

and travail she is satisfied. In the faithfulness of our brethren and friends, we have much reason for joy and rejoicing, and in the number of those attached to the form of our worship who are every day joining us, we are called upon to use our best exertions to enlarge the place of our tents,—to stretch forth our habitations, and to spare not, for they are coming on the right hand and on the left, and the wilderness may yet, through means not by us foreseen, be made to blossom as the rose, and the solitary place to be glad and to rejoice.

If our hopes are still to be disappointed, I trust that we shall never forget that trial and tribulation are the lot of man. I trust we shall continually ~~retain~~ and call to our remembrance the spirit of those from whom we inherit our profession and our name, and who have left us ~~such~~ a richer legacy in their example, even the example of those who, amidst strange and bitter trials, were accounted as sheep for the slaughter. Well may we recal with triumph and with joy their example and the remembrance of our Father land. That example and this remembrance will enable us to persevere. The one will inspire us with courage and heroism; the other will soothe us with the cheering thought, that, under Providence, our present struggle will terminate in good.

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Since the foregoing statement was put to press, Dr Black has been favoured with a communication from Lord Glenelg, in which he is informed that his Lordship will lose no time in instructing the Earl of Gosford to pay to the Presbytery of the Church of Scotland in Lower Canada, during the present year, the sum of L.500, out of the interest on investments in the British Funds, on account of the sales of the Clergy Reserves in that Province; but his Lordship does not offer any guarantee for the perpetuity of such assistance.

According to the Articles of <sup>the</sup> stipulation  
 The French Canadian "are obliged  
 "by the English Government to pay the  
 "Priests the tithes they had been used  
 "to pay under the French King" And in  
 "the statute 14<sup>th</sup> Geo<sup>3</sup> cap. 83. it is  
 "expressly enacted" That the clergy of the  
 "Church of Rome in the province of  
 "Quebec may hold, receive and enjoy  
 "their accustomed dues and rights  
 "with respect to such persons only as  
 "shall be so."