

THE Subscribers, Members of the Assembly for the Province of Nova Scotia, and the Barristers, Counsellors, and Attorneys, practising in his Majesty's Courts of Judicature in the said Province, having heard that the Rev. Dr M'Culloch is about to visit Great Britain, embrace this opportunity of testifying to himself and the world, the high estimation in which he is held by us, both as a Scholar and as a Divine. He has been chiefly instrumental in founding an Academy at Pictou, for teaching the higher branches of Literature and Science; and has presided over the Institution since its establishment. We are well assured, that his zeal and perseverance in the discharge of his duties there have been successful in the highest degree, and only equalled by the piety he has displayed in disseminating religious knowledge throughout an extensive community. We affectionately recommend him to the attention and kindness of the promoters of Science and Religion in all countries.

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As the Wesleyan Missionaries belonging to the Nova-Scotia District, and now assembled in their Annual District Meeting, have been informed by the Rev. Thomas M'Culloch, D. D., President of the Pictou Academy in this Province, and Minister of the Presbyterian Church, that he is about to visit Great Britain, to promote the interests of the Literary Institution over which he presides, it affords them much pleasure to bear their humble testimony in his favour, and to recommend him to the Members of the Wesleyan Mission Committee, as well as to our Ministers in those places which he may visit, as a gentleman who is very generally and deservedly respected in this Province, for the excellence of his general character, his extensive literary attainments, and the unwearied and praiseworthy efforts which he has made to effect the permanent establishment of a Provincial Literary Institution on such an enlightened and liberal plan as would secure to Christians of every denomination the means of obtaining a liberal education, together with those academic honours which are usually associated with it, without their having to submit to such regulations as infringe upon the sacred rights of conscience.

(Signed by order and in behalf of the District Meeting)

STEPHEN BANFORD, *Chairman.*
 R. ALDER, *Secretary.*

LIVERPOOL, NOVA-SCOTIA, June 1, 1825.

THE Nova Scotia Baptist Association in Session at Amherst, County of Cumberland, and Province of Nova-Scotia, on the 27th and 28th of June, 1825, having received a communication from the Rev. Thomas M'Culloch, D.D., Principal of an Academy in Pictou, in this Province, concerning his contemplated voyage to Britain, the object of his voyage, &c. &c., do cheerfully comply with the Reverend Doctor's reasonable request, and recommend him to all denominations professing Protestant Christianity in Britain,—to Dissenters in particular,—and especially to those of our own denomination,—as a gentleman of universal good character, and one who, by his literary and theological knowledge, is eminently well qualified to fill the important station of President in such an Institution.

We lament, however, that the Seminary is, by law, restricted to the Presbyterians, to the exclusion of all other Dissenters. This, we know, the Reverend Doctor and the Trustees generally lament, and say that it was a measure forced upon them, &c. But we rejoice to say, that any Dissenter may have his son educated in the Pictou Academy, without any danger of the peculiarities of his sect being interfered with at all; and that he hath given us the most decided proofs of his liberality of sentiment, and that he hath the interest of Dissenters, in every point of view, very near at heart. And we pray that he may have a prosperous voyage, by the will of God,—and that he may be very successful in the object of his contemplated voyage,—and that he may be a great blessing to his British friends,—and that they may be a great blessing to him,—and that he may be restored to his dear family, the Seminary, and to his very numerous friends in Nova-Scotia.

(Signed by order and in behalf of the Association)

JOSEPH DIMOCK, *Moderator.*
 CHARLES TUPPER, *Clerk.*