

The Bishop of QUEBEC and Bishop SOUTHGATE responded to this address in brief but pertinent remarks. The venerable Bishop of TORONTO had been obliged by other duties to leave Fredericton early in the evening.

The Archdeacon then came forward and presented the following address to the Bishop of the Diocese :

*To the Rt. Rev. JOHN, Lord Bishop Fredericton :*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR LORDSHIP: Your Clergy cannot permit this their first meeting in the permanent Cathedral of the Diocese to separate without offering your Lordship their most heartfelt congratulations on the completion of this great work, which they pray may long continue to afford your Lordship, personally, all the satisfaction that you have anticipated from it, and to the worshipping people over whom you preside, all the religious advantages you have hoped and prayed for.

It is needless to assure your Lordship that your clergy highly appreciate the excellent charges you have delivered to them on different occasions, and especially at this present Visitation. Their unanimous vote to request its publication is sufficient evidence of their feelings on that subject.

Your Clergy would beg further to thank your Lordship, and through your Lordship, the other munificent contributors, for the inestimable gift of the Cathedral Library, a collection of books of such varied literature as cannot fail to supply, to a considerable extent, the deficiency of their own generally limited collections.

Deeply sensible of the solemn truth, of which your Lordship so feelingly reminded them in your excellent address, that, probably, they shall all never again meet in this world, they would conclude with their most fervent prayer,