

APPENDIX B.

The Address to His Lordship the Bishop, and His Lordship's Reply, previous to his leaving for England, to attend the Conference of Anglican Bishops at Lambeth.

Whereas. The following Address and Reply were omitted from the Minutes and Journal of Proceedings of the Synod for 1878, (Fourteenth Session) it was therefore—

Resolved, That the said Address and Reply be printed as an Appendix to the Journal of the Fifteenth Session."

ADDRESS.

To the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia :

MY LORD,—We take the opportunity of our assembling in Synod to convey to your Lordship an expression of our respect and affection.

It seems to us that such an expression is peculiarly appropriate to this occasion, when your Lordship is about to leave the Diocese for the Mother Country, although we trust that your absence will not be of long duration.

Perhaps it would not become us to do more than refer to the marked ability with which your Lordship has always presided over our deliberations, and to the untiring zeal and devotion which your Lordship has displayed during the past twenty-seven years, in the discharge of the arduous duties of the Episcopate.