

5.—The "OATH OF CANONICAL OBEDIENCE" which binds the Clerk in Holy Orders affected by the charges and innuendoes preferred to me, a layman, by the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia, and the sentence similarly communicated to me as imposed by the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia, may influence through kindly feeling the said Clerk from voluntarily taking action in this matter, further than appearing, when called, as witness to the truth or falseness of the charges and innuendoes made to me, and the justice or injustice of the sentence imposed by the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia for the alleged offences, and the legality or illegality of the acts of the said Lord Bishop, and the scandal and injury to the Church occasioned by the acts of the said Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia; wherefore it becomes the more incumbent on me, a layman, not affected by the "Oath of Canonical Obedience," and a member of the Synod whose Canons are violated, to accept the succour proffered by Canon IV. of the Provincial Canons of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada.

#### THE CHARGES.

6.—By virtue of section IV. of Canon IV. of the Provincial Canons, I charge the Right Reverend Hibbert Binney, D. D., Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia,—

*First.*—With wilful violation of the Canons of his Synod, especially Canon I., on or about the 15th and 16th days of November 1886, in the matter of the Reverend Kenneth Cameron Hind, M. A. Such violation of the Canons of the Diocese of Nova Scotia consisting of:—

(a)...The refusal of license without trial or proper reasons assigned.

(b)...The refusal of Dimissory letters without trial or proper reasons assigned.

(c)...Suspension from the exercise of his office without trial or proper reasons assigned.

Such violation being more particularly set forth and displayed in the letter of the said Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia addressed to me on the 20th day of November 1886, a copy of which letter is hereto appended, (page 55), also in the letter addressed by the said Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia to the Reverend Kenneth Cameron Hind, M. A., dated November 16th, 1886, a copy of which letter is in part also