

the Government of the Province of Quebec in North America,' and to make further Provision for the Government of the said Province," respecting the Allotment and Appropriation of Lands for the Support of a Protestant Clergy within this Province; and we further pray, that in order to give Effect to the same your Excellency will cause the said Bill to be transmitted to England without Delay, for the Purpose of being laid before Parliament, previous to the Signification of Her Majesty's Assent thereto.

No. 4.  
Address  
to  
the Governor.

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Legislative Council Chamber, } JONAS JONES,  
21st Day of January 1840. } Speaker.

Commons House of Assembly, } ALLAN N. M'NAB,  
21st Day of January 1840. } Speaker.

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No. 5.

The Right Hon. C. POULETT THOMSON to the Members of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly.

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The Right Hon.  
C. P. Thomson  
to  
the Legislative  
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Honourable Gentlemen, and Gentlemen,

I WILL transmit the Bill for the Sale of the Clergy Reserves, and for the Distribution of the Funds thereof, together with your respective Addresses, as required by Law, without any Delay, to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State.

Accept my warmest Acknowledgments for the ready Attention you have given to this important Subject, to which it was my Duty to invite your Consideration.

I congratulate you most sincerely upon having thus terminated, so far as depends on your Exertions, the Agitation of the Question which has now for nearly Twenty Years been the fruitful Source of Disagreement in the Legislature, and of Strife and Contention amongst the People of this Province.

May the Great Author of all Peace prosper your Work; and, in the Restoration of Tranquillity in the Country, and the Extension of the Blessings of religious Instruction amongst the People, may you reap the Reward of your Labours.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) C. POULETT THOMSON.

