

APPENDIX.

COPY.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, HALIFAX, 22nd August, 1862.

Reverend Sir,—

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of an address of condolence to Her Majesty, passed by the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces of British North America, at its late annual meeting, and I have to inform you that I have forwarded the same to His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, with a request that it may be laid at the foot of the throne.

I have also to acknowledge the receipt of an address to myself passed at the same time, and I have to request that you will convey to the Synod my sincere thanks for the kindly feelings expressed in it towards myself and family; and I fervently unite with you in those prayers which you assure me will be offered up to Almighty God for his support in my administration of the Government of this Province.

I have the honor to be,
Reverend Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
(Signed) MULGRAVE.

The Rev. Dr. HUGH McLEOD.

COPY.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, 2nd October, 1862.

Reverend Sir,—

I have been requested by his honor, the Administrator of the Government, to forward to you a copy of despatch No. 198, 8th September, received by last mail from his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, in which he states that the address of condolence to Her Majesty the Queen, from the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of British North America, has been received and laid by him at the foot of the throne.

I have the honor to be,
Reverend Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
(Signed) WILLIAM HICKMAN,
Private Secretary.

COPY. No. 198.

DOWNING STREET, 8th September, 1862.

My Lord,—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch, No. 77, of the 30th ultimo, together with an address of condolence to the Queen from the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces of British North America, and I have to request that you will acquaint that body that I am commanded by the Queen to express the gratification which she has derived from their sympathy.

I have the honor to be,
My Lord,
Your obedient Servant,
(Signed) NEWCASTLE.

THE EARL OF MULGRAVE, &c., &c.

To the Moderator and Remnant members of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces of British North America.

GENTLEMEN,—

I am happy to welcome you as the members of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, convened for the first time within this Island.

You have availed yourselves of an opportunity of expressing your sincere loyalty to the Queen, and your appreciation of the blessings of civil and religious liberty which are enjoyed under Her Majesty's Government. It will afford me much satisfaction to forward to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, your congratulatory address to Her Majesty, and to His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales.

I accept with pleasure your congratulations on my being entrusted by our Gracious Queen with the Government of so fertile and so attractive a portion of the Empire.

I am gratified by the statements, which your address contains, respecting my administration of the affairs of this Colony. I trust that under the Divine blessing I may be sustained in the faithful discharge of the important duties of my office.

I thank you in Mrs. Dundas's name and my own for the cordial wishes for our happiness which you have expressed.

(Signed) GEORGE DUNDAS,
Lieut. Governor.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, 29th June, 1863.