

APPENDIX O.

To His Excellency Baron Lisgar, P.C., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., Governor General of Canada, &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, in Synod assembled, desire anew to tender our expressions of loyalty and regard to you as Her Majesty's Representative in this Dominion.

We sincerely congratulate your Excellency upon your recent elevation to the Peerage, and rejoice that Her Majesty has been pleased thus to show Her appreciation of your long and faithful services in this and other portions of the Empire.

We also congratulate your Excellency that, under your wise and able administration, the Confederation of the whole of Her Majesty's Possessions on this Continent from Halifax to British Columbia into one Dominion has been consummated, a Union with which your name will long be remembered, and which, we trust, every year will render more firm and indissoluble.

It has, moreover, been a source of great satisfaction to us that, since your Excellency's appointment to the high office which you now hold, Canada has enjoyed in an eminent degree the blessings of peace and prosperity, and that in consequence a large and increasing number of emigrants has been attracted to our shores. Above all we feel deeply grateful for the encouragement and support which your Excellency has always given to the cause of religion, and for the happy influence which your own example, and that of Lady Lisgar, have had in advancing those objects which it is our great business to promote, and we assure your Excellency that it shall be our constant and strenuous endeavour to inculcate those principles, without which no government can be stable and no country can be prosperous.

That every spiritual and temporal blessing may ever attend your Excellency is our earnest prayer.

Signed in name and by appointment of Synod, at
Toronto, this thirteenth day of June, one
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DUNCAN MORRISON,
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