

ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.—The address of the Synod was presented by a Deputation, consisting of Principal Willis, Messrs. Wardrope and Moore, of Ottawa, and some other members of the Presbytery of Ottawa. His Excellency replied in the following terms :

“GENTLEMEN,—I accept the tender of your congratulations with much satisfaction.

“I have all my life been well acquainted with members of your persuasion. I feel pride in having reckoned some of them among my most valued friends ; and I have learned to estimate at their true worth their steady, industrious habits, their attachment to their religious tenets, and their loyal assertion of constitutional rights and privileges.

“I wish that I could flatter myself with the hope that any effort or advice of mine could ultimately contribute to the welfare of Canada ; but its advancement, and the development of the resources in which it is so rich must, under Providence, depend upon the skill and industry of its people, and the matured counsels of the statesmen of its choice. I cordially join in your prayer that both the one and the other may be largely blessed.

“In return for the good wishes which you express for Lady Young’s health and happiness, and my own, I can only assure you of our earnest hope that your labours for the maintenance and diffusion of pure morality and Christian knowledge may find acceptance, and be crowned with an ample measure of success.”

(Signed), JOHN YOUNG.
GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA, 29th June, 1869.

DEATH OF A MINISTER.—We regret to announce the death of the Rev. H. Campbell, M. A., of Manilla. It took place on the 23rd ult.

Proceedings of Presbyteries.

PRESBYTERY OF DURHAM.—This recently formed Presbytery held its first meeting at Durham on July 13th. There were present nine Ministers and five Elders.

Mr. Greig was appointed Moderator for the ensuing year. Mr. Park was appointed Clerk.

Mr. Robert Knowles, Minister at Osprey, presented an extract Minute of Synod disjoining Mr. Knowles and the congregation under his charge from the Presbytery of Simcoe, and uniting them to this Presbytery, which was read, and Mr. Knowles’ name was added to the roll.

A letter was read from Mr. Hay, tendering the resignation of his charge of Carrick congregation. It was agreed that the letter lie on the table, and that a meeting of Presbytery be held in the Church at Balaclava, Carrick, on the first Tuesday of August, at 12 o’clock, noon, when said resignation shall be taken up, and that parties be cited then and there to appear for their interests in the matter.

Mr. McMillan was appointed to take charge of the Mission Stations.

WM. PARK,
Presbytery Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.—This Presbytery met at Picton on the 13th day of July. The attendance of members was very small. The following are the principle items of public interest :

Mr. Wilson reported that the Committee on the Aged and Infirm Ministers’ fund had agreed to grant to the Rev. Mr. Gordon, of Gananoque, the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) per annum.