

APPENDIX NUMBER 1.

Abstract of the Minutes of the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopate.

After the Session of the Provincial Synod in September last, the Committee had several meetings, at one of which the Chairman, (Rev. Dr. Langtry,) was requested to make enquiry as to the possibility of utilizing any existing parochial endowments in the Archdeaconry of Peterborough for the extension of the Episcopate in that locality. It was also

Resolved, That Dr. Hodgins be requested to prepare a full and comprehensive Report on the Increase of the Episcopate, embodying the opinions which have been so strongly expressed by leading Churchmen on this subject; and also to illustrate the growth of Dioceses already set apart from that of Toronto.

The Chairman was also requested to prepare a list of the probable amount that each Parish in the proposed new Eastern Diocese would have to contribute annually towards the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, (\$2,000,) which the House of Bishops requires to be raised as a minimum income of a Bishop.

The Secretary was requested to bring the general subject of the Increase of the Episcopate under the notice of the several Rural Deaneries of the proposed Eastern Diocese, with a view to obtain their opinion as to the expediency of carrying out the Resolution of the Synod in 1873, as to the formation of that Diocese.

(*Note*.—The Replies from the Rural Deaneries are given in Appendix Number 2.)

At a subsequent meeting, Dr. Hodgins submitted a draft Report prepared by him, in pursuance of the request of the Committee. The Report was received and read, and its further consideration was deferred until another meeting, when it was read and considered clause by clause; after several alterations and amendments the Report was finally adopted.

Meetings of the Committee were held on the 15th and 26th of May, at the latter of which the Report of the Committee to the Synod was finally agreed upon.

It was also agreed that a Resolution be brought before the Synod in the usual manner at the next Session in June, 1896, to the effect that a Committee be appointed to give effect to the Resolution of 1873; and that the Committee on the general subject be continued.

APPENDIX NUMBER 2.

Replies from the Rural Deaneries in the Proposed Eastern Diocese.

1. Deanery of East York.

The Secretary of the Deanery of East York writes to say that at a meeting of the Chapter held on Monday and Tuesday, the 13th and 14th of April, the matter of the Increase of the Episcopate was fully discussed, and the following Resolutions were passed:—

1. *Resolved*, That in the opinion of the members of this Rural Deanery, the decision of the Diocese of Toronto [in 1873] is a very advisable and necessary measure.