

the whole of which time, I had abundant opportunity to witness in you the same undeviating and zealous discharge of duties, united to an urbanity of demeanor towards every one, which then obtained for you the affectionate esteem and regard of both Branches of the Legislature ; sentiments which it is most gratifying to observe have still been preserved in the more extended scene of your labors in the Lower Province.

I cannot but express a sincere wish, that the close of your life may be passed free the inconveniences and trials to which you, perhaps more than any other person, have been already exposed in the discharge of your most arduous duties, and I will only add, that at the close of my own career it is in every way a source of unmixed satisfaction to me to have been permitted again to renew your society and friendship.

Believe me to be, my dear Doctor,

Yours most sincerely,

P. B. DE BLAQUIERE.

The Rev. W. Agar Adamson, D. C. L.

QUEBEC, 23rd October, 1861.

MY DEAR DR. ADAMSON,

My predecessors in the office of Speaker of the Legislative Council, the Honbles. Messrs. Caron, McGill and Morris, whose letters you were so kind as to shew me, have only expressed what I feel myself, and what I am sure every Member of the Council would be happy to repeat concerning you in the discharge of your duties as Librarian and Chaplain of the Upper House : that those duties have been performed in the most efficient and satisfactory manner, is best evidenced by the fact that you have discharged them during so many years, and I am sure you will continue to do so permanently, whatever changes may take place in the composition of the Legislative Council from time to time under the Elective principle.

With kindest regards and best wishes, believe me to remain,

Yours sincerely,

JNO. ROSS.

The Rev. Dr. Adamson,  
Legislative Council, Quebec.