

Resolved, That the Hon. George Moffatt, the Hon. Mr. Justice McCord, A. F. Holmes, Esq., and Thomas McGinn, — Galt, Benjamin Francis and George Pyke, Esquires, be a committee to frame the address and report the same to this meeting.

The committee retired, and after some time returned with an address, which was read to the meeting.

Moved by D. Kinnear, Esq., seconded by R. J. Tylee, Esq., and

Resolved, — That the draft of address now read be adopted, and that the same be signed by the Chairman and Secretary, on behalf of this meeting.

Moved by F. T. C. Arnoldi, Esq., M. D., seconded by J. M. Ferris, Esq., and

Resolved, That the following gentlemen, together with the Church Wardens of the several Churches, with power to add to their number, do present the address to his Lordship at such time and place as he may be pleased to appoint after his arrival, viz :

Hon. George Moffatt, Hon. Mr. Justice Day, Hon. Mr. Justice McCord, Hon. W. Badgley, Q. C., Mr. Sheriff Coffin, Major Talbot, Captain Gordon, R. E., A. F. Holmes, Esq., M. D., F. T. C. Arnoldi, Esq., M. D., S. C. Sewell, Esq., M. D., R. P. Howard, Esq., M. D., and T. B. Anderson, Hy. Andrews, S. Bathune, J. A. Converse, C. Dorwin, J. R. Eckart, S. Gerrard, H. Griffin, C. Geddes, H. A. Howe, R. P. Isaacson, E. Idler, J. Lovell, T. Molson, J. H. Maitland, J. Molson, T. Mussen, W. McFavish, E. L. Montizambert, O. Moffatt, G. Pyke, A. Ross, J. P. Seybold, H. Taylor, R. S. Tylee, and A. C. Webster, Esquires.

Moved by J. R. Eckart, Esq., seconded by Charles Geddes, Esq., and

Resolved, — That the address, after presentation to the Lord Bishop, be published in the city papers.

Moved by A. F. Holmes, Esq., M. D., seconded by A. Hall, Esq., M. D., and

Resolved, — That a valedictory address, to be signed by the Chairman and Secretary of this meeting, be framed by the Committee appointed to draft the address to the Bishop of Montreal, congratulating the Bishop of Quebec upon the Division of the Diocese, a measure which he has so long recommended, and which cannot but redound to the advantage of the Church in this Province, regretting at the same time that this necessary measure should involve the separation of His Lordship from this part of the Diocese over which he has so long presided, and the growth of which demonstrates the zeal and efficiency with which his Episcopal functions have been discharged.

The Chairman having left the chair, the Hon. Mr. Justice McCord was called thereon, and on motion of the Hon. George Moffatt, seconded by A. F. Holmes, Esq., M. D., it was

Resolved, — That the thanks of this meeting are due, and be given to the Hon. Samuel Gerrard, for the satisfactory manner in which he has presided over its deliberations.

The meeting then adjourned.

E. L. MONTIZAMBERT,
Secretary.

The following is the Address presented, in pursuance of the above resolution, to the Lord Bishop of Quebec, to which is subjoined his Lordship's reply.

To the Right Reverend Father in God, George Jehoshaphat, Lord Bishop of Quebec.

MY LORD.—We, Members of the different Congregations of the Church of England in this city, assembled by public notice, beg leave to address Your Lordship on the occasion of your withdrawing from the Episcopal Supervision of this portion of the Province.

Being aware that the division of the Diocese was earnestly advocated by yourself, we beg leave to congratulate your Lordship on the completion of a measure fraught with so many benefits to the Church in this Province.

When we call to mind the zeal, carefulness, and untiring as-

siduity, with which you have exercised the Episcopal functions, and your uniform kindness and urbanity, we feel that we owe a deep debt of gratitude to Your Lordship, and we regret that an event so auspicious should be accompanied by a cessation of the connexion so long subsisting between us.

We conclude with an earnest prayer that our Heavenly Father will give you life and health long to preside over the Diocese committed to your care, and add His blessing to Your efforts for the extension of Christ's Kingdom.

S. GERRARD, Chairman,
E. L. MONTIZAMBERT, Secretary.

To the Members of the different Congregations of the Church of England in Montreal who concurred in an Address to the Bishop of Quebec, at a meeting held on the 28th of August, 1850.

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to tender to you my assurance of the warm and lively manner in which I appreciate your kindness in that tribute which, upon occasion of the division of the Diocese of Quebec, you have rendered to my poor endeavours, in the administration of it, as a whole. It is a kindness which I feel the more, because, although the spiritual interests of the important City of Montreal have always been near my heart, (and I have given the best proof of this in my efforts to procure for it the advantage which has been now attained,) I have never ceased to experience a painful sense of the inadequacy of such measure of time and attention as it has been possible for me to afford to those interests upon the spot.

I do most heartily congratulate you, under every aspect in which the new arrangement can be viewed, upon its having been brought to a happy termination; and, thanking you for your prayer in my behalf, the most valuable expression which we can give of the interest and good-will which we feel for one another, and one which is precious, indeed, to those who are charged with the higher responsibilities of the holy ministry, I commend you, in return, with your new Diocesan, to the blessing and the grace of God through Jesus Christ.

G. J. QUEBEC.

Address from the Clergy of the Mascouche District Association of the Church Society to the Lord Bishop of Quebec.

To the Right Reverend Father in God, George Jehoshaphat, by Divine permission, Lord Bishop of Quebec:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR LORDSHIP—

We, the Clergy of the Mascouche District Association of the Church Society, on the eve of separation from Your Lordship, in consequence of the division of the Diocese, beg permission respectfully to express the regret we feel at the dissolution of a connexion that has ever been pleasing and profitable to us.

The tie that binds a Bishop to his Clergy, and the feeling of attachment and respect on their part to one endeared to them, cannot be severed without emotion.

This feeling is strongly experienced by the Clergy of this District. While we regard it as a source of thankfulness, that the Church is every where progressing, and new Sees are being founded in different parts; yet, at the same time, we cannot but feel deeply at our severance from a Prelate, eminent for all the higher qualities of a Dignitary of the Anglican Church.

The Incorporated Society, of which we form a part, is indebted for its existence in this Diocese, to Your Lordship.

This Society, though in its infancy, has done much good,—it has contributed to the support of Missionaries; the building of Parsonages; the erection of Churches; and to the comfort of the widow and orphan by giving them their bread: and we look forward to the time when it shall sustain the burden of the Missionary work in the Colony, which is now borne by the Venerable Society at home.

In the double capacity, therefore, of Bishop and President of the Church Society, we part from Your Lordship with sentiments of sincere affection, and shall ever look back with pleasure to the connexion once existing between us: And faithfully do we pray