

great ends in view. But our earnest hope and prayer to Almighty God is, that the evils and horrors, inseparable from a state of war, may soon pass away, that the blessings of peace may again be restored, and that by the wider diffusion and reception among mankind, of the blessed Gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, wars shall cease from the earth, and God shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people; and they shall beat their swords into plough shares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

That the great Disposer of all events may bless your Excellency and your Excellency's family with every temporal blessing, and crown you with eternal happiness, is our earnest prayer.

Signed, at Toronto, this Sixth day of June, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Four Years:—In Name, in Presence, and by Appointment of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, by

JAMES WILLIAMSON,

MODERATOR.

The Synod appointed the Rev. Dr. Cook, and John Thomson, Esq., of Quebec, together with such other members of the Synod as can conveniently join with them, to be a Deputation to wait upon His Excellency the Governor General, and present the Synod's Address to His Excellency, and also to request that he would be pleased to transmit the Synod's Address to Her Majesty the Queen, to the proper quarter, in order that it may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

The Synod had transmitted to them, by their Committee of Bills and Overtures, a Protest and Complaint to the Synod, by the Rev. John Whyte against a Deliverance of the Presbytery of Bathurst, of date October 12th, 1853, declining for the present to grant further supplies of preaching for his Pulpit. The same having been read and considered, the Synod came to the following Deliverance, viz:—"That inasmuch as it appears that the first supplies craved by Mr. Whyte, for the congregation of Brockville, and granted by the Presbytery of Bathurst, were granted solely out of sympathy with him in his domestic troubles, he had no claim on the good offices of the Presbytery, till his own Pastoral Office was regularly and lawfully put into the hands of the Presbytery, the Synod dismiss the case as frivolous and vexatious, and admonish Mr. Whyte to be cautious in vexing the Church, exciting strifes, and troubling the Church Courts with needless discussions."

The Synod had next transmitted to them, by their Committee of Bills and Overtures, a Protest and Complaint to the Synod, by the Rev. John Whyte, against a Deliverance of the Presbytery of Bathurst, of date January 18th, 1854, declining for the present to take any action in regard to an addition to the Session at Brockville, as petitioned for by

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