

CANADA.

That the effect of this alteration would be to debar many of the scattered settlements throughout the country, where the minister's chief support is his allowance from the Reserve Fund, of the ordinances of religion, and prevent the establishment of ministers and missionaries in the thinly-settled and remote parts of the country, where the people are still without the means of grace.

Wherefore your Petitioners humbly pray that Your Majesty will decline to re-open this question, but leave your Petitioners and other religious bodies in the enjoyment of the privileges they now possess.

And your Petitioners, both from duty and inclination, will ever pray.

[Here follow 175 signatures.]

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