

APPENDIX I.

REPORT ON SABBATH OBSERVANCES.

*To the Reverend the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada,
in connection with the Church of Scotland.*

The Committee on Sabbath Observance beg to report that they forwarded to the several branches of the Legislature, during its last session, petitions setting forth the sacred character of the Sabbath as a Divine Institution, and praying for the abolition of labor on that day in all the Departments of Government, and in all the public works under its control.

Your Committee also, in course of the past year, addressed communications, in compliance with the instructions of last meeting of Synod, to the Directors of the following Railways, viz. the Grand Trunk, the Great Western, the Prescott and Ottawa, the Brockville and Ottawa, and also to the Directors of several of the Steamboat Companies, respectfully reminding them of the great power possessed by them in the providence of God, to contribute by the proper regulation of their business, to the right observance of the Sabbath, and of the obligations resting upon them to employ that power so as not to bring upon themselves, or others the guilt of desecrating that day which God, in his wisdom and grace, has authoritatively required all men to keep holy.

The Committee need not remind your Reverend Court of the importance to the best temporal and eternal interests of men, of the Scriptural observance of the Sabbath, feeling assured that the Synod is fully alive to this importance, and desirous also, in faithfulness to the obligations resting upon it as representing an important branch of the Church of Christ in this Province, to discharge the duty incumbent on it in this matter.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

In name and behalf of the Committee,

WM. BAIN,
Convener.

APPENDIX J.

ADDRESS TO THE QUEEN.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY:—

We, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, beg again to express to Your Majesty the sentiments of devoted loyalty which we cherish, and which as we have opportunity, we do not fail to inculcate towards Your Majesty's person and Government.

We recognize in Your Majesty the illustrious head of a great and free state, exercising the duties of that high position in strict conformity with the principles of our free constitution, and adorning it with every personal and domestic virtue. It is our happiness as British subjects, to be able with obedience to the highest constituted authority in the Empire, to combine the respect and reverence due to constitutional rule and personal worth and excellence.

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