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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,
District of Montreal.

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In the Superior Court.

THE REVEREND ROBERT DOBIE,

Petitioner:

vs.

BOARD FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE TEMPORALITIES'
FUND OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CANADA, IN
CONNECTION WITH THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND, *et al.*,

Respondents.

To the Honourable the Superior Court for Lower Canada, District of Montreal, or to any one of the Honourable Justices of the said Court sitting, in and for the District of Montreal.

The humble Petition of the Reverend Robert Dobie, of Milton, in the County of Halton, in the Province of Ontario, and Dominion of Canada, Minister; personally, and in his qualities hereinafter mentioned, Petitioner, complains of the "Board for the Management of the Temporalities' Fund of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland," a body politic and corporate, duly incorporated, and having an office and its principal place of business in the City of Montreal, and of the Reverend Daniel M. Gordon, Bachelor of Divinity, 10 Minister of St. Andrew's Church of Ottawa, Province of Ontario; Reverend John Cook, Doctor of Divinity, Minister of St. Andrew's Church, of Quebec, Province of Quebec; Reverend John Jenkins, Doctor of Divinity, Minister of St. Paul's Church, of Montreal, Province of Quebec; Reverend Gavin Lang, Minister of St. Andrew's Church, of Montreal, Province of Quebec; Sir Hugh Allan, of Ravenscraig, Montreal, Province of Quebec; John L. Morris, Esquire, Advocate, of Montreal, Province of Quebec; Robert Dennistoun, Esquire, County Judge, of Peterborough, Province of Ontario; and William Walker, Esquire, Merchant, of Quebec, Province of Quebec; the Reverend John H. Mackerras, of Kingston, in the Province of Ontario; William Darling, Esquire, and Alexander Mitchell, both Merchants of the City of Montreal, 20 aforesaid, Respondents; and avers:

That Petitioner is a Minister of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, and a member of the Synod thereof and Minister of the Church and Congregation designated "St. Andrew's Church" in Milton, aforesaid, in connection with and under the ecclesiastical jurisdiction of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland.

That said Petitioner is a Member and Minister of the Church of Scotland, and a Protestant Clergyman.

That the said Respondents, the Board for the Management of the Temporalities' Fund of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, is a body politic and corporate, duly incorporated under a Statute of

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