

Quebec 20. October 1845

Sir,

on the part of the subscribers to the enclosed petition, I beg to request that you will be good enough to present it to His Excellency the Governor General. The actual state of feelings in the village certainly calls for the consideration of His Excellency; And surely it cannot ^{be} the intention of Government to grant to the missionary any influence or power above that resulting from his spiritual and ecclesiastical character, (And God knows it is already great enough.) An impartial inquiry into the matter would greatly tend to reestablish peace and good feeling amongst the inhabitants of the village, who as
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