bestowed by the present; and which, though in itself an act of simple justice, cannot fail to elicit the grateful acknowledgments of a large portion of the more respectable and influential Inhabitants of the Province, a result of no small importance in the present state

I trust His Excellency will excuse my earnestness in this matter, not only because there is reason to believe that the Charter we request would be readily granted by the Home Government, should it meet with no impediment here, but still more especially because its attainment will remove a serious cause of dissatisfaction, and essentially secure, what we heartily desire, the continued peace and tranquility of the Colony.

I take the liberty to request His Excellency's permission to withdraw the draft of the Charter which I laid before Earl Grey, and

to substitute the enclosed draft in its stead.

The alterations are not otherwise material than to meet the probable division of the Diocese, and to substitute the mode of confering Degrees adopted at Cambridge for that contained in the former draft.

They have been the result of mature deliberation, and the document, as it now appears, has received the unanimous approbation of my people.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant, (Signed) JOHN TORONTO.

The Hon. JAMES LESLIE, Secretary of Canada.

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