

APPENDIX.

RESOLUTION adopted by the Clergy, assembled at the funeral of their beloved Bishop, on April 23rd, 1892.

"The Clergy of the Diocese of Quebec, assembled for the burial of their revered and beloved Bishop, cannot separate without giving some expression to their sense of the loss which the Church has sustained, nor without conveying to Mrs. Williams and the Rev. Lennox Williams the assurance of the heart-felt sympathy of the Clergy with them in their great sorrow, and of their prayers that they may be supported and in time comforted under it.

"The sudden and unlooked for removal of our beloved Bishop from among us in the full vigour of his great mental powers, and in the fullest exercise of his moral and spiritual influence, is to all human appearance a serious blow to the Diocese and to the whole Church.

"The influence of the Bishop for good was many-sided. In his wisdom, soundness of judgment and never swerving fairness every one had absolute confidence. In love and kindness and goodness he was the father of all in his Diocese, and may be truly said to have carried the keys to all their hearts at his girdle.

"But by his Clergy will his loss be most deeply and lastingly felt. The completeness of his sympathy with them in all their labours and trials evoked an equally complete trust and affection on their part, and their sense of that sympathy was to them a comfort and support beyond expression. The fruits of his life-work are seen all around. From the six years of his educational work at Lennoxville a great band of ardent young minds received impressions of goodness and truth and honour never to be effaced.

"The happy results of his twenty-nine years of labour as a Bishop in the Church of God are too large to be more than alluded to here. They are seen in the quietness and peace and brotherly love which characterize his Diocese and in the healthy development and progress of the Church in all directions.

"The Clergy venture to hope that their placing on record here these proofs of God's blessing on the life work of their revered Bishop will be a comfort to those dear to him, now so sorely bereaved, as well as a satisfaction to the whole Diocese under the present distress."