

submitted the following drafts of such addresses, which were approved, and ordered to be signed by the Moderator and Clerk of Synod.

*To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,—We, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces of British North America, now assembled at Charlottetown in the Colony of Prince Edward Island, beg to approach your Majesty with our heartfelt congratulations on the occasion of the auspicious marriage of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales with the Princess Alexandra of Denmark. With deep gratitude to that God in whose hand are the hearts of Princes, and who rules among the inhabitants of the earth, as well as in the army of Heaven, we recognize in your Majesty the Sovereign of a mighty and widely-extended empire, ruling her subjects in the fear of God, and exercising the great influence of your exalted position for the support and defence of religion. Enjoying, as we do, under your Majesty's Government, to the fullest extent the inestimable blessing of civil and religious liberty, we cannot but be actuated by feelings of sincere affection and loyalty to your Majesty's person and government; and we rejoice in an event which has added so largely to your Majesty's domestic happiness, while it has given such unbounded and just satisfaction to all classes of your Majesty's subjects.

We beg to assure your Majesty that our fervent prayers, and those of the Church which we represent, shall continue to be offered to the Throne of Grace, that your Majesty may long be spared as the Queen of this great people whom God has placed under your Majesty's free and happy government, endowed with all needful wisdom and strength to preserve and defend their liberties and happiness, and encouraged and comforted in the discharge of the elevated and important duties entrusted to your Majesty by the Divine Ruler, by abundant evidences of his continued favor and blessings.

Signed in name and by order of the Synod,

R. S. PATTERSON, Moderator.

GEORGE PATTERSON, Synod Clerk.

*To His Royal Highness Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, &c., &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,—We, the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces of British North America, now assembled at Charlottetown, in the Colony of Prince Edward Island, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, to tender our sincere congratulations on the auspicious union which has taken place between your Royal Highness and the illustrious Princess Alexandra of Denmark.

An event which so nearly concerns the happiness of your Royal Highness; which adds lustre to the Royal Family, and strength to the Throne; which contributes so largely to the domestic felicity of our beloved Queen, and has given such just and sincere satisfaction and joy to all classes of our fellow-subjects, throughout the widely extended Empire to which we belong, cannot fail to be deeply interesting to us. And our interest and pleasure in this happy event are deepened by the pleasing recollection of the visit of your Royal Highness to these Provinces.

We assure your Royal Highness that our prayers, and those of the Church which we represent, shall continue to ascend to the Giver of all good, that your Royal Highness, and your illustrious Consort, may long be spared to enjoy the blessings, and fulfil the duties, of your elevated station,—that you may be endowed by the Holy Spirit with all heavenly wisdom and strength, and that by Divine aid you may be instrumental in promoting in a very large degree the welfare and prosperity of the nation,—and as well by influence as example, the extension and purity of the religion of our Blessed Saviour.

Signed in name, and by order of the Synod.

R. S. PATTERSON, Moderator.

GEORGE PATTERSON, Synod Clerk.

*To His Excellency George Dundas, Esq., Lieut. Governor and Commander-in-chief, in and over the Island of Prince Edward, and its dependencies, &c., &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—We, the Moderator and Remanent Members of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces of British North America, being convened for the first time within the Colony of Prince Edward Island, beg to approach your Excellency with assurances of our high respect and esteem.