

APPENDIX No. 33.

LOYAL ADDRESSES.

ADDRESS TO THE QUEEN.

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

May it please Your Majesty :

We, the Moderator and Members of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, convened in Toronto, respectfully approach the Throne to give renewed assurance of our loyalty and devotion to Your Majesty's Person, to the mother land, and to the great empire which owns Your Majesty's beneficent sway. We desire to express our humble and heartfelt sympathy at the remembrance of the griefs that have so recently befallen Your royal family circle. We acknowledge with profound gratitude to Almighty God the blessings secured to us, in common with our fellow-subjects, by Your Majesty's long and prosperous reign ; and we fervently pray, in the interest of that righteousness which alone exalteth a nation, that Your Majesty may be long spared to rule the hearts of a free, happy and loyal people.

Signed

DANIEL M. GORDON, D.D.,

Moderator.

Toronto, 18th June, 1896.

ADDRESS TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF CANADA.

May it please Your Excellency :

We, the Moderator and Commissioners of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, convened in Toronto, desire thus publicly to express our gratification at your continued residence in Canada as the representative of Her Gracious Majesty the Queen. During the years that Your Excellency and the Countess of Aberdeen have spent in the Dominion, we have not failed to observe your united interest in all that conduces to the greatest well-being of the people. The large measure of success that has attended the generous efforts of Your Excellencies for the good of those over whom you are placed, is an evidence of the high esteem and affectionate regard in which you are so deservedly held ; and we pray that for many years, whether in your present exalted position or in any other capacity, Your Excellencies will continue to enjoy the favour of Her Majesty the Queen and the richest blessings of Almighty God.

Signed

DANIEL M. GORDON, D.D.,

Moderator.

Toronto, 18th June, 1896.