in the same year.

I would suggest that a Committee be appointed by this Synod to devise some way in which this occasion may be appropriately commemorated.

On the second day of the Meeting of the Synod, 12th June, 1889, that part of the Bishop's charge relating to the Jubilee of the Diocese of Toronto having been brought under the notice of the Synod by the Lord Bishop, he named the following committee thereon :

Ven. Archdeacon Boddy (Convener) ; The Rev. Provost of Trinity College, The Rev. Canon Scadding, The Rev. Dr. McNab, The Rev. A. H. Baldwin, The Rev. Dr. Carry, The Rev. A. J. Broughall, The Rev. Prof. Clark, The Hon. G. W. Allan, His Honor Judge Benson, Col. R. B. Denison, Dr. Hodgins, Mr. A. H. Campbell, Dr. Snelling, Mr. G. M. Evans, and Mr. A. R. Boswell.

On the third day of the Meeting of Synod, 13th June, the Rev. A. J. Broughall presented the following Report from the Committee appointed to provide for the observance of the Jubilee of the Diocese of Toronto :

The Committee beg leave to report that they duly met, and, on motion, the Rev. Dr. Scadding and Dr. Hodgins were appointed

Historiographers for the purpose of this Jubilee celebration. The Rev. A. J. Broughall was appointed Secretary of Committee.

The following resolutions were passed unanimously :

1. That the Secretary be instructed at once to communicate with the Secretaries of the several Synods, and also with the Bishops of the several Dioceses forming part of the original Diocese of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, and request them to lay before their Synods the respectful request of this Committee that they would appoint Committees to co-operate towards the great object of the Jubilee Celebration.

2. That the first Sunday in October be suggested as the proper day for such Celebration.

3. That the offerings of the people throughout the Diocese of Toronto be applied towards the Building Fund of St. Alban's Cathedral, and that the Secretary be instructed to communicate this fact to the other Dioceses for their information.

4. That the week commencing the first Sunday in October be observed in a united manner in the City of Toronto by special preachers in some central Church ; and that a mass meeting should if possible be held during that week, in all of which the other Dioceses should be asked to co-operate.

5. That the Synod be asked to instruct the General Purposes Committee to meet the necessary expenses to be incurred by this Committee in carrying out the arrangements adopted by it.

6. That this Committee in presenting their Report to the Synod suggest that they be continued in office.

7. That the Secretary be instructed to request the Synods to appoint one or more representatives to meet with this Committee on some day in the last week of June.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL J. BODDY,  
*Chairman.*

Moved by the Rev. A. J. Broughall, seconded by Dr. Snelling, and

*Resolved*, That the Report be received, and the recommendations contained therein be adopted.

The following were the members of the Committee on the Jubilee of the Diocese of Toronto—1839-1889 :

<p>The Ven. Archdeacon Boddy, M. A.,  <i>Convener.</i></p> <p>The Rev. Provost Body, M. A., D. C. L.</p> <p>“ Canon Scadding, D. D.</p> <p>“ Alexander Macnab, D. D.</p> <p>“ A. H. Baldwin, M. A.</p> <p>“ Rural Dean Carry, D. D.</p> <p>“ A. J. Broughall, M. A.</p> <p>“ Professor Clark, M. A.</p>	<p>The Hon. G. W. Allan, D. C. L.</p> <p>His Honor Judge Benson.</p> <p>Col. R. B. Denison.</p> <p>J. George Hodgins, M. A., LL. D.</p> <p>Mr. A. H. Campbell.</p> <p>Richard Snelling, LL. D.</p> <p>G. M. Evans, M. A.</p> <p>Mr. A. R. Boswell.</p>
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The Rev. Canon Scadding, D. D., and Dr. Hodgins, *Historiographers.*  
 The Rev. A. J. Broughall, M. A., *Secretary.*

A conference of representatives of the several Dioceses was subsequently held in the Synod Office, Toronto, and general arrangements for the proper celebration of the Jubilee were agreed to.

The local Committee met several times, and at length agreed upon the following Programme for the Jubilee Services :

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 1839—1889.

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PROGRAMME.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21.

8 A. M.—Early Celebration in all the Toronto Churches.

11 A. M.—SERVICE IN ST. JAMES'S CATHEDRAL, TORONTO, (Choral.)

*Preacher: The Bishop of Huron.*

1.30 P. M.—PUBLIC LUNCHEON.

8 P. M.—SERVICE IN HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, (Choral.)

*Preacher: The Bishop of Western New York.*

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22.

8 P. M.—SERVICE IN ST. JAMES'S CATHEDRAL.

*Preacher: Rev. A. Spencer, (Secretary of the Synod of the Diocese of Ontario.)*