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the province; another to procure signatures to petition in the Eastern Townships. Activity of the Association of Reform.

R. H. Gairdner to Neilson. Introducing Mr. Elder, who has undertaken to deliver the petitions to Neilson. (Quebec), 3rd June, 1835.

Draft of a letter from the Canadian delegates to Lord Glenelg in Neilson's handwriting. With reference to Lord Melbourne's intimation that the decision of the Government on the Lower Canada petitions would be communicated through Lord Glenelg, they express their anxiety for information to be communicated to their constituents. London, 5th June, 1835.

J. S. Martin to Neilson. Deferring a meeting between Lord Glenelg and Messrs. Neilson and Walker. Colonial Office, 11th June, 1835.

R. H. Gairdner to Neilson. Giving an account of the proceedings of the Constitutional Association since his departure. Quebec, 11th June, 1835.

Draft of letter from Neilson to R. H. Gairdner. Report to the Committee in Quebec. British Government determined to send commission to Canada. Lord Gosford and Sir Charles Grey to be members. The third member agreed upon, but not announced. Government thinks it better to have enquiry made in Canada rather than re-open subject in England. Neilson repeated that Canada had a right to insist that all classes in the country should have the protection of an efficient executive authority and an independent administration of justice. Lord Glenelg stated that Neilson's representations on this head were under the consideration of the Government. Mr. Gillespie calling a meeting of the North American Association, at which he and Walker will be present. London, 14th June, 1835.

Lord Glenelg to Neilson and Walker. Fixing the time for the interview that day. Colonial Office, 16th June, 1835.

Draft of letter to be signed by the Canadian delegates and Mr. Gillespie, and addressed, one copy each, to Sir Robert Peel, and the Earl of Aberdeen, enclosing copies of the petitions from Lower Canada to both Houses of Parliament, and asking for an interview. On the back of the draft is another from Neilson, the addressee not indicated, saying that the meeting with the Colonial Secretary had been postponed. London, 17th June, 1835.

Lord Glenelg to Neilson. Asking for information respecting a petition from the Presbytery in Lower Canada, mentioned by Neilson in a late interview. Colonial Office, 17th June (1835).

J. S. Martin to Neilson. Respecting the defects in the monetary system in Lower Canada, regarding which Lord Glenelg desires information. Downing Street, 17th June, 1835.

Draft of letter from Neilson to Lord Glenelg, in which he encloses a copy of the petition from the Scotch Church of Lower Canada and bespeaks favourable consideration of their desires. London, 17th June, 1835.

Draft of letter from Neilson to J. S. Martin, outlining the means that occur to him for remedying the defects in the monetary system of the colonies. London, 18th June, 1835.

Draft of letter from Neilson to R. H. Gairdner, reporting the proceedings of the delegates in London. They attended a meeting of the Committee of the North American Colonial Association, to which they reported progress made. On the advice of the Committee they have sought an interview with Sir Robert Peel and Lord Aberdeen. Lord Glenelg assured them that the Government would countenance no legislation relating to Lower Canada until Commissioners' report had been received. London, 19th June, 1835.