

and the doubtful orthodoxy of some of their Clergy is rather against them. But be this as it may, one thing is clear enough, that without help from the Treasury, they must remain in statu quo—Now, my Lord, I strongly question the propriety of granting them money to extend their influence. Without it, it is true, they cannot put down the Church and the Fanatics, or convert the neutrals—without such aid, their own humble merits, and talents, and zeal, cannot enable them to plant the Kirk and form schools in every town and village in these Provinces. Do, therefore, my Lord, give them the command of that golden key which possesses more magic virtues than Alladen's lamp. But proceed, as of course you will do, according to law. Get an act passed intituled "an act to grant certain sums of money therein mentioned to the Clergy of the Kirk in Canada, for the purpose of enabling the said Clergy to establish Scotch Presbytery in the Canadas, to the suppression of Episcopacy and Fanaticism in said Provinces, and for other purposes." By doing this, my Lord, you will give content to 1-50 of the inhabitants of Canada, and secure to yourself and the Government the ill will of the remaining 49-50 of the people.

I cannot readily bring myself to believe that the gentleman wrote for the *express purpose* of misleading your Lordship, (his readers here he could not mislead) although some of his statements cannot be accounted for on any other supposition. How can we, on any other supposition, account for his telling your Lordship that it is generally *admitted* that the Kirk communion is more numerous in British North America than the Church communion, when the contrary is not only generally *admitted* here, but also *universally* known? From Kingston to the utmost bounds of our possessions, to the Pacific and the Pole, there is not one solitary congregation of the Scotch communion—of the Church communion there are many. In the whole of Upper Canada there are but five Scotch Clergymen—of the Church there are twenty-seven. In Lower Canada there are but four Scotch Clergymen—of the Church there are twenty-four—and they have all, in both Provinces, considering the number of other denomi-