

MONTREAL,
Monday,
Sept. 23, 1844.

Address to the
Governor General.

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union at the hazard of the numerous and deplorable evils that must result from it. The evils to which we refer, do not affect our spiritual and religious interests alone. Questions of property are involved, which, we have reason to fear, will give rise to irritating and vexatious litigations, and to cases of individual hardship which we would most gladly avert. We most solemnly assure your Excellency that we are ready to enter upon negotiations to prevent these sad evils, from which, if they are permitted to befall us, nothing can result but the most painful heart-burnings and contentions, in a community hitherto united, and second to none in the Province for numbers and intelligence.

We renew our assurance of our steadfast and devoted allegiance to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, and of our dutiful regard to your Excellency as her Majesty's Representative in this valuable portion of the British dominions ;—and that we shall, not only from our loyal attachments, but for conscience sake, always render that respect and submission to the civil authorities, which we owe as subjects of the British Crown.

That our Heavenly Father may graciously support and direct your Excellency, in the administration of the Government of this Colony, and also make your Excellency a partaker of all spiritual and eternal good, is our sincere and constant prayer.

At Montreal, this Twenty Third Day of September, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Four Years :—
Signed, in name, presence, and by appointment of the Synod.

JOHN COOK, D. D., *Moderator.*

The Synod appointed the following members to be a Deputation to wait upon the Governor-General, and present the foregoing Address, viz. :—The Moderator, Dr. Mathieson, Dr. Liddell, Mr. McGill, Mr. Machar, Mr. Urquhart, Mr. Barclay, Mr. Cruickshank, Mr. McKid; the Honourable Mr. McKay, Mr. Petrie, and Dr. Craigie.

The Memorial to His Excellency the Governor-General, on the subject of the Sabbath traffic on the Rideau Canal, was signed in presence of the Synod, and is as follows :

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