

to the Archbishop of Canterbury, as Metropolitan, by any one conceiving himself aggrieved by any judgment or decision of a Diocesan Convention, Bishop, or other Court, or authority in the Colonies, authority be granted to the said Metropolitan to name and constitute a Court of Appeals, within the Colony, to execute his authority in the same, in hearing and determining of such appeal; *the right of direct appeal to the Metropolitan in England, being nevertheless still retained.*

7. That in any Legislation for the Church in these Colonies, it is most desirable that any hindrances to a full and free communion, between ourselves and other reformed Episcopal Churches should be removed, as recommended in "the Minutes of a conference of the Bishops of Quebec, Toronto, Newfoundland, Fredericton, and Montreal, holden at Quebec, in 1851."

F, MONTREAL.

Explanatory Observations, &c.

Drawn up by the Lord Bishop of Montreal, in compliance with the Resolution of the Clergy and Lay Representatives of the Diocese of Montreal, assembled at the National School Room, in this City, on Wednesday, Jan 19th, 1853.

HAVING been appointed Bishop of the Diocese of Montréal, on its separation from the old Diocese of Quebec, I arrived in Montreal on the 11th of September, 1850. I had scarcely entered upon the duties of my office, when cases came before me, in which it was necessary for me to take action, and which obliged me to enquire what means I possessed of administering the Ecclesiastical affairs of the Diocese, and by what system of law and discipline I was empowered to exercise any authority. I soon found that all was involved in doubt and difficulty; and that, in consequence