

U P P E R C A N A D A.

No Return has been received by the Colonial Department from Upper Canada of the Religious Bodies who would be entitled, in the event of the Royal Assent being given to the Clergy Reserves Bill, passed by the Legislature of Upper Canada, to receive a portion of the Reserves Fund. The clause in the Bill under which the distribution is made, provides that the residue of that fund, after the Churches of England and Scotland have received their moiety, "shall be divided among the other religious bodies or denominations of Christians now recognized by the constitution and the laws of this Province."

The following are the principal Acts, besides the Constitutional Act of 1791, relating to Religious Bodies. All these laws have been in operation since the date they were passed, with the exception of the Act 1 Will. 4, c. 1, which having been reserved by the Lieutenant-governor for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon, was specially confirmed on the 2d March 1831.

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9 Geo. 4, c. 2.—An Act for the Relief of the Religious Societies therein mentioned - - p. 3

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1 Will. 4, c. 1.—An Act to make valid certain Marriages heretofore contracted, and to provide for the future Solemnization of Matrimony in this Province.—[Passed March 1829.] p. 3

— 3. —

49 Geo. 3, c. 6.—An Act for the Relief of Menonists and Tunkers, in certain cases - - p. 6

— 4. —

50 Geo. 3, c. 11.—An Act for the Relief of Minors of the Societies of Menonists and Tunkers, p. 6

— 5. —

2 Geo. 4, c. 29.—An Act to empower certain Trustees therein mentioned to sell and convey a certain Lot of Land in the Town of York, and to purchase another Lot or Tract of Land for the use and accommodation of a Roman-catholic Congregation. p. 7

— 6. —

10 Geo. 4, c. 1.—An Act to provide for the admission of the Evidence of Quakers, Menonists, Tunkers, and Moravians in Criminal Cases - - - - - p. 8

— 7. —

10 Geo. 4, c. 18.—An Act to enable the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in York to exchange certain Real Estate now holden by them for other Real Estate in or near the said Town of York - - - - - p. 8

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4 Will. 4, c. 13.—An Act for the Relief of certain Religious Denominations of Persons called Menonists, Tunkers, and Quakers - - - - - p. 10

— 9. —

7 Will. 4, c. 56.—An Act to Incorporate certain Persons therein named as a Board of Trustees, for the erection, superintending, and management of a Roman catholic College at Kingston, to be known by the name of "The College of Regiopolis," and for other Purposes therein mentioned - - - - - p. 11