

bestowing on the church of Rome an excess of privilege beyond the favor conceded by the King at the time of the conquest to the inhabitants of Canada, viz :—"To profess the worship of their religion, according to the rites of the Romish church as far as the laws of Great Britain permit."

(4.) "A malversation of the public funds and public domains.

(5.) Unjust and oppressive to our Protestant minority in the Province of Quebec who are conscientiously opposed to the endowment and maintenance by taxes, levied to a great extent upon them of what they regard as deadly error.

(6.) Endangering the liberty, peace and prosperity of our country and tending to deprave public morals and destroy personal independence, inasmuch as the Society of Jesus thus established and endowed has by its well known principles, aims and practices invariably proved an intolerable evil, in all countries in which it has been established.

Also, whereas the Dominion Government has decided to "leave said act to its operations" and has been sustained by an overwhelming majority of the House of Commons in refusing to disallow it; be it resolved—

That this Synod urge all the christian people under its care to inform themselves fully regarding this matter, to rise above all party considerations and unite in defence of our civil and religious liberty, and to see that only such men be returned to represent them in Parliament as will not be found wanting in the conflict which the persistent aggressiveness of the Romish hierarchy is forcing on our country.

Further in regard to the recent incorporation of the Society of Jesuits, the Synod expresses its regret that a Society which in every country, Roman Catholic as well as Protestant, it has been found necessary to suppress in the interests of public welfare, peace and morality, and which is not tolerated in great Britain or any other part of the Empire, should have been re-established and granted corporate existence and rights in one of the provinces of this fair Dominion; and also expresses the hope that in some way the constitutionality of this Act may be tested so as to secure its amendment or repeal.

In order to give effect to the above resolutions, the Synod authorizes the Moderator and Clerk, in its name, to sign such petitions and other documents as they may deem to be of service in securing the disallowance of the Jesuits' Act, and appoints the following ministers and elders along with the Moderator and Clerk, a committee to watch the whole matter, and do what may be found necessary from time to time, viz: Dr. Laing, Dr. McMullen, Mr. Ball, Dr. Battisby, Mr. McAdam, Mr. McQuarrie, J. S. Henderson, Dr. James, Mr. R. Hamilton, ministers; J. Charlton, M. P., J. C. Eckford, T. W. Nisbet, Thos. Gordon and D