

We rejoice to know that there prevails in the Diocese at the present moment the greatest harmony, and we cannot but feel that this is due in a great measure to the fairness and breadth of sympathy which have ever characterized your Lordship's administration.

The establishment of the Synod, the organization of the Church in the rural districts, the erection of numerous Churches in an improved style of architecture, and an increase in the numbers of the Clergy, are some of the outward tokens of the life and vigour with which the affairs of the Diocese have been directed during your Episcopate.

We hope and pray that the deliberations of the important Conference to which your Lordship is summoned may be guided to the welfare of the whole Church, that your Lordship may be preserved to return to your Diocese, and that it may continue to enjoy, for many years the benefits of your wisdom, zeal and influence.

REPLY.

To the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Nova Scotia, in Synod Assembled :

I heartily thank you, Brethren, for the affectionate Address which you have now presented to me, on the occasion of my approaching departure to attend the Second Conference of the Bishops of the Anglican Communion at Lambeth. I feel that a heavy responsibility rests upon every member of such a Conference, and I desire your prayers that grace and wisdom may be vouchsafed to me as representing this Diocese, and that the results of the Conference may be generally beneficial.

It is gratifying to me to be assured that my administration of this Diocese, through a long series of years, is generally approved by this representative

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