

APPENDIX G.

In the Name of God. Amen.

TO ALL THE FAITHFUL IN CHRIST JESUS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD,

Greeting:—

BE IT KNOWN unto you by these Presents, that on the first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, WE, JOHN, by Divine permission Bishop of Fredericton and Metropolitan of Canada, solemnly administering Holy Orders under the protection of the ALMIGHTY in the Cathedral Church of Christ Church, Fredericton, with the assistance of the Right Reverend HIBBERT, Bishop of Nova Scotia, and the Right Reverend JAMES WILLIAM, Bishop of Quebec, together with HENRY ADAMS NEELY, Bishop of Maine,—Protestant Episcopal Church of America,—ARTHUR, Bishop of Toronto, and HOLLINGWORTH TULLY, Bishop-Coadjutor of Fredericton, in the presence of a numerous congregation of clergy and faithful laity, did admit our Beloved in Christ, CHARLES HAMILTON, M. A., Priest in Holy Orders, of whose virtuous and pious life and conversation and competent learning and soundness in the faith we were well assured, into the Holy Order of BISHOPS according to the Rites, Circumstances, and Ceremonies anciently used in the Church of England, and prescribed in the Book intituled "The form and manner of making and consecrating Bishops, Priests, and Deacons." AND him, the said CHARLES HAMILTON, M. A., did then and there duly and canonically make, ordain, and consecrate BISHOP, he having been duly elected Bishop of the Diocese of Niagara, within the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada, AND having in our Presence freely and voluntarily subscribed the form contained in the Second Canon of the said Province, AND having likewise taken the oath of canonical obedience to us the Metropolitan and to our successors in office.

IN TESTIMONY whereof, WE have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this first day of May, in the year of our LORD one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

[L. s.] JOHN FREDERICTON, *Metropolitan.*
 H. NOVA SCOTIA, [L. s.]
 J. W. QUEBEC, [L. s.]
 H. A. NEELY, MAINE, [L. s.]
 ARTHUR TORONTO, [L. s.]
 H. TULLY, *Coadjutor of Fredericton.* [L. s.]

I certify that the within document is a true copy of the Letters of Consecration of the Bishop of Niagara.

JOHN PEARSON, *Secretary of the House of Bishops.*