

ADDRESS TO THE QUEEN.

ADDRESS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE
M. E. CHURCH IN CANADA, TO HER MOST GRACIOUS
MAJESTY, VICTORIA, QUEEN OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND IRELAND, DEFENDER OF THE FAITH, &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,—We, your Majesty's most loyal subjects, the bishop and clergy of the M. E. Church in Canada, in Conference assembled, beg leave to present to your Majesty, on behalf of ourselves and the members of our Church, on this, the anniversary of your Majesty's birth, our most humble, loyal, and hearty congratulation. It is a cause of thankfulness to the King of kings that He in His infinite love has preserved your Majesty's life and health, and made your reign peaceful and prosperous. We beg to assure your Most Gracious Majesty that our loyal devotion to your royal person and the glorious constitution under which we live is unaltered and unalterable, and that as in the past, so in the future, we shall labor to promote the peace, happiness and prosperity of this portion of your Majesty's great empire, and shall ever pray that your Majesty may have a long, happy, and prosperous reign on earth, and finally a crown in glory everlasting.

JAMES RICHARDSON,
Bishop Presiding.

F. B. STRATTON, *Secretary.*
Lyn, May 24th, 1871.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONFERENCE.

Resolved, That this Conference recommends the Trustees of the Kingston chapel property to take legitimate measures to dispose of said property, pay existing claims, and invest the balance, if any, to the credit of the station.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to furnish a blank book, in which to copy the names of ministers failing to pay their annual subscriptions to the Superannuated Fund.

Whereas, having learned through the *C. C. Advocate* that Rev. G. Shepard, formerly a member of this Conference, was granted a superannuated relation at a recent session of the Ontario Annual Conference, and whereas Bro. Shepard was for many years an officer,