

## APPENDIX M.

## ADDRESS TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY :

We, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, now in Synod assembled, beg leave to express to Your Majesty our sincere and unabated attachment to Your Majesty's person and government.

We deeply deplore the misfortune which has befallen Your Majesty's empire by the wicked revolt of a portion of Your Majesty's Indian army, and the cruel suffering, loss of life, and injury sustained by Your Majesty's European subjects residing in India; and the loss sustained by the Church of Christ in the death of many zealous and efficient Missionaries and Ministers of the Gospel. While we have thus much to deplore in the past, we sincerely rejoice in the success which is now attending Your Majesty's forces in the suppression of that revolt, and we pray God, that He may continue to prosper Your Majesty's arms, until the blessings of peace be again restored to that country, and especially that these disturbances may be so overruled by the Almighty Governor of all things as to consolidate the strength and secure the permanence of Your Majesty's Indian Empire, and to promote the extension of the Redeemer's Kingdom in that large portion of Your Majesty's dominions.

We congratulate Your Majesty on the marriage of Your august daughter, and rejoice in the prospect she has of happiness in the honorable estate into which she has entered; and we trust that thereby a more intimate union may be effected between two great Protestant nations of Europe, which will conduce to the advancement of their mutual interests.

We thank God that He has cast our lot in a land where we enjoy all the blessings of civil and religious liberty under Your Majesty's rule; and while it is our chief aim and object to advance the cause of Christ in this land, and to promote the spiritual welfare of the people under our charge, it is and shall ever be our endeavour to inculcate, as we have opportunity, sentiments of loyalty and attachment to Your Majesty's person, family, and government.

That God may continue to pour out in rich abundance His blessings upon Your Majesty, Your Royal Consort, and the members of Your Majesty's family, and especially that He would bestow that happiness which cometh down from above, and which the world can neither give nor take away, is our fervent prayer.

Signed in name and by appointment of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, at Montreal, this First Day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight years, by

GEORGE BELL,  
*Moderator.*