

In testimony whereof, we have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed: Witness, our right trusty and well beloved the Right Honorable Sir *Charles Theophilus Metcalfe*, Baronet, G.C.B., one of our Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor General of British *North America*, and Captain General and Governor in Chief, in and over our Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c., at our Government House, in our City of *Montreal*, in our said Province of *Canada*, this twenty-seventh day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, and in the eighth year of our Reign.

C. T. M.

By Command,

D. DALY,

Secretary.



PROVINCE OF }
Canada.

C. T. METCALFE.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c. &c.

Proclamation
27th June, promul-
gating the
Royal Assent
to Church So-
cieties Incor-
poration Bill.

To all to whom these presents shall come, or whom the same may concern—

GREETING :

WHEREAS, at a Session of the Parliament of our Province of *Canada*, holden at *Kingston*, in our said Province, on the twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and prorogued on the ninth day of December then next en-

suing, in the seventh year of our Reign, a certain Bill, intituled, "*An Act to incorporate the Church Societies of the United Church of England and Ireland in the Dioceses of Quebec and Toronto*," was passed in the Legislative Council and Assembly, and was, at the prorogation of the said Session, on the ninth day of December aforesaid, presented to the Right Honorable Sir *Charles Theophilus Metcalfe*, our Governor General of our said Province, for our Assent thereto, who, in pursuance of the authority vested in him by a certain Act of the Parliament of *Great Britain and Ireland*, passed in the Session held in the third and fourth years of our Reign, intituled, "*An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*," and according to his discretion then and there declared that he reserved the aforesaid Bill for the signification of our pleasure thereon: Now Know Ye, that the aforesaid Bill, intituled, "*An Act to incorporate the Church Societies of the United Church of England and Ireland in the Dioceses of Quebec and Toronto*," having been laid before us in Council, on the twenty-third day of May now last past, we have been pleased to Assent to the same; And we do by these presents, and according to the provisions of the said Act of Parliament of *Great Britain and Ireland*, passed in the said Session held in the third and fourth years of our Reign, Assent to the said Bill, of which all our loving subjects will take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

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