

Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton, Galt, Amherstburgh, and Goderich.

The Synod resumed consideration of the certificates of Mr. William Bain, Student of Divinity, mentioned in the minutes of a former diet; and particular inquiry having been made whether any member of court had any objection to state against him, none was brought forward. Whereupon the Synod considering the certificates, the report of the Presbyteries regarding the due receipt of the requisite circulars, and all the circumstances of this case, did, and hereby do, allow the said Mr. William Bain to be admitted on public trials for license by the Presbytery of Kingston.

The Address to his Excellency the Governor General was signed by the Moderator, in presence of the Synod; and it was ordered to be presented by Dr. Mathieson, and such members of the church in Montreal as he may see meet to associate with him. The Address is as follows:—

To his Excellency the Right Honourable CHARLES THEOPHILUS BARON METCALFE, of Fern Hill, in the County of Berks, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, one of her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, the Ministers and Ruling Elders of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, now in Synod assembled, beg leave to approach your Excellency with sentiments of the utmost respect and esteem for your Excellency's person, and our most sincere wishes for the prosperity and success of your administration.

It is a subject of deep regret that those divisions, which lately rent our church asunder, have not been healed, and that the attempts we made to effect a re-union with those who left our body were unsuccessful.

It affords us encouragement, however, that very many of the Presbyterian population remain firmly attached to the church of their fathers, and from every part of the province we receive the most urgent application for ministers—applications which it is at present entirely out of our power to answer.

In many places, from the poverty and scattered state of our people, it is impossible for them to support the ordinances of religion. It is therefore much to be regretted that the provision so wisely and beneficently made by the British government for this purpose has not yet been rendered available to any adequate

KINGSTON,
Monday,
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Leave granted
to Kingston
Presbytery to
take Mr. Bain on
trials for license.

Address to the
Governor General.