

been regularly paid since the year 1790, but in the present year this grant has been repealed by the local Legislature, and the existence of the College thereby endangered.

That in reliance on the permanence of the said grant, as guaranteed by the State, large pecuniary assistance has from time to time been rendered to the College by Societies and individuals; and that the Society for promoting Christian knowledge has made considerable grants in proportion to its means for that object.

That all efforts which have thus been made for the promotion of the designs for which the College was instituted will be in vain, unless the Act now passed by the local Legislature be disallowed by Her Majesty.

That the institution has continued during successive years to answer the purposes of its foundation. Religious education according to the principles and discipline of the Established Church having always been afforded within the walls of King's College, where most of the Episcopal Clergy of the Province, and many now faithfully labouring in other places, have been diligently instructed, and that there can be no reasonable hope of providing a supply of men equally prepared for their important work to succeed them in the ministry if the present means of support be withheld from the College.

Considering therefore the importance of this object to the best interests of the Colony, your memorialists earnestly and humbly pray that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to disallow the said Act.

(Signed) J. B. CANTAU.
President of the Society for promoting Christian knowledge.

APPENDIX No. 5.

No. 280.

Downing Street, 13th August, 1851.

SIR—

Referring to my despatch No. — of this date, I have the honor to transmit herewith an order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the 9th instant, disallowing the Act passed by the Legislature of Nova-Scotia in the month of March last, concerning School Lands, and the appointment of Trustees therefor.

I am, &c.

GREY.

The Officer administering the Government of Nova-Scotia.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 7th day of August, 1851.

PRESENT—

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,
&c. &c. &c.

Whereas the Lieutenant-Governor of Her Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia, with the Council and Assembly of the said Province, did, in the month of March, 1850, pass an Act, which has been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz :

No. 2987. An Act concerning School Lands, and the appointment of Trustees therefor.

And whereas the said Act has been referred to the Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations, and the said Committee have reported, as