

the heretofore Province of Canada, 22; Vic. Cap. 66; having an office and its principal place of business in the city of Montreal, in the District of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec.

That, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty, Petitioner was duly licensed as a probationer and minister of the Church of Scotland by Law established in that part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, called Scotland, and Petitioner came to the heretofore Province of Lower Canada, now the Province of Quebec, as an ordained missionary of the said Church of Scotland in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-two, and thereupon commenced and continued to labour and preach and teach as a missionary and minister of said last mentioned 10 Church continuously in the said City of Montreal, until the year eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

That subsequently, on or about the seventh day of October, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, Petitioner, as a minister and missionary of the said Church of Scotland, removed from the said City of Montreal, and was admitted to and became a member of the Presbytery of Glengarry, in the now Province of Ontario, which said Presbytery was then and still is under the ecclesiastical jurisdiction of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, and of the Synod of the said Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, and the Petitioner thereupon became a member and a ministe 20 of the said Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, and as such was duly appointed as minister and incumbent to the charge and pastorate of the Church and Congregation in connection therewith, designated the Church and congregation of Osnabruck, situated in the Township of Osnabruck, in the County of Stormont, in the now Province of Ontario, then the section of the Province of Canada, known and designated as Upper Canada, and also as Canada West.

That since said last mentioned date, Petitioner has continued to be and to act as a minister of the said Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the 30 Church of Scotland, within the heretofore Province of Canada and within the Dominion of Canada, and has been at all times, and is now, as such, in good standing in the said Church and in the Synod thereof.

That the Petitioner, as a member and minister of the Church of Scotland, and as a member and minister of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, and as a member of the Synod of the said last mentioned Church, and as a Protestant clergyman, since the date of the Petitioner's induction into the ministry as aforesaid, continuously unto the present time, became and was entitled to a share of and to a right of ownership in and to participate in the proceeds of certain lands of the Crown within the Provinces of Upper and 40 Lower Canada, respectively, and in the rents, profits and emoluments derivable therefrom, as in the Acts and Enactments relating thereto declared.

That by Acts of the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain, and of the Imperial Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Sovereigns of Great Britain and of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, were empowered to authorize the Governor, or Lieutenant Governor, of each of the then Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, respectively, to make from out of the Lands of the Crown within said Provinces respectively, such allotment and appropriation of Lands as therein mentioned, for the support and maintenance of the Protestant