

MONTREAL,
Monday,
Sept. 23, 1844.

Memorial to the
Governor General.

Address to the
Queen.

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tioned that on the Lachine Canal, where Sabbath traffic is prohibited, no inconvenience is thereby produced.

May it therefore please your Excellency to take the premises into your consideration, and to adopt such measures as you may see advisable for removing this evil, and your memorialists, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Signed at Montreal, this Twenty Third Day of September,
One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Four Years,
—in name, in presence, and by appointment of the
Synod.

JOHN COOK, D. D., *Moderator.*

The Synod also agreed to request his Excellency to lay the foregoing memorial before the Board of Ordinance, and specially call their attention to the necessity for putting a stop to the Sabbath traffic on the Rideau Canal.

The Address to the Queen was signed in presence of the Synod, and ordered to be transmitted by the Moderator, through his Excellency the Governor General. The Address is as follows :—

Unto the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,

We, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, now in Synod assembled, embrace this opportunity of renewing the expression of our heartfelt attachment to your Majesty's royal person and government.

Admiring, as we do, the principles of the British constitution, and the grandeur of the British empire, we regard it as the highest of our civil privileges that we enjoy the protection of its power; and we trust that nothing will ever occur that will tend to dissolve or weaken the connection now so happily existing between the parent country and this province, or to deprive us of the manifold advantages arising from it.

Connected as we are by many ties with Scotland, we cannot but deeply deplore the division which recently occurred in the Established Church in that part of your Majesty's dominions, both on account of the injury thereby done to the cause of religion, and also on account of the

detrimental effect on peace and good order in that division, although we entertain no doubt that between the positions in Scotland, would these contentions have been disappointed, part to restore the order and spirit of this province, and the Church of Scotland.

In the prosecution of difficulties and hardships which the diffusion of a country, we intend to preserve us in the privileges, so that throughout this province instruction.

We renew our health, prosperity, and the success of the Almighty Ruler of your Majesty and temporal and temporal in the exercise of be at last receive merits of the Divine

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