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**From the Most Rev'd David Edwards, Bishop of Fredericton and Metropolitan of the  
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Yesterday I received a letter from the Right Rev'd John Organ, Bishop of Western Newfoundland, indicating that he would accede to the advice of the Provincial House of Bishops and resign in order to retire as of October 1 this year. I responded to his letter accepting his resignation and wishing him well in his retirement.

Today Bishop John announced his resignation and retirement to the members of his diocese.

In due course an election will be held for a new Bishop.