

APPENDIX.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF HURON.

ADOPTED, SEPTEMBER 22ND, 1858.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF SYNOD.

1. The Synod shall consist of the Bishop of the Diocese, of the Clergy duly licensed therein, or holding any Diocesan office, and not under ecclesiastical censure, and of Lay Representatives elected as hereinafter provided.

2. Clergymen who have been members of the Synod, but who have become superannuated, or invalidated, with the Bishop's consent, shall retain all their privileges as members of the Synod.

3. The Lay representatives shall be communicants of at least one year's standing, and shall be elected annually, during Easter week, by each duly organized congregation, from among their own number, at a meeting legally convened; and it shall be the duty of the wardens of each congregation to provide a book in which each member of the congregation, of the full age of twenty-one years, shall subscribe his name as being a member of the United Church of England and Ireland, and as belonging to no other religious denomination; and such, and no others, shall be entitled to vote at the election of Lay Representatives.

4. The Incumbent, or his assistant, shall preside at the election; and in their absence a chairman elected by a majority of those present.

5. The number of Representatives shall be as follows:—For every congregation *one*; when the registered voters exceed fifty, *two*; and when they exceed one hundred and fifty, *three*; and at each meeting it shall be the duty of the chairman to have the list read over, and the names of all those who have died, or who have become disqualified, shall be erased previous to the election.