

It is an unspeakable satisfaction to the Synod that the North American Colonies of your Majesty's Empire enjoy, as we are assured, so considerable a share in your Majesty's fostering, sympathy and affection. We confidently believe that the measure of Confederation, which has lately received the Royal sanction, will tend not only to the future prosperity of the Dominion of Canada, but also to the perpetuation of that connection which has so long and so happily subsisted between your Majesty's North American Possessions and the British Crown.

It is gratifying to the Synod, as it must be to all your Majesty's faithful subjects in Canada, to be assured also, as we are by your Majesty's gracious reply to the address of the Synod to your Majesty in 1866, of the satisfaction with which your Majesty has viewed the spirit of loyalty that pervaded Canada during the late iniquitous attempt at the invasion of our country by sympathizers with men who have been fomenting rebellion in a section of your Majesty's Dominions. We rejoice, with all other loyal subjects of your Majesty, that both in Canada and Ireland the integrity of the British Rule and Constitution has been maintained. And we take leave to assure your Majesty that the Congregations over which we preside, and, as we cannot doubt, the inhabitants of this Province generally, entertain a most ardent attachment to the British Throne—an attachment which is greatly strengthened by the regard in which your Majesty's character and person are universally held by the people of Canada.

We pray that God of His mercy in Christ Jesus our Lord may long continue to your Majesty the blessing of health, and to us the great blessing of your Majesty's life; and also that the highest blessings of Christian grace and hope may more and more abound towards your Majesty, their support and comfort increasing with your Majesty's days, until receiving with all the elect of God "a Crown of glory that fadeth not away," your Majesty shall prove the utmost faithfulness of that God whose prosperity and blessing has ever followed your Majesty's person and reign.

Signed in name and by appointment of Synod, at  
Montreal, this eleventh day of June, one  
thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven  
years.

J. H. MACKERRAS,  
*Clerk.*

KENNETH MACLENNAN,  
*Moderator.*

## APPENDIX N.

*To His Excellency the Right Hon. Charles Stanley, Viscount Monck,  
Governor General of British North America, &c., &c., &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, now in Synod assembled, desire to approach your Excellency with the expression of the profound respect which we feel is ever due to the Representative of Her Most Gracious Majesty, and with the hearty recognition of the high personal qualities which have uniformly distinguished your Excellency's Administration of the Government of this important portion of the British Empire.