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P A S T O R A L L E T T E R

FROM THE

SYNOD OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA,

IN CONNEXION WITH THE

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

Introductory Notice.

The authority of the Synod, under which the Moderator has written this letter, warrants him to call, as he now does, on his honoured Brethren in the Ministry, as well as on the Missionaries of the Synod, to read the same to their several congregations, on the first or second Sabbath after it shall have come into their hands. Mr. W. D. Miller, Niagara, Publisher of the Christian Examiner is instructed to transmit a few copies to every session or congregation under the jurisdiction of the Synod.

WM. RINTOUL, Moderator.

Saundersville, 27th May, 1837.

The Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in communion with the Church of Scotland;—To the members of that Church, and all who attend on the ministry of the word by her Pastors and Missionaries, wish peace and salvation from God the Father, through the Lord Jesus Christ.

DEAREY BELOVED,—

Bearing in mind that the high and proper objects for which we, the Ministers and Elders assemble in Synod, are the edification, peace, and enlargement of the Church; and, that these objects, through the divine blessing, may be promoted by a word of counsel and admonition from us, as well as by our deliberations; we the rather address you all, in this common epistle; and we do so, with the greater liberty, because of the esteem and confidence which you entertain towards us. Were we addressing ourselves only to those of you who make a full profession of Christian discipleship, by attending at the sacramental table, as well as the other institutions of the Saviour, charity itself would forbid us from speaking to them, as though they were all in truth, belie-