

APPENDIX II.

PROTEST AGAINST UNION.

The following is a copy of the Protest of the minority of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, from the Synod Minutes of June 15th, 1875 :—

“ We, ministers and elders, members of the Synod, heartily attached to the Church, hereby dissent from the resolution of this Court to repair to the Victoria Hall for the purpose of consummating the proposed Union with the other Presbyterian bodies and thereby to form the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. We further protest against the declaration that the United Church shall be considered identical with the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, inasmuch as this Synod has no power *per saltum*, to declare other Bodies in addition to itself to be possessed of the rights, privileges and benefits to which this Church is now entitled. We declare, therefore, our continued attachment to the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, and do hereby enter our protest against the empowering of the present Moderator to sign in its name the preamble and basis of Union and the resolutions connected therewith. And further, we, ministers and elders of this Synod, holding views opposed to Union, and declare that, if consummated, we will claim and continue to be the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland.

“ (Signed)

“ ROBERT DOBIE,
 “ WM. SIMPSON,
 “ ROBERT BURNET,
 “ DAV. WATSON,
 “ J. S. MULLEN,
 “ WM. McMILLAN,
 “ THOMAS MCPHERSON,
 “ RODERICK MCCRIMMON,
 “ JOHN DAVIDSON,
 “ JOHN MACDONALD,